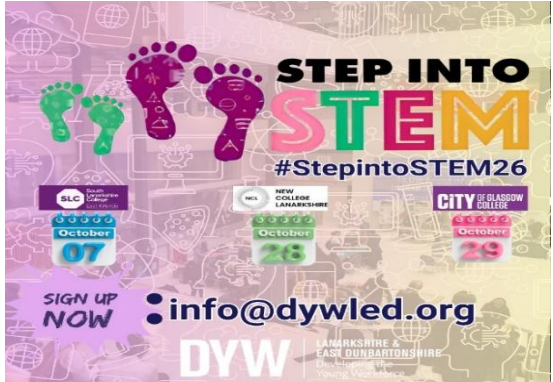


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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
Ongoing	DYW  Final Chance to BOOK a STEM Event!	Overview STEP INTO STEM 2026 at City of Glasgow College – Riverside Campus Thursday, 29th October 9am-1pm Chart Your Course. Engineer Your Future. Discover STEM.    Following the continued success of our Step into STEM programme, we're delighted to bring Step into STEM 2026 to the City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus—Scotland's leading destination for Maritime, Engineering and STEM education. Designed for S2 and S4–S6 pupils, this exciting event will help young people explore future career opportunities and make informed subject choices as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. Open to schools across Glasgow, Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire, this immersive STEM experience will showcase the exciting possibilities available within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, while highlighting the growing demand for skilled professionals in the maritime, engineering and technical industries.	 Why Riverside Campus? The Riverside Campus is home to world-class facilities and is renowned for developing the next generation of maritime and engineering professionals.  What Can Pupils Expect? Through a series of interactive workshops, demonstrations and hands-on challenges, pupils will have the opportunity to explore:  Maritime Careers & Technologies  Engineering Innovation & Design  Practical STEM Challenges  Digital Tech & Programming  Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Activities  Sustainable Future Technologies  Problem-Solving & Teamwork  Emerging Industries & Careers Delivered by expert lecturers and industry professionals, these sessions are designed to inspire curiosity, develop employability skills and showcase the exciting possibilities that STEM careers can offer to Step into STEM!	STEP INTO STEM 2026 From the classroom to the workshop, the engine room to the bridge—discover where STEM can take you.     City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus Booking: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1994010657554?aff=oddtcreator  Bus Booking: info@dywled.org  

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Scottish Power



POWER TO PLUG STEM DAY

STEM DAY

Powering Our Future

Explore energy, safety, technology and careers with ScottishPower Renewables and SP Energy Networks

Friday 6 November 2026

Ayrshire College, Hill Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 3HY

Transport support can be provided if required

Join colleagues from ScottishPower Renewables and SP Energy Networks for a hands-on STEM day exploring how electricity is generated, transported and delivered safely to homes and communities.

Through four interactive workshops, pupils will explore online and electrical safety, renewable energy, practical roles and the wide range of careers helping to power a cleaner, greener future.



WHO IT'S FOR

- S1 to S3 pupils
- Aged 12-15
- Curious minds with an interest in STEM
- No previous technical knowledge required
- Suitable for mixed ability groups
- Ideal for pupils exploring future careers



WHAT PUPILS WILL EXPLORE

- How renewable electricity is generated
- How electricity travels safely to homes and communities
- Online safety and technology in the energy industry
- Staying safe around power lines and what to do in an emergency
- Practical and operational roles, equipment and PPE
- STEM learning and future career opportunities



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Four interactive workshops
- Sessions led by industry colleagues from ScottishPower Renewables and SP Energy Networks
- Hands-on activities and practical demonstrations
- Opportunities to explore different energy careers
- An exhibition, careers information and closing activities
- A full-day event running approximately 9:30am to 2:30pm



FOR TEACHERS

- Curriculum-linked STEM engagement
- Opportunity to connect learning with real industry applications
- Support pupils' understanding of energy and sustainability
- Raise awareness of local career pathways
- Accompany pupils throughout the event



REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL'S INTEREST

If you would like to register your school's interest, please contact:
stakeholderengagement@spenergynetworks.co.uk

Please include the following information:

- ✓ School name
- ✓ Teacher contact details
- ✓ Number and year group of pupils
- ✓ Transport requirements (if applicable)
- ✓ Any special access requirements for pupils (e.g. accessibility, medical, dietary or other needs)

