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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
26/10/26	**The Glasgow Science Centre**	**Free Experiences for Secondary Pupils at Glasgow Science Centre** ****GSC Bus Funding available on booking**** **David Elder Schools Lecture with Dr Ellie Armstrong – 6th November 2026** S1/S2 Limited free places available About the Lecture How do people learn about outer space? After all, very few people (or animals!) go to outer space as astronauts! My research helps us understand what we learn when we learn about outer space at museums - particularly in science and natural history museums. In this talk I'll show some of the different ways that museums from Chile to Norway show us outer space - and how I went there as part of my job. Dr Armstrong works at the University of Leicester, where she studies how people learn about other space, and what kinds of things they learn. She runs the Constellations Lab, a group of people interested in questions about gender and outer space.	****GSC Bus Funding available on booking**** ***Learning Lab - Free Places – S1 & S2*** *Our curriculum-linked Learning Lab include an online Meet the Expert session, hands-on activities and projects to do in class and a free, topic linked, visit to Glasgow Science Centre for participating pupils.* *Topics available are:* ***Photonic in Focus** - Exploring the science of light and the technologies that have revolutionised the way we live. Supported by PQA.* ***Powering the Future** - Exploring the Future of Energy. Pupils will investigate renewables technologies and the pathway to net zero. Along the way, they will discover opportunities in the energy sector and explore how their skills could change the world. Supported by OPITO.* *Free places are limited - to register please email learninglab@gsc.org.uk*	****GSC Bus Funding available on booking**** ***STEM Futures in Hydro Power – Free hands on STEM skills workshops for S3-S6*** ***Wednesday – Fridays in November*** *Funding is available to assist with transport costs to the Science Centre.* ***Source to Socket Workshop: S3-S4*** *Follow the journey of electricity from generation to distribution. In this workshop, learners will take on the role of an electrical engineer to fault-find and repair an electrical circuit. In doing so, they will discover the principles of electrical engineering, as well as some of the key roles in maintaining the grid that we all rely on.* ***HydroWorks: S5-S6*** **Workshop Detail:** *Hydropower is a key part of Scotland's energy mix. But how does it generate electricity? What goes into expanding a scheme? In this workshop, learners will discover the fundamentals of hydropower by creating their own small hydropower units, while also exploring the practical skills*

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		About the visit Places include Dr Armstrong's talk at 1100 as well as time for pupils