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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
19/10/26	**Springboard**	**HOSPITALITY TAKEOVER DAY: FINAL 20 SPACES!! BOOK NOW** 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 202	**What to Expect** 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**
19/10/26	**The Education Academy Scotland**	**Scholarships** Our scholarship programme is making a life-changing impact on people all across Scotland, supporting their education, maximising their attainment and connecting them with a range of inspirational role models from industry, further and higher education. View our available scholarships here. Via the continued growth of our scholarship offers, our mission is to provide exceptional educational opportunities to dedicated students across Scotland. We understand that	**What is a scholarship?** The Education Academy Scotland has redefined what a scholarship is, bringing a whole new meaning, purpose and journey to scholarships. Our increasing range of scholarship offers sets us apart. We break down the barriers to access that sadly exist for some scholarship programmes and we have completely removed the elitism that defines others. By blending academic excellence with holistic support, study and career experience, we go beyond traditional financial aid; offering a tailored	**Scholarships Available this Academic Year** ScottishPower The ScottishPower Futures Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland **Scholarships COMING SOON!** SCOTLANDIS The ScotlandIS Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland

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		the path to academic success is challenging for the majority of students, and for some, who have faced additional adversity or disadvantage, there are even more barriers in the way. We aim to recognize and nurture talent, helping students to achieve their fullest potential - all made possible with the generosity and altruism of our Education Funding Partners.	approach that addresses the diverse and specific needs of our students. Our programme not only provides funding but also incorporates mentorship, personalised learning and enrichment opportunities. By focusing on the whole student, we empower our Scholars to excel academically while developing critical life skills, fostering a love for learning and opening their eyes to the countless opportunities that exist for them. At The Education Academy Scotland, we are not just investing in education; we are investing in a brighter, more inclusive future for every student.	The Ignite Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland
19/10/26	**The Education Academy Scotland Scholarship**	**Scottish Power Futures Scholarship** Power Up Your Future with the ScottishPower Futures Scholarship. ***Applications close 13/11/26*** Are you in the senior phase of secondary school, at college, or home-educated? Studying National 5 or Higher Maths, English, or Physics? Ready to explore a future in the energy sector?	**Your Scholarship Experience Includes:** • In-person launch event at ScottishPower HQ in Glasgow on Saturday 21st November 2026, 10:30 to 12:00 • Weekly National 5 or Higher in-person lessons at Glasgow Academy (Jan–Mar 2027 Saturday mornings 09:00 to 12:00)	**What's in it for you?** • Fully funded tuition in National 5/Higher Maths, English, and Physics • Discovery Days at ScottishPower HQ • Engagement from professionals shaping the future of energy • Pathways into ScottishPower's Apprenticeship Programmes **Interested? APPLY HERE:** Scottish Power Futures Scholarship Application form 2026/27

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		This is your moment. ScottishPower, a global leader in renewable energy, is teaming up with The Education Academy Scotland to offer an electrifying opportunity for young people in Glasgow and the West. We're talking fully funded educational support, real-world experiences, and direct access to industry leaders, all designed to supercharge your journey into a career in energy. This isn't just about passing exams; it's about powering up your potential and stepping into a future where you can make a difference. This unique opportunity will equip young people with the qualifications, knowledge and skills to enter one of many career pathways in the energy sector.	• National 5 or Higher Grade Booster Days (Apr–May 2027 Saturday mornings and Easter holiday weekdays 10:00 to 14:00) • Discovery Day 1 at ScottishPower HQ in Glasgow on Friday 29th January 2027, 11:00 to 14:00 • Discovery Day 2 at ScottishPower HQ in Glasgow on Friday 2nd April 2027, 11:00 to 14:00 • Immersive experiences with a range of departments and people within ScottishPower • A launchpad into STEM careers with real impact	****Please note that attendance at the in-person events listed above is a mandatory requirement for all selected scholars; please do not apply unless you are available and happy to attend these events. ****
19/10/26	**Historic Environment Scotland**	Historic Environment Scotland and I run a programme called Defending Scotland's Heritage which looks at modern threats to heritage and how the organisation is tackling these. One of the strands of the programme is careers and we have some careers resources in the link.	We have a workshop for S1 and 2 called 'Introducing Skills in Heritage Careers' which we offer in targeted areas and we have recently been developing a new workshop called 'Sustainable and Responsible Tourism', which is suitable for pupils studying Nat 5 Travel and Tourism.	We'd also like to pilot the new workshop in Lanarkshire, so if it were possible to get your assistance in finding schools to take part, that would be much appreciated. **There may be the opportunity to also offer the S1/2 workshop if there was interest in this too.**