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

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05/10/26	SSE 	<u>SSE Sustainable Development Fund open for applications for SLC ONLY</u> The fund will focus on the following priorities: Young people and work – projects that help young people aged 16 and over enter or remain in good-quality work. This could include accredited skills development, work experience or clear pathways into growing employment sectors, including green energy. Climate action – larger-scale projects that help communities respond to climate change, adapt to its impacts, or reduce fuel poverty. This could include projects such as whole-home retrofit initiatives, energy efficiency improvements, or other practical measures that deliver clear benefits for local residents.	The minimum application value of £30,000. The fund is open until noon on 20th January 2027. Application deadlines The deadlines for applications to be considered by the fund's award making panel are: - Fund opens: 29th September 2026 - Fund closes: noon on the 20th January 2027 - Fund decisions: April 2027 Webinars SSE will host webinars on the following dates to provide further guidance and information on the fund.	 South Lan SDF Guidance Document :  Salesforce Fund questions.pdf Please click on the links on PDF to register for the relevant webinar. - Wednesday 21 October 9.30-10.30am - Tuesday 17 November 3.30-4.30pm - Tuesday 15 December 9.30-10.30am If you have any issues signing up for the webinars please contact communityfundsupport@sse.com
05/10/26	World Space Week 	It's World Space Week! 🚀 World Space Week is underway, and the first greetings and photographs are arriving! Throughout the week, we'll bring you highlights of recent celebrations, the people behind them and opportunities to take part. This year's Rocket	🚀 WSW Challenge is live! Join students in 80+ countries exploring Rocket Revolution through 90 minutes of interactive learning, with daily content and quizzes through 11 October. Earn badges and Yakka rewards, compete on global school leaderboards, and get a chance	Powering The Future Of Space Launch United Launch Alliance is the nation's most accurate launch service provider, trusted to deliver critical missions to space for national security, science, exploration and commercial customers. With a foundation built on precision and reliability, ULA rockets have launched missions that expand

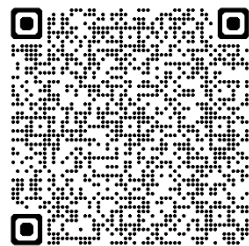
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		Revolution explores how changing access to space is opening possibilities for science, businesses and communities worldwide. Get involved in the celebrations!	to win Moon & Mars rocks and books from HarperCollins. Four ready-to-teach Get Set lesson plans are included. Your students can start today and still take part fully. Sign up your school and join the Challenge! Register Here!	knowledge, protect and connect people, and advance our understanding of the world and beyond. ULA has ushered in a new era of launch with Vulcan, its next-generation rocket designed to provide greater capability, flexibility and value for a wide range of missions. Vulcan is the world's only high energy architecture rocket able to deliver any payload, at any time, directly to any orbit. Backed by decades of launch experience, ULA is transforming the future of space launch. Explore More Here
05/10/26	British Army 	We're pleased to share our latest British Army Careers Newsletter, filled with free resources, events and opportunities to help your students explore what their future could look like.  OCTOBER SOLDIER 26.pdf	Inside, you'll find: • Virtual careers events & open days • Engaging resources for Remembrance and Geography Awareness Week • Interactive process map for supporting a young person who is considering an Army career	If you wish to receive early access to updates, new resource launches, open day's and events, please register your interest below. Get the latest Army Careers info and resources REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
05/10/26	Lantra Scotland 	<u>Up-coming Lantra Opportunities for Schools and young people</u>  Join VirtRural 2026 — live online on 11 November, 10:20–14:30	• Meet industry professionals and hear what their work is really like	 The ALBAS - Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills. 2027 Nominations open! School Pupil Award:

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		Step inside Scotland's future land-based, aquaculture and environmental conservation careers! Join Lantra Scotland for our FREE VirtRural online careers event on Tuesday 11th November, running online from 10:20 to 14:30. This event is ideal for teachers and school classes, as well as careers advisers, parents, DYW contacts and anyone looking to find out more about the exciting opportunities across these sectors. Teachers can tune in with a whole class, a year group, a careers club or selected pupils. Drop in for the full programme or choose the sessions that best fit your timetable, curriculum and career interests - full speaker schedule will be released closer to the event. You will hear from industry professionals, learn about a wide variety of career routes, gain real-life insight, and have the opportunity to ask your own questions via the chat function	- Discover jobs, skills, qualifications and career pathways - Choose sessions that work for your school day For school classes watching, ask a standout question for the chance to win a free, in-person Land & Nature STEM workshop delivered in person to your class  Register for VirtRural 2026 and secure your FREE space: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-2026-online-careers-event-tickets-1999380572113 <u>More VirtRural opportunities for Schools and young people</u> Download pk:  Lantra VirtRural 2026 flyer.pdf	Nominations are welcomed from employers, teachers and training providers, on behalf of school pupils who were enrolled in land-based, environmental, or aquaculture courses in Scotland. Secondary School Nominations: Nominations are welcomed from secondary schools which have been involved in projects such as the creation of a school garden or vegetable plot; a biodiversity project or involvement with a community woodland; delivering rural skills as part of the curriculum; delivering learning in partnership with a local farmer or crofter; or other relevant industry programmes such as Sea To Me or Hill to Grill. - Eligible activities should have been running at some point between September 2025 and September 2026. - Completed nominations should explain how the project benefited pupils and/or the wider school community. Upload at least two photographs and any logos; short videos are welcome. - Finalists are invited to the ALBAS ceremony, 4 March 2027, Crieff Hydro Hotel
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				Find out more and nominate for the ALBAS: https://skillshub.scot/enter/albas27 Nominations close at 5pm on Monday, 2 November 2026
05/10/26	New College Lanarkshire Motherwell-CAD Lecturer Team  NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	<u>School CAD Offer</u> Please share the link attached to all your schools for booking me for the annual CAD presentations to senior pupils S4-S6 It would be ideal if I could speak to all senior pupils about their options for a career in 'CAD' We can extend this to Graphic Communication, Design & Manufacture and Art pupils if there is space at next round.	We have afternoons open from 2 - 4pm but realistically can only do one school per afternoon, can you please only book into a space if you can make the date and time.	Book time with Vivien Townsley CAD Presentation: 45 min https://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/user/4f43201a180f46ee9b6bc91d61cc0ceb@nclan.ac.uk/meetingtype/yQH8g1JRzEe9Yddi2ogxbg2?anonymous&ismsaljsauthenabl&ep=email 
05/10/26	Love Our Landmarks 	We are delighted to invite schools across Lanarkshire & East Dunbartonshire to take part in Love Our Landmarks, a creative national postcard project developed by Young People in Print & Packaging (YPIPP) and linked to International Day of Print on 21 October 2026.	Postcard format Each pupil should create a postcard-sized PDF. Canva postcard settings can be used if helpful. Front: The pupil's landmark design/image.	How will submissions work? To make the process manageable for the print provider, schools should not send individual pupil designs directly to the printer. Once your pupils have completed their designs: 1. Please collect all of your school's postcard PDFs.

