

DYW School Coordinator

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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
12/10/26	Barclays 	Following our recent email sharing our Risk and Compliance apprenticeship videos, we're excited to bring you the next two videos in our 'Demystify Our Business Areas' series: Technology and Operations. Hear directly from current Barclays apprentices about what their business area does, what their day-to-day role looks like, why they chose an apprenticeship and what they've learned along the way.	Watch our latest videos: Technology Apprenticeship: https://youtu.be/XJYALVtb5fs?is=n9olnZZs4VsCVVI- Operations Apprenticeship: https://youtu.be/jToLQBJEgfQ?is=N6FAQLs2JQKa754u And if you missed them last time: Risk Apprenticeship: https://youtu.be/DfwijjsuaVas?is=6SWYGoYY-yOuSsfS Compliance Apprenticeship: https://youtu.be/8m7kk_sX7vk?is=68KzxsHEQXM8ybXq	Interested in joining Barclays? Explore our current apprenticeship, internship and graduate opportunities here: Early Career Vacancies Our Early Careers opportunities are open for a limited time, so if you see a role that interests you, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out. We hope the series gives you a useful insight into the variety of careers available at Barclays and helps you explore where your interests could take you. Barclays Early Careers Team
12/10/26	RISK Team @GCU 	The Glasgow Caledonians Risk Management degree are running a competition for S6 Higher Business Pupils. Enter for the chance to win £150 worth of Love to Shop vouchers, kindly provided and sponsored by the Arnold Clark Safety Support Team!	How to enter Choose a business, event or organisation that interests you and identify three risks it might face. Explain how those risks could be managed. Submit one of the following to eca13@gcu.ac.uk by Wednesday October 28th:	Whether it's a football club, concert, airline, retailer or your school, show us how you would manage risk, for your chance to win! If you have any questions about the Risk Management degree or want to find out more about applying, contact eca13@gcu.ac.uk or click here BA (Hons) Risk Management Glasgow Caledonian University Scotland, UK

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			- Up to 250 words, or - A one-page infographic	
12/10/26	Springpod 	1. The Teacher Adviser Community Our free community for careers leaders, advisers and teachers. Members get: - a short monthly newsletter with upcoming experiences, events and opportunities for students. October newsletter here for you. - early access to new initiatives and resources - invitations to focus groups, so you can help shape what we build a named point of contact (me) for any questions or support Join the TAC here	2. The Educator Portal Your school or college's free dashboard on Springpod. You can: - see which of your students are taking part, and in which experiences - invite students to start - browse all available experiences in one place - download reports to evidence progress against your careers strategy and the Gatsby Benchmarks Request access here. There's a short data protection agreement to complete, then I'll set your account up for you. 6a574f4612b508df9cf52ad2_Ed Portal - PDF.pdf	Quick Tour or Meeting? If you'd prefer a quick tour, book an introduction to Springpod with me at a time using the link below. 📧 Book an intro meeting Getting started Our Getting Started Guide for Teachers and Advisers walks through everything step by step here.
12/10/26	NG Bailey  NG Bailey www.ngbailey.com	National Engineering Day Webinar: Discover Careers in Engineering with NG Bailey To celebrate National Engineering Day, we are delighted to invite you and your students to join a live careers	What to expect: - Discover the different career pathways into engineering - Hear from current apprentices and interns about their experiences and career journeys	Event details: Wednesday 4 November, 10:30am – 11:15am Microsoft Teams (joining details will be shared following registration)