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			I've attached a programme and workshop outline, but please let me know if you'd like more information. Historic Environment Scotland - Defending	**Contact: Elaine Johnston | Learning Officer – Edinburgh & South | Learning & Inclusion** Historic Environment Scotland | Àrainneachd Eachdraidheil Alba Queen Anne Education Centre, Edinburgh Castle, Castle Hill, EH1 2NG E: elaine.johnston@hes.scot www.historicenvironment.scot
19/10/26	**Scottish Careers Week**	**Explore the Creative Industries** **Join us for a series of live online sessions with professionals working across the *creative industries* from across Lanarkshire.** Discover the many career opportunities available in: 🎬 Film & TV 🎮 Games Design 🎨 Art & Design 🎭 Theatre & Performing Arts 🎵 Music & Audio Production 📸 Photography ✨ Animation & VFX	**What can you expect?** ✅ Hear directly from industry professionals about their career journeys ✅ Discover the wide range of careers and opportunities within the creative industries ✅ Learn about the skills, qualifications and experiences that can help you succeed ✅ Gain insight into what it's really like to work in creative careers ✅ Ask questions and be inspired by people working in the industry today	**Whether you're interested in performing, designing, creating, producing, marketing or developing, there's a place for you in the creative industries.** 🗓️ **10th - 13th November 2026** 💻 **Live online sessions via Microsoft Teams** 👥 **Open to pupils across Lanarkshire** **Get Inspired. Explore Possibilities. Shape Your Future.** Creative Industries Event poster What's c

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		💄 Make-Up Artistry 💃 Dance & Choreography 📣 Marketing, PR & Creative Communications		
19/10/26	**Jet2 Careers**	**<u>Jet2 Cabin Crew- Glasgow</u>** **<u>What you will be doing...</u>** Join our award-winning Cabin Crew team! We're looking for friendly, professional and safety-focused individuals to join us as Cabin Crew at Glasgow Airport. Whether you're starting your Cabin Crew career or bringing experience from another customer-facing role, this is an exciting opportunity to be part of the Jet2.com team. Safety is our number one priority. As Cabin Crew, you'll help deliver a safe, secure and enjoyable journey while providing the award-winning service we're known for.	**<u>What You'll Do</u>** **As a member of our Cabin Crew, you will:** Ensure the safety, security and wellbeing of our customers and colleagues on every flight. Deliver our award-winning customer service and create memorable experiences onboard. Support customers with a wide range of needs, providing first aid and general assistance. Promote and sell our onboard products with confidence. Work closely with Cabin Crew & Flight Deck colleagues to deliver a safe and efficient operation. Adhere to allcompany procedures, regulatory requirements & safety stds **Why Join Jet2.com?** We offer our valued colleagues Excellent OTE of £35,200+ (pro rata for the length of the contract) including commission, flight duty and sector pay.	Our final Cabin Crew opportunities for Summer 2027 are now live! 📍 Glasgow - **LINK TO APPLY:** Cabin Crew - Glasgow | Jet2.com 