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	The project is designed to give young people a fun, creative brief while introducing them to the print and packaging sector and the range of careers and opportunities within it. What is the challenge? Pupils are asked to create a postcard featuring a landmark or place that is special to them. This could be: • A local landmark • Somewhere in their community • A place they are proud to represent • A favourite place they have visited • A landmark from a holiday or somewhere that has personal meaning to them The landmark does not have to be within Lanarkshire OR East Dunbartonshire	Back left: A few words explaining why the landmark or place is special to them. Back right: Please leave this section blank so that the finished postcard can be addressed and posted. How many can each school submit? We can initially support up to 10 schools across our region. Each participating school can submit: Up to 20 pupil designs The print provider will then professionally produce 4 printed copies of each pupil's postcard. There is no cost to schools for the printing as part of this initiative.  Love Our Landmarks.pdf We would also love participating schools to share photographs of pupils with their finished postcards	2. Send them to me together as one school batch at acairney@dywled.org. 3. DYW LED will collate the school submissions and forward them to our allocated Print Service Provider. 4. The finished postcards will then be returned to the school. When submitting your interest, please include: • School name • Lead contact name and email • Relevant department/subject area • Year group(s) • Estimated number of pupils taking part • Any curriculum links or wider employer-engagement links you would like us to be aware of What could happen next? Once we are connected with our local print provider, there may also be opportunities to build on the project through: • Employer and careers conversations • Workplace or site visits • Insight into careers in print and packaging • Potential work-experience activity
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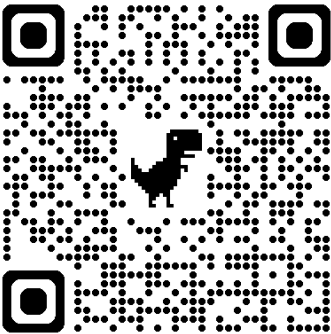
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			around International Day of Print on 21 October, so that we can celebrate their work and showcase the project across our networks. You can find out more about the national Love Our Landmarks initiative here: Love Our Landmarks – Young People in Print & Packaging I have attached our school information flyer with the full details & If your school would like to be one of the 10 participating schools, please reply to me at acairney@dywled.org with the information above.	These additional activities are not guaranteed and will depend on the employer and local arrangements, but we would be keen to explore what can develop from the initial partnership. International Day of Print – 21 October
05/10/26	Scottish Online Lessons  SCOTTISH ONLINE LESSONS	Overview * Approved suppliers with 25 Councils in Scotland, and on the PEF Framework for 13 Scottish Councils. * Award-winning support for ASN pupils and non-attenders, recognised by SQA (Qualifications Scotland) for Diversity through Education and accessibility for neurodivergent learners. * Pre-recorded, curriculum-aligned lessons created by GTCS-registered	What to Expect Scottish Online Lessons www.scottishonlinelessons.com is an approved provider on the PEF framework for 13 Scottish Councils including North and South Lanarkshire, and work with hundreds of secondary schools including Braidhurst High School, Calderglen High School and Hamilton Grammar.	Contact: Kirsty Norwood E: kirsty@scottishonlinelessons.com www.scottishonlinelessons.com  SCOTTISH ONLINE LESSONS