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		webinar hosted by the NG Bailey Early Careers team and some of our current apprentices. This session will showcase the exciting range of career pathways available within engineering and provide a real insight into what it's like to start a career with us as one of the UK's leading engineering and infrastructure businesses. Ideal for students in Years 11 and 13, the webinar will help them explore post 16 education and training options and understand the recruitment process for our September 2027 early careers intake. With over 90 years of apprenticeship recruitment experience and more than 60 apprentices joining us each year, NG Bailey is committed to developing the next generation of engineering talent.	• Ask questions and gain practical advice from our apprentice and intern panel • Find out how to apply for future early careers opportunities Event details: Wednesday 4 November, 10:30am – 11:15am Microsoft Teams (joining details will be shared following registration) This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear directly from young professionals, gain insight into the engineering sector, and be inspired by the wide range of careers available.	This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear directly from young professionals, gain insight into the engineering sector, and be inspired by the wide range of careers available. To register, please click here to complete the form by Friday 30 October. We look forward to welcoming you and your students to this National Engineering Day event.
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12/10/26	ScotRail & TCV  	Depot Visits with TCV Our Sustainability and Biodiversity industry STEM visits in partnership with The Conservation Volunteers are back again this year! I just wanted to send out an email to see if you know of any primary schools or S1/S2 that may be interested in our upcoming Sustainability and Biodiversity visits at Yoker depot in Glasgow. I have listed the dates we have available below and included an email we have been sending out to schools. We currently have 14 visits in total to fill in 2026 and it is probably best suited for P6/P7 or S1/S2 pupils. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please feel free to email workforce.development@scotrail.co.uk	** Reshare of Updated Dates** Like last year, we can make arrangements for free train travel to and from the depot visit so please let us know if this were something you would like to utilise. There is no cost attached to the session other than being able to get to and from the depot if you do not wish to make use of the free train travel. 1. 20th October - AM/PM 2. 22nd October - AM/PM 3. 3rd November - PM 4. 5th November - AM/PM 5. 17th November - AM/PM 6. 19th November - PM The depot visits will be held at Yoker Depot (however there may be an opportunity to hold these at Shields depot, if the school is closer/this is more convenient for the school), and we established contact with your school because of your proximity to our location. Previous visits were organised in the time slots of a	We are excited to invite your school to participate in our upcoming Sustainability and Biodiversity industry STEM visits, in partnership with The Conservation Volunteers (TCV). These visits aim to engage pupils in hands-on learning experiences that encourage environmental stewardship and scientific skills. Some of the activities this year will be surveying invertebrates, air quality, birds and wildflowers. During these sessions, students will take part in Citizen Science activities, where they will develop invertebrate identification and surveying skills. They will learn about the critical importance of biodiversity enhancement and the role of recording in conservation efforts. The program includes a fusion of classroom instruction and outdoor, practical learning opportunities, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience. This year is slightly different as we will be offering two sessions (1 school visit from TCV and 1 depot visit). TCV will visit the school for the first session where they will learn the Citizen Science survey techniques that will get them prepared for the site visit to the depot. Depending on the time of year these will include wildflower and
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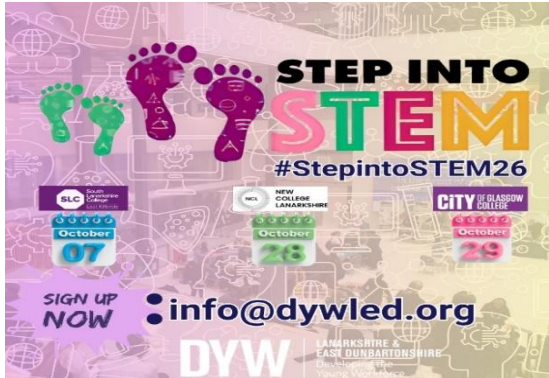
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		We look forward to the possibility of working together to enhance the educational experiences for pupils. 	morning session or an afternoon session, and we would be delighted to accommodate your schedule if there are more suitable times in the morning or afternoon that work for you and your school We believe that this program will greatly benefit your students, providing them with critical skills and knowledge while instilling a deeper appreciation for our natural world.	invertebrate surveys, soil sampling, or air quality monitoring. These skills can then be put into practice during the second session at the depot. Ideally this would be within a couple of weeks of the initial session. The data collected will help us to monitor changes over time at the depot.
12/10/26	DYW Updates 	Connect Parents & Carers Webinar (Attachment) Clare presented at a Connect webinar for parents and carers on 6 October. There was positive engagement, including discussion around: • Support for young people with ASN • Accessing DYW activity in schools • Equity of access in rural areas	Participants have been provided with contact details for follow-up questions, although some enquiries may be directed to Regional Groups. Attachment: Presentation slides  Connect Oct 26.pdf Scottish Construction Summit 2026 FREE EVENT Thursday 22 October SEC Glasgow Agenda & Registration: Scottish Construction Summit	Opportunities & Information Sharing What Does a Surveyor Do? "Ask Me Anything" Monday 9 November 09:45-10:30 A virtual session for S1-S4 pupils featuring professional surveyors discussing: • Routes into the profession • Day-to-day roles • Career opportunities • Industry insights Register here: https://www.rics.org

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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.



ScottishPower

RENEWABLE GENERATION

ELECTRICITY NETWORK

POWER TO OUR HOMES & COMMUNITIES

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	KPMG 	Join us for the KPMG Celebrating Black Heritage Virtual Event on Wednesday 21 October 2026, from 16:30 to 17:30. Celebrate Black History Month with us as we explore the importance of heritage, belonging and success. Hear from KPMG colleagues, members of our African Caribbean Network, and current graduates and apprentices as they share their perspectives on belonging, allyship and building impactful careers through the strength of community. Technology professional and career consultant, Thandi Rose will join our panel Q&A, where you will also gain insight into KPMG's inclusive culture and the networks that support our people to thrive.	School and College Students register here If you need to contact us, please call us on 0800 328 5764 or email apprenticeships@kpmg.co.uk. Interested in attending more KPMG events? Visit our Student Events page to discover upcoming application masterclasses, capability spotlights, skills development sessions and more. We look forward to seeing you there!	
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.	Inside, you'll find: • Virtual careers events & open days • Engaging resources for Remembrance and Geography Awareness Week	If you wish to receive early access to updates, new resource launches, open day's and events, please register your interest below. <i>Get the latest Army Careers info and resources</i>