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19/10/26	**University of Strathclyde**	**<u>Graduate ApprenticeshipsGraduate Apprenticeship Recruitment Showcase</u>** **<u>Your career starts here</u>** Come along to our Graduate Apprenticeship Recruitment Showcase to meet businesses who are advertising Graduate Apprenticeship vacancies, commencing September 2027. Participating employers will be showcasing opportunities that are aligned to the following GA programmes: **BA (Hons) Business Management** **BEng (Hons) Engineering: Design and Manufacture** **BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering** **BSc (Hons) IT: Software Development** **BSc (Hons) IT: Management for Business**	**Who is this event for?** **This event is for:** School pupils who have achieved, or are on track to achieve four Highers or equivalent at grade B or above college students or leavers who have achieved an HNC/HND in a related field. Anyone looking to change career with the relevant qualifications and/or work experience in a related field. Parents and carers are also welcome. **Please note this is not an event for recent graduates.**	**Where & when?** **Level 4, Learning and Teaching Building, 49 Richmond Street, G1 1XU** **Thursday 26 November 2026, 18:00 to 20:00** **Book Your Ticket :** Graduate apprenticeship recruitment showcase | University of Strathclyde **and follow the LINK**

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19/10/26	**DYW**	**Apprenticeship Inspiration Day Wed 25 Nov 2026,** **City of Glasgow College, City Campus, G4 0RF** Thinking about your next step after school or college? Come along to this apprenticeship event hosted by City of Glasgow College in collaboration with Regeneration Brainery, and DYW Glasgow to explore opportunities, hear from employers, and find out how apprenticeships can open doors across a range of exciting industries.	**Select Your Ticket Slot:** Select tickets – Apprenticeship Inspiration Day – City of Glasgow College, City Campus **More Information to follow on the event, so watch this space!!**	
19/10/26	**IGD Employability Workshops** 	We invite all schools to sign up to join our fully-funded **IGD Employability Skills Workshop** this term. All students in Years 8-13 or S2-S6 are welcome. This **45 minute virtual careers webinar** gives students a real insight into careers in the food and consumer goods industry. Hosted by a professional facilitator and supported	**Tomorrow's Engineers Week - Tuesday 10th November at 11.15am** Inspire your students with exciting engineering and technology careers. At our special ***'Engineering in Food'*** workshop students will hear from engineers working for some well-known retailers and manufacturers, who play a vital role in getting food onto the shelves and onto our plate! Don't miss out on this exciting	You can book on behalf of whole year groups, for a class, small cohorts or even individual students. Please email us at **igdemployability@harklondon.com** if you have any questions at all. If you can't attend on the dates and times available, please get in touch and we can look at future options for you. https://schools.harklondon.com/c/AQjK9xUQuOG4Ahih-

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		by industry volunteers the **interactive session i**ncludes quizzes, polls and the chance to ask questions. Please see our **introductory video** for a taster of the sessions. This term we have some focus workshops running during the attached awareness weeks:	opportunity to spark students' interest in STEM careers! Green Careers Week **- Thursday 5th November at 11.15am and 2.00pm** Sign up to our Green Careers Workshops and join us in celebrating Green Careers Week. We will be exploring some of the key job roles that help work towards creating a more sustainable food system, for now and the future. The conversation will be joined by some fantastic industry experts with 'Green Careers' from industry leading companies with discussions focussed around sustainability, the environment, Green Careers and Green Skills. **Click the link below to see all dates available and to book your place now.**	bToASDE3s0YKNTmvgrVArTgudalLprUdchD7SlywxQW9dHayoj2n6BB23wdEA **Once you click the link to book your place, your booking will be confirmed, and you will receive an instant email confirmation. Please save the date in your diary! Your login link will be emailed out to you in advance of the session.** https://schools.harklondon.com/c/AQjK9xUQuOG4Ahih-bToASDF3s0YKNTmvgrUhhMSB4bxiKRbcaI6_-SiF43tSOBRCQkuKsZIggIh5g