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		teachers, allowing pupils to pause, rewind and revisit learning at their own pace. * Supports anxiety-related absence, illness and additional support needs, helping build confidence, improve engagement and support a successful return to the classroom. * Complements existing school interventions, without increasing teacher workload. * Accessible, personalised learning environment designed to accommodate different learning styles and support needs. * Ongoing school partnership and support, with dedicated guidance from the SOL team and licences available across two devices per learner. SOL helps schools meet their statutory duties by: * Re-engaging non-attenders: Providing a bridge back to learning for non attenders and pupils with mental health challenges. * ASN-Specific Support: Tailored resources that align with the GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child)	Also Douglas Academy in East Dunbartonshire. Annual licences give high impact at a low cost of just £100. This gives schools and users access to every lesson from Primary 1 to Highers, and allows usage on two separate devices, at any one time. SOL are pre-recorded, full course videos which were created and narrated by GTCS teachers. Here's a short video to show how schools use SOL to support non-attenders and ASN pupils https://vimeo.com/1217341073?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=cj Because we are already on the PEF framework for North and South Lanarkshire, your school could bypass lengthy procurement and access our support immediately via a Direct Award or Quick Quote. View our lessons for a 7-day free trial today at	https://www.scottishonlinelessons.com/blog  Sign up for a FREE 7-day trial or CONTACT US for a FREE school 2-week trial
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		approach. The resources are also accessible to young people who are neurodivergent * Reducing Teacher Workload: Providing high-quality learning resource for pupils outside the classroom and within Learning Hubs.	www.scottishonlinelessons.com (click the QR code shown). Contact us to arrange a Teams call to take you through the site, followed by a free two-week trial for your school.	
05/10/26	UTeach Recruitment 	<u>Overview</u> Scottish company, UTeach Recruitment, has been placing teacher in schools across the UK for 25 years. Whether you're newly qualified or an experienced educator, we match you to the right role and school culture, from permanent teaching jobs to long-term placements and supply teaching jobs. We work across England and Scotland, covering all subjects, with a fast, supported application process and guided interview preparation to help you secure the right job. We also encourage school aged children to consider a career in teaching, showcasing it as an exciting career that allows you to travel all over the world. We talk in universities and schools about all the teaching prospects available, and offer	<u>What to expect</u> * Empowering Educators We equip teachers with the tools, training, and confidence to succeed—covering interview preparation, induction, classroom management, and ongoing CPD so they can thrive from day one. * Integrity in Placement We prioritise honesty and transparency to ensure the right match between teacher and school, listening to needs on both sides and aligning values, expectations, and goals for a lasting fit. Our full service is free to teachers. * Support Every Step of the Way	Contact Kathleen Brennan: kathleen@uteachrecruitment.com www.uteachrecruitment.com 

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		interview support and CV writing tips to pupils and student teachers Starting a teaching career in Scotland can feel like a lot at once: applications, registration, placements, performance pressure, and the worry of finding the right school fit. The steadier path is the one this guide has emphasised—clear career planning, honest reflection, and consistent practice, supported by mentors, colleagues, universities, and professional networks. When that approach becomes the baseline, decisions become simpler, confidence grows, and the route into your first classroom feels more manageable and purposeful. A strong teaching <u>career begins with one clear plan and a supportive community.</u>	From relocation logistics to classroom integration, our personalised support covers support with housing, compliance, onboarding, and mentoring—so teachers feel supported at every stage. * Inclusive & Global Approach We welcome educators from diverse backgrounds and champion the unique strengths that international and local teachers bring to UK classrooms, fostering inclusive school communities. * Excellence through Partnership We build long-term partnerships with schools to deliver high-quality staffing solutions that improve outcomes for students and strengthen whole-school performance.	
28/09/26	Barclays	<u>Barclays Early Careers: Apprentice Videos & Current Opportunities</u> Dear Teachers and Students,	Hear directly from our apprentices as they share: ✓ What their business area does and why it matters	Watch the videos here:  Risk Apprenticeship: Watch the Risk video  Compliance Apprenticeship: Watch the Compliance video