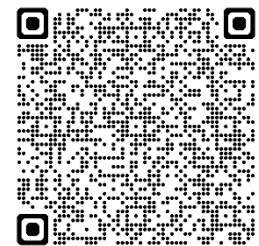
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		 OCTOBER SOLDIER 26.pdf	Interactive process map for supporting a young person who is considering an Army career	REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
05/10/26		<u>Up-coming Lantra Opportunities for Schools and young people</u>  Join VirtRural 2026 — live online on 11 November, 10:20–14:30 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	- Meet industry professionals and hear what their work is really like - 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:	 The ALBAS - Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills. 2027 Nominations open! School Pupil Award: 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.

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		wide variety of career routes, gain real-life insight, and have the opportunity to ask your own questions via the chat function	 Lantra VirtRural 2026 flyer.pdf	- 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 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	School CAD Offer 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&ismsaljsauthenablied&ep=email 

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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. 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	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. 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.	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. 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
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		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	 Love Our Landmarks.pdf We would also love participating schools to share photographs of pupils with their finished postcards 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.	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 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	<u>Overview</u> * Approved suppliers with 25 Councils in Scotland, and on the PEF Framework for 13 Scottish Councils.	<u>What to Expect</u> Scottish Online Lessons www.scottishonlinelessons.com	Contact: Kirsty Norwood E: kirsty@scottishonlinelessons.com

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	 SCOTTISH ONLINE LESSONS	* 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 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.	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. 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=c&fl=sv&fe=ci Because we are already on the PEF framework for North and South Lanarkshire, your school could bypass	www.scottishonlinelessons.com  SCOTTISH ONLINE LESSONS https://www.scottishonlinelessons.com/blug  Sign up for a FREE 7-day trial or CONTACT US for a FREE school 2-week trial
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		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) 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.	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 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 	Overview 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	What to expect * 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	Contact Kathleen Brennan: kathleen@uteachrecruitment.com www.uteachrecruitment.com 

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		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 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</u>	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 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	
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		<u>begins with one clear plan and a supportive community.</u>	students and strengthen whole-school performance.	
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

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28/09/26	WildHearts Group 	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 • Access videos, virtual work experience and apprenticeship opportunities	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
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	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	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

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		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	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</u> who have <u>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 SCQF Level 3 qualification as part of the programme.	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.
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	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

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		by our corporate partners such as Zurich, BNP Paribas and Clyde and Co.		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, 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.	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 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	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 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

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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 
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	 McConnell - meaningful work exp 

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28/09/26	JP MorganChase JPMorganChase	<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: - 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	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: - A dedicated JPMorganChase mentor - Professional skills and networking workshops - Support with university, apprenticeship and career applications - Access to the wider SMF network and opportunities	 JPMC x SMF Aspiring Professionals Program Apply Here!  Key details: 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
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		Students are provided with accommodation and receive a daily stipend while participating in the work experience placement.		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. Here's what we've got coming up: Skills for Stronger Wellbeing Starts Monday 12th October  Mondays & Fridays  10am–12.30pm A relaxed, practical course designed to help people build confidence, improve wellbeing and develop skills they can use in everyday life. It's a great opportunity to get out of the house, meet others and work towards a recognised qualification along the way.	Let's Grow Starts Monday 19th October – 8 weeks  Mondays & Fridays  10am–1pm For anyone who likes being outdoors and wants to learn something practical! Participants will gain certification in Horticulture for Beginners as well as Wilderness First Aid. A brilliant mix of practical skills, outdoor learning, confidence-building and spending time with others. Create & Connect Starts Tuesday 27th October  Tuesdays & Thursdays  130pm–3pm A fun, creative course for young people who would benefit from trying something different, meeting others and building confidence. It's all about	Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to support more people across South Lanarkshire.  Monthly Newsletter Update  Skills Exchange SCIO Monthly NewsletterO

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		We still have a few spaces available!	getting creative, learning new skills and making connections in a relaxed and supportive environment. Meet, Make & Mingle – 25+ Starts Tuesday 27th October  Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  9.30am–1.30pm A chance for adults aged 25+ to get out, meet people, learn new skills and try different activities in a friendly and welcoming environment. Whether someone is looking to build confidence, reconnect with others or simply have something positive to get involved in, this could be a great fit.	
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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