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19/10/26	**Heriot Watt- Shaping Futures**	**<u>Scottish Construction Summit 22 Oct - Future Talent Hub</u>** At this week's Scottish Construction Summit (at SEC Glasgow) we are hosting a stand in the Future Talent Hub, where we will be showcasing some exciting new pathways on our Construction Graduate Apprenticeship programme.	In general, the Future Talent Hub is a fantastic opportunity for young people to find out more about the careers available in the construction industry. I believe DYW Scotland also have a stand in the Hub. If any of the schools in your area are attending the event, please make sure they visit the Future Talent Hub.	Details of the event > https://www.scottishconstructionsummit.com/
19/10/26	**Kainos**	Kainos is delighted to invite your students to apply for an exciting **one-day virtual coding workshop**, designed to introduce young people to the world of software development and technology careers. **Date:** Tuesday 24th November **Time:** 10am - 3pm **Location:** Online via **Google Classroom** **Cost:** Free	During the session, students will: • Learn the fundamentals of coding through hands-on activities • Develop their problem-solving and digital skills • Meet technology professionals from Kainos • Gain insight into careers in the technology industry The workshop is delivered entirely online, making it easy for students to participate from school or home.	**View full event details and application information:** View the workshop **Before students can apply** Applications are managed through the Futures for All platform. If your school is not already registered, a member of staff will need to create a free educator account first: Register your school on Futures for All Registration only takes a few minutes and will enable you to access opportunities from a range of employers for your students.
12/10/26	**Barclays**	Following our recent email sharing our **Risk and Compliance apprentice**	**Watch our latest videos:** **Technology Apprenticeship:**	**Interested in joining Barclays?**

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	BARCLAYS	**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.	https://youtu.be/XJYALVtb5fs?is=n9oInZZs4VsCVVl- 🎥 **Operations Apprenticeship:** https://youtu.be/jToLQBJEgfQ?is=N6FAQLs2JQKa754u And if you missed them last time: 🎥 **Risk Apprenticeship:** https://youtu.be/DfwijsuaVas?is=6SWYGoYY-yOuSsfS 🎥 **Compliance Apprenticeship:** https://youtu.be/8m7kk_sX7vk?is=68KzsxHEQXM8ybXq	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** GCU Glasgow Caledonian University	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: • Up to 250 words, or • A one-page infographic	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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12/10/26	**Springpod** 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 webinar hosted by the NG Bailey Early	**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) This is a fantastic opportunity for students to hear directly from young professionals, gain insight into the engineering sector, and

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		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.	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

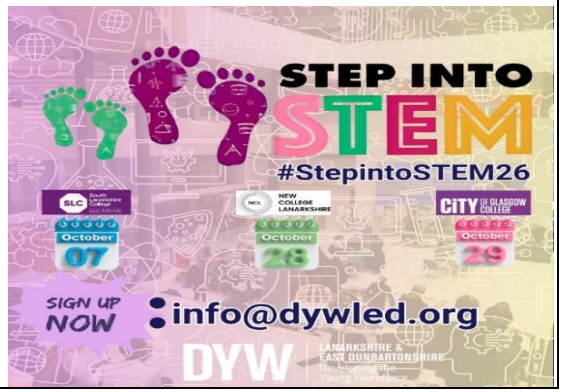
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		We look forward to the possibility of working together to enhance the educational experiences for pupils. 	morning session or an afternoon session, and we would be delighted to accommodate your schedule if there are more suitable times in the morning 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** PDF 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=oddtdtcreator **Bus Booking: info@dywled.org** 

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12/10/26	**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!	
12/10/26	**Lantra Scotland**	**Up-coming Lantra Opportunities for Schools and young people** 💻 **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	• Meet industry professionals and hear what their work is really like • Discover jobs, skills, qualifications and career pathways	🏆 **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-

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		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	• 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/virtrural-2026-online-careers-event-tickets-1999380572113 **More VirtRural opportunities for Schools and young people** Download pk: Lantra VirtRural 2026 flyer.pdf	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 **Find out more and nominate for the ALBAS:** **https://skillshub.scot/enter/albas27**

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				Nominations close at 5pm on Monday, 2 November 2026
12/10/26	**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 • 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**.	

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12/10/26	**McConnell Group** McConnell SINCE 1929	**<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 expe 
12/10/26	**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:**	**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 Progran 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: o Technology in Glasgow o 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. **Here's what we've got coming up:**	**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	Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to support more people across South Lanarkshire.