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		Ever wondered what people in Technology, Risk, Compliance, Operations, and other business areas actually do? We've partnered with our current apprentices to create a series of short videos that give you a behind-the-scenes look at life at Barclays.	✓ What they do in their role day-to-day ✓ Why they chose an apprenticeship instead of another route ✓ What they've learned during their programme ✓ Their favourite experiences and highlights so far Whether you're exploring future career options or simply curious about apprenticeships, these videos are a great way to learn more about Barclays and the opportunities available.	 More videos coming next week! We'll be releasing additional apprentice spotlight videos covering other business areas, so keep an eye out for further updates. Early Careers Opportunities If you're interested in exploring current apprenticeship, internship, and graduate opportunities with Barclays, visit our Early Careers vacancies page:  View current opportunities: Early Career Vacancies We encourage you to regularly check for new vacancies, programme updates, and application deadlines. Barclays Early Careers team hope you find these videos helpful and inspiring as you explore your future career options.
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28/09/26	Scottish Power 	AI FOR SCHOOLS OFFER- Scottish Power Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 November 2026 Learn how AI is shaping the future of work. During this 4-day work experience programme, ScottishPower will showcase real-world applications of AI, helping participants build confidence, gain practical knowledge, and embrace new ways of working.	WHO IT'S FOR • 6 x S5 / S6 pupils from each participating school • Curious about AI • Varied skill levels (not experts) • Enthusiastic pupils who will engage with challenges • Gender balance where possible WHAT YOU'LL DO • Learn the different ways AI can be used in a workplace from a range of individuals • Opportunity to try out AI tools • Take part in activities and challenges	THE GOAL • Create something using AI that can assist with school-work • Improve the skill level of pupils and teachers • Understand how to use AI responsibly TEACHER • 1 x teacher from each school • Partake in the activities (not there as a chaperone) • Learn how AI could support your own work • Help carry useful learnings and behaviours back into school DOWNLOAD PACK  ScottishPower AI for Schools Invitation No
28/09/26	RAF 	PFA an invite to Septembers RAF World SKYBOUND Please share & distribute where possible. Whether you're exploring your options or already have a role in mind,	WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE • Explore an immersive virtual RAF environment • Join live interactive Q&A sessions • Speak directly to RAF Recruiters and serving personnel	RESERVE YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY AND JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AT 19:30 Every role in the Royal Air Force contributes to something bigger. Come with questions.

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		RAF World: Skybound is your opportunity to experience RAF life before you apply. The RAF invites you to step inside an interactive virtual experience where you can explore real RAF operations from around the world. CAREER CHAT LIVE! You'll then have exclusive access to specialist chat rooms hosted by serving RAF personnel and Recruiters. Ask anything. No scripted presentations. No awkward questions.	WHO SHOULD ATTEND? RAF World is designed for: • Students considering their next step • School and college leavers • Graduates • Career changers • Parents and guardians wanting to learn more about RAF careers Whether you're just starting your research or ready to begin an application, you'll leave with a clearer picture of what life in the RAF is really like	Leave with a clearer idea of what's on the horizon for your career.  RAF Skybound A5 Flyer English_v1.pdf
28/09/26	WildHearts Group  WILDHEARTS BUSINESS FOR GOOD	WildHearts Careers & Employability Toolkit The WildHearts Careers & Employability Toolkit gives students practical ways to explore careers and develop key skills for the world of work. With short assemblies, worksheets, podcasts and our Careers Noticeboard, students can: • Discover different career paths • Understand what employers are looking for	If you'd like tips on using the toolkit in your classroom, just reply – I'd be happy to guide you. Access the free resources here.	 CAREER & EMPLOYABILITY TOOLKIT Available All Year Long

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		Access videos, virtual work experience and apprenticeship opportunities		
28/09/26	Young Enterprise in Scotland 	<u>Young Enterprise - Registration is open for the Company and Team Programmes 2026-27</u> I'm getting in touch today from Young Enterprise to share the flyers and registration information for the Company and Team Programmes for 2026-27. This email is going out to general and personal DYW contacts across Scotland! Please could you share the attached flyers and below information with your school coordinators, contacts and Head Teacher networks if possible? Also, if you would like graphics/information for newsletters then please shout! IMMERSIVE PRACTICAL ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE – DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS FOR LIFE AND WORK – SCQF LEVEL 3 & LEVEL 6 QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE	The Young Enterprise Company Programme is our most immersive enterprise experience which runs over an academic year for <u>S5 and S6 students</u>. Young people learn by doing as they set up a real business, assign leadership roles, brainstorm product and service ideas, and launch onto the market. Students have access to an optional SCQF Level 6 Qualification in partnership with Glasgow Kelvin College (worth 26 SCQF points, 21 UCAS points and 140 Insight points) and a reflective exam provided by Strathclyde Business School! The Team Programme runs in the same format has been designed and delivered for students <u>over the age of 15 who have mild to moderate additional support needs</u>. We focus on ensuring students develop transferable enterprise skills that they can build on through their next phase after high school. Students are encouraged to complete the optional	These programmes can be run as an extracurricular group afterschool or at lunchtimes, as an option on the school timetable or could run as short-term as 12-weeks, so could make up a project for a semester. We link the programmes with the real world of work by matching each Company and Team with a local Business Mentor. Please find more information in the flyers attached including links to our recent Educator Information session and School Case Study. Here is the link to register: https://ye-scotland.shop/  YE Team Programme Flyer 26-27 (2).pdf  YE Company Programme Flyer 26-27 Contact CP Scotland YE E: company.scotland@y-e.org.uk For more information.

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			SCQF Level 3 qualification as part of the programme.	
28/09/26	Streetleague East Dunbartonshire 	🚨 OWN YOUR FUTURE! 🚨 Are you aged 16–24 and looking to build your skills, gain qualifications and get support into work? Our FREE Street League employability programme starts 12th October in Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire! 🏆 📁	You can: 📁 Earn £65 per week 🎓 Gain new skills and qualifications 📄 Get support with your CV and job search ⚽ Take part in free daily sport activities 👟 Receive free Nike kit 🎁 Earn gift vouchers for good attendance, completing the course and referring a friend 🏢 Access employer site visits and training	📅 Starting: 12th October 📍 Kirkintilloch – East Dunbartonshire 👉 SIGN UP NOW! 📞 Message 07887 530409 to join 🌐 www.streetleague.co.uk/join ✉ iain.robinson@streetleague.co.uk 
28/09/26	SAAS 	I am writing to tell you about the upcoming online event which the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) will be offering. This event will provide support for prospective	Care Experienced Student Funding Talks We will be delivering online an funding talk which is designed specifically for prospective higher education students who are Care	Bespoke events/application workshops If your organisation would like a bespoke Funding Talk, Online Application Workshop or would like SAAS to participate in an event you are running please email our

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		students starting College or University in 2027/2028. We would be grateful if you could please help us to raise awareness of the session by sharing the details with stakeholders you feel would benefit from attending. This could be via a newsletter, social media or any other channels you use to share information.	Experienced. This session will be held on 8 October 2026 via MS Teams. Attendees do not require to have a MS Teams account to join. Attendees can book their free ticket here Order your ticket! – Care Experienced Students - National Funding Talks – Microsoft Teams The interactive workshop will: • explain the funding available from SAAS for those planning to undertake higher education courses (HNC/HND/Degree courses); and • provide information on the repayment of student loans; and • provide direct access to a funding awareness advisor who can assist with specific or general queries you may have regarding SAAS	Funding Awareness team at SAASevents@gov.scot. Thank you in advance for your continued support, and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us at SAASevents@gov.scot
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28/09/26	WildHearts Group 	WildHearts- Glasgow Global Youth Summit The registration link for our Global Youth Summit Glasgow Hub is now live, if you could share with your school contacts that would be great. Our registration form for our Glasgow Global Youth Summit is now live and can be found here. Our Global Youth Summit allows students to participate in 3 activity-based workshops focused on sustainability and employability ran by our corporate partners such as Zurich, BNP Paribas and Clyde and Co.	Students will also be able to participate in a marketplace in the afternoon where businesses and community organisations will have stalls showcasing their brand and the job opportunities they offer. Glasgow Global Youth Summit 6th November: City of Glasgow College, City Campus, 190 Cathedral St, Glasgow G4 0RF	Programme Overview The WildHearts Schools Programme Partnership runs throughout the school year, with multiple programmes and events designed to empower, build confidence and expand opportunities for school students across the UK, from all backgrounds. Through working with us, WildHearts Schools Partners create meaningful community impact, inspiring the next generation of innovative minds and empowering them to reach their full potential. Home - WildHearts Schools Micro-Tyco - WildHearts Schools Career & Employability Toolkit - WildHearts Schools
28/09/26	The Education Academy Scotland 	<u>DiscoverChemEngLIVE OPENS SOON</u> DiscoverChemEngLIVE is a free, hands-on challenge day for S2 students, designed to inspire them into chemical engineering or wider STEM careers. Developed by IChemE and All About Futures, and delivered in schools across The UK, it introduces students to chemical, biochemical,	Who Can Take Part? S2 students, max 36 per event, in teams of six Students take part in the event from 9am to around 1:30pm Events can include students from one or, ideally from multiple schools Host schools must be state-funded secondary schools	What Does the Day Involve? 9.00am – 1:30pm (access to the venue is required from 8am) A series of team-based engineering challenges Development of ideas and product pitches End-of-day presentations and awards for the top team Available Dates for 26/27

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		and process engineering through fast-paced, interactive activities. S2 students work in teams to solve real-world challenges, explore sustainability, and discover how engineers transform everyday materials into essential products. The aim is to inspire curiosity and confidence while showing how engineering helps create a more sustainable world.	We particularly welcome applications from schools that are able to open the event to pupils from neighbouring schools. Where demand exceeds the number of events available, priority will be given to applications that bring together teams from two or more schools. Discover Chem Eng Live - Education Academy Scotland	17/9/26 23/9/26 7/10/26 29/10/26 9/11/26 26/11/26 9/12/26 13/1/27 12/2/27 5/3/27
28/09/26	Springboard 	<u>HOSPITALITY TAKEOVER DAY</u> Join us for an exciting day designed for your students! This interactive event will connect schools with industry professionals in the Hospitality and Tourism sectors.  Hospitality Takeover Day 30th October 2026	<u>What to Expect</u> Hands-on workshops led by top business partners An immersive experience as students explore the roles of hospitality professionals Opportunities to network with industry leaders and discover pathways to exciting careers, including apprenticeships	When: 30 October 2026 Where: Double Tree by Hilton, Glasgow, Strathclyde 