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		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. **We still have a few spaces available!**	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 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.	 **Monthly Newsletter Update** PDF Skills Exchange SCIO Monthly NewsletterO

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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 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	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. 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

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			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	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

19/10/26	**Graham Group**	**Graduate Apprenticeship** **Trainee Site Manager (Graduate Apprenticeship)** **GRAHAM** **£17,000 to £32,000 per year::Salary** **Full-time (39 hours): Weekly hours** **11/12/2026: Vacancy closing date** **Glasgow: Job location** **Heriot-Watt University: Training** **SCQF level 10SCQF qualification level** **Construction and the Built Environment** **Job Overview** At GRAHAM, we are seeking an enthusiastic Trainee Site Manager to	**What qualifications or qualities are required?** Requirements: Technical Competencies Essential •Currently studying, or planning to undertake, a higher or degree-level education course in a construction-related discipline •Demonstrate strong communication skills. •Strong IT skills. •Right to work in the UK. •Full UK Driving Licence. •Willing to work throughout Scotland Desirable: •An appreciation of Health & Safety practices. •Ability to work independently or as part of a team. •Previous exposure to the construction industry, whether through a trade background, work experience, or site-based role, would be beneficial. •Able to demonstrate problem solving.	**Apply for this apprenticeship** **Think this is the right apprenticeship for you? Click the "Apply now" LINK or QR to start your new career with this apprenticeship.** Vacancy details

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		join our Construction team. Supporting the delivery of a range of building projects across sectors such as commercial, residential, education, healthcare, and public sector developments, you'll work alongside experienced site professionals while studying towards a fully funded Higher Apprenticeship qualification. **What will I learn?** You'll gain hands-on experience in health and safety management, site coordination, programme delivery, subcontractor supervision, quality assurance, and project management. Working on complex construction projects from site set-up through to completion, you'll learn how high-quality buildings are delivered safely, on time, within budget, and to the highest standards. Responsibilities include: •Support the delivery of construction projects from site set-up through to completion. •Assist the Site Management team in coordinating subcontractors,	Behavioural Competencies Essential •Commercial Awareness: show willingness to build a strong business acumen combined with the creativity and vision to meet customer needs and GRAHAM business requirements. •Effective Communication skills: Able to adapt communication to audience and create detailed written documents and reports. Able to maintain and manage communication links with a variety of stakeholders. Presents a professional image and promotes the Brand. •Customer Focus: Takes time to question and understand the real, underlying needs of the customer, beyond those initially expressed. Always works closely with customers, developing an independent view of their needs and acting in their long term interest •Influencing: Identifies and builds relationships with those who will be useful now and in the future in achieving strategic business objectives. •Initiative: is able to work alone to get results in an effective way.	

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		monitoring progress, and maintaining programme targets. •Promote and uphold the highest standards of health, safety, environmental compliance, and quality on site. •Assist with the procurement and management of materials, plant, and site logistics. •Build effective working relationships with clients, consultants, subcontractors, and the wider project team. •Support project close-out activities, including snagging, testing and commissioning, and client handover.	Understands and seeks to minimise waste in resources and processes. Adopts and encourages others to adopt new ways of working. Ability to work unsupervised. •Team Player: Always willing to be involved in other activities to achieve company objectives. Works collaboratively and uses influence to gain resolution of issues. Demonstrates honestly, loyalty and commitment. •Negotiation: Ability to negotiate with both subcontractors and representatives of the Employer to ensure all contractual rights and obligations are realised and protected	

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		cost plans for high-profile construction projects. Under the guidance of experienced professionals, you'll gain hands-on experience in estimating, supplier engagement, data analysis, and bid coordination. If you're passionate about Construction and the Built Environment and have an eye for detail, this is your chance to build a career with purpose. **What will I learn?** The Trainee Estimator shall: •Assist in preparing accurate cost estimates, budgets, and cost plans •Review tender documents, drawings, and specifications •Obtain, compare, and evaluate subcontractor and supplier quotations, ensuring compliance with tender requirements. •Support the preparation of bills of quantities, schedules of rates, and pricing documents. •Contribute to the development of tender submissions and supporting documentation.	and vision to meet customer needs and GRAHAM business requirements. Effective Communication skills: Able to adapt communication to audience and create detailed written documents and reports. Able to maintain and manage communication links with a variety of stakeholders. Presents a professional image and promotes the Brand. •Customer Focus: Takes time to question and understand the real, underlying needs of the customer, beyond those initially expressed. Always works closely with customers, developing an independent view of their needs and acting in their long term interest •Influencing: Identifies and builds relationships with those who will be useful now and in the future in achieving strategic business objectives. •Initiative: Is able to work alone to get results in an effective way. Understands and seeks to minimise waste in resources and processes. Adopts and encourages others to adopt new ways of working. Ability to work unsupervised. •Team Player: Always willing to be involved in other activities to achieve	

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		•Maintain and update cost databases, supplier and subcontractor information, and historic project data. •Help prepare tender adjudication reports and support bid presentations to senior management. •Work closely with Senior Estimators, Quantity Surveyors, and the wider Commercial team to ensure estimates are accurate and consistent. •Support compliance with company standards, health & safety procedures, and quality requirements.	company objectives. Works collaboratively and uses influence to gain resolution of issues. Demonstrates honestly, loyalty and commitment. •Negotiation: Ability to negotiate with both subcontractors and representatives of the Employer to ensure all contractual rights and obligations are realised and protected	

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		· Be part of a planning team that plays a vital role in shaping the built environment, helping to plan and coordinate how complex construction projects are delivered. · Gain practical, hands-on experience, build valuable technical and problem-solving skills, and see first- hand how complex ideas on paper are turned into meaningful places that serve communities. · Step into the world of major construction projects and learn how to bring them to life using the latest digital tools. From planning how buildings are put together to solving problems before they arise, helping to create the strategy that keeps construction projects on track. If you enjoy computers, design, and figuring out how things are built, this is your chance to shape the future of the world around you. No experience in planning software is needed; we'll teach you everything you need. **What will I learn?** The Trainee Planner shall: · Support the Planning team in the analysis of tender information and preparation of tender programmes	· Interest in how construction, engineering, or design processes come together. · Basic knowledge of project management concepts (e.g. timelines, milestones). · Ability to read drawings and visual information · Understanding of 3D modelling, design software, or gaming engines (helpful but not essential). · Creative thinking and ability to visualise how projects fit together · CSCS card Behavioural Competencies Essential · Commercial Awareness: understanding of business acumen combined with the creativity and vision to meet customer needs and GRAHAM business requirements. · Leadership skills: Communicates and gets involved in team commitment to a vision. Effective Communication skills: Able to adapt communication to audience and create detailed written documents and reports. Able to maintain and manage communication links with a variety of	

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		· Support the Planning team in the preparation of master programmes · Analyse and support the Planning team in labour resource and plant · Support the Planning team in assessing / evaluate construction methods and techniques · Support the Planning team in the preparation of prelims · Support the Planning team in preparation procurement and information schedules · Support the Planning team in assessing project progress positions including monitoring of specific sub-contract packages · Support Planning Team in Client Meetings · Support Planning Team in Collaborative Subcontractor Workshops · Support and co-ordinate the distribution of programmes · Support the smooth running of planning department · Support the Planning team in assessing project progress positions and maintains production control records.	stakeholders. Presents a professional image and promotes the Brand. · Customer Focus: Takes time to question and understand the real, underlying needs of the customer, beyond those initially expressed. Always works closely with customers, developing an independent view of their needs and acting in their long-term interest. · Influencing: Identifies and builds relationships with those who will be useful now and in the future in achieving strategic business objectives. · Initiative: Able to work alone to get results in an effective way. Understands and seeks to minimise waste in resources and processes. Adopts and encourages others to adopt new ways of working. Ability to work unsupervised and / or with minimal supervision after an initial training period. · Team Player: Always willing to be involved in other activities to achieve company objectives. Works collaboratively and uses influence to gain resolution of issues. Demonstrates honestly, loyalty and commitment.	