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28/09/26	McConnell Group 	<u>South Lanarkshire Work Experience Opportunity</u> We have 4 opportunities available now for SLC residents who are 18+ at the point the placement will commence. To ensure we have the resources available to fully support each young person through these 6 weeks, we would prefer them to run concurrently.	<u>6-WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT WITHIN LIVE REFURBISHMENT SITE IN SOUTH LANARKSHIRE</u> WORKING ALONGSIDE SKILLED TRADES AND LABOURERS ON CONTRACTS SUCH AS MAJOR REFURBISHMENTS – KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS Email: Iris.Trearty@mcconnell.co.uk With brief personal statement on suitability for the role	 PDF McConnell - meaningful work exp 
28/09/26	JP MorganChase 	<u>JP MorganChase Aspiring Professionals Work Experience</u> JPMorganChase has just opened recruitment for the Aspiring Professionals Programme in Scotland, delivered in partnership with the Social Mobility Foundation (SMF). I'm getting in touch to ask whether you would be willing to share this opportunity with eligible S5 pupils at [School Name] (and/or relevant colleagues). About the programme:	Applications open 1 September - 11 December @ Midday This programme is for you if... • You're care-experienced • Eligible for free school meals • First to go to uni in your family, or • Have a household income under £45k • You'll also need to: • Be in S5 • Have 4 Nat5s at A/B or 4 Nat 5s A-C Participants also benefit from:	 PDF JPMC x SMF Aspiring Professionals Program Apply Here!  Key details:

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		- The programme provides up to five years of support for high-performing young people from lower socio-economic backgrounds, helping them progress through school, university or apprenticeships, and into their future careers. - A key part of the programme is a two-week residential work experience placement with JPMorganChase during summer 2027, where students can gain first-hand experience of working in either: - Technology in Glasgow - Banking in London - Students are provided with accommodation and receive a daily stipend while participating in the work experience placement.	- A dedicated JPMorganChase mentor - Professional skills and networking workshops - Support with university, apprenticeship and career applications - Access to the wider SMF network and opportunities	Application deadline: 11 December (midday) Places available: 20 in Glasgow and 80 in London - We're particularly keen to increase participation from students across Scotland Many participants have gone on to secure places at leading universities, degree apprenticeships, internships and graduate roles, including opportunities with JPMorganChase. We are excited to welcome the next cohort in summer 2027. More information and applications can be found via the Social Mobility Foundation website: Apply to the Aspiring Professionals Programme
Ongoing	Skills Exchange SCIO 	We are pleased to share details of the upcoming programmes available through Skills Exchange SCIO in East Kilbride. We would be grateful if you could share these opportunities with anyone who may benefit and continue to send referrals our way. Our upcoming programmes include:	Create & Connect – encouraging creativity, social connections, confidence building, and personal development through a range of engaging activities. Meet, Make & Mingle – providing a welcoming environment for adults to meet new people, learn new skills, and improve wellbeing through group activities.	Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to support more people across South Lanarkshire.

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		• Realising Your Potential – helping young people develop confidence, employability skills, and positive pathways into further learning, training, or work. • Skills for a Stronger Wellbeing – supporting participants to improve wellbeing, build resilience, and develop practical life skills. • Let's Grow – a hands-on programme offering opportunities to learn estate maintenance and outdoor skills while working towards recognised qualifications.	All programmes are delivered by our experienced and supportive team at Strathmore House, East Kilbride, with a focus on helping individuals build confidence, skills, and positive futures. I have attached flyers for all courses and 1 with all courses. If you are working with young people or adults who would benefit from any of these opportunities, please get in touch to discuss referrals or request further information.	 Monthly Newsletter Update  Skills Exchange SCIO Monthly NewsletterO
Ongoing	Skills Development Scotland 	Marketplace Monday Offers New offers published this week Here's your summary of all offers published this week on Marketplace. Select an offer to view the details or select see all offers to view the complete list.	See all offer here: Marketplace opportunities My World of Work SP Energy Networks presents: Supercharge your Career in Tech – get the inside scoop! What to expect: This is an exciting time to be working in the energy sector, providing strong career pathways in tech roles to build	See all offer here: Marketplace opportunities My World of Work Life and Chemical Sciences Careers Event! On behalf of the SDS Life & Chemical Sciences Skills, we are very excited to share that the Life & Chemical Sciences Careers Event is returning for its third year.

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			a greener future and deliver sustainable growth. Digitalisation, AI, data analysis, predictive analytics, and cyber security are just some of the fields to explore. This event will guide you through the best route to suit you and spotlight study and career opportunities you may not know exist. Hear from and mix with seasoned pros, area specialists, career advisors, and career-starters to get a full 360 on what a tech career in sustainable energy solutions could look like for you. Who is it for: NORTH Lanarkshire University and college students, senior school pupils and supporters Ideal if you are considering further education or a career in tech When 16:00 to 18:00 Monday 28 September 2026 Supporting web link https://ada.scot/sp-energy-networks-presents-supercharge-your-career-in-tech-get-the-inside-scoop/ Contact ADA SCOTLAND FESTIVAL hello@ada.scot	The aim of the day is to to raise awareness of the wide range of careers and industries in the Life & Chemical Sciences Sector in Central and Southeast Scotland and to to raise awareness of the different routes and pathways into the sector such as Foundation Apprenticeship, for young people, teachers and industry. There are two sessions to choose from. These are 9.20am-12noon 12.45 - 3.15pm To register your school, please use this registration form below. Offer details Open date 12 Nov 2026 t 09:30 to 15:15 Location At host location Location venue Ingliston Road Newbridge EH28 8NB Related industries: Chemical sciences Learning type: Awareness Audience: Secondary S1 to S3 (11-14 years)
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Featured Apprenticeship Offers

05/10/26	KPMG 	KPMG UK 2027 Apprenticeship & Graduate programmes are now open for applications! Our programmes in Audit, Tax, Consulting and Corporate Services give students a great start to a career in the world of business with a supportive community by their side. They'll study for professional qualifications and gain valuable hands-on experience. We'll have more opportunities launching early next year for Apprentices, Graduates and Work Experience placements. Students who sign up to our Talent Community will be the first to hear of all new vacancies as they open!	Apprenticeships Audit - Apprenticeship Glasgow Autumn 2027 Location: Glasgow Capability: Audit Experience level: Apprenticeships Employment type: Full Time Why Audit? In Audit, we support sustainable business growth by examining organisations and providing a true and fair view of their financial position. Our work helps to build public trust in organisations and the economy as a whole. The information that we provide can also help businesses to operate more efficiently and mitigate their financial risk.	Programme Overview Capability: Audit Programme Length: 5 Years Qualifications: AAT Level 3/4 plus the ACA qualification or CA equivalent (Scotland locations) Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs* at A* – C or at 4 – 9 (inc. English Language and Maths at Grade B or 5), or for Scotland 5 National 5 qualifications at Grades A – C (inc. English Language and Maths at Grade B or equivalent) 120 UCAS points* from your 'top' 3 grades, excluding General Studies under the 2017 tariff point system at A Level (300 UCAS points pre-2017) or at Higher/Advanced Higher Level for Scotland. Think this Apprenticeship sounds right for you? Click the application LINK: Vacancies Learn more about what we look for and how to apply here.
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28/09/26	Barclays 	Apprenticeships at Barclays As an apprentice, you'll join us in real, permanent, well-paid jobs – doing real, challenging work from the very start. At the same time, you'll receive world-class training towards recognised, meaningful qualifications – up to Master's degree level. Every apprentice is given the same level of support, no matter where you start or where you come from. We'll guide you all the way, from the application process, through your training, to qualification and beyond. So, if you're thinking about your next steps, think differently. Think Barclays. What you get in return Our apprenticeships are open to anyone, from any background, and any age. And that's why we make sure to offer you a competitive package of benefits that are flexible to you, whatever stage of life you are in – from school leavers to return-to-work parents.	Job description Annual Salary £25,200 + benefits Getting qualified. It's a huge achievement that can completely change your prospects – but it's not always open to everyone, whether that's due to the cost of university or the timing not being right. But with our apprenticeships, all that can change. Here at Barclays we offer a world-class programme that provides you with a permanent, full-time job with a competitive salary from day one - all whilst gaining a professional qualification at the same time. Whether you're a school-leaver looking for alternative options to the traditional university route or you're someone thinking differently about your future, we'll help you to build an extraordinary career at Barclays, no matter your background. What makes a successful Apprentice at Barclays? Our Apprenticeships are designed to be career boosting experiences, regardless of your qualifications. To us, it all comes down to your attitude,	2027 Technology Developer Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-developer-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/ 2027 Compliance Analyst Higher Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-compliance-analyst-higher-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100411086160 2027 Risk Analyst Higher Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-risk-analyst-higher-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100411084800 2027 Technology Analyst Business Management Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-analyst-business-management-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/
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		Paid holiday Competitive salary of £25,000 Private medical care Enhanced parental leave Flexible working Life assurance Employee resource groups World-class office facilities	commitment and will to succeed. We're looking for potential, and here are some of the qualities that will help you excel. Qualities we look for: Resilient, adaptable, confident, driven, empathetic, curious	programme-glasgow/13015/100411088048 2027 Technology Analyst AI and Data Science Graduate Apprenticeship Programme Glasgow https://search.jobs.barclays/job/glasgow/2027-technology-analyst-ai-and-data-science-graduate-apprenticeship-programme-glasgow/13015/100442649632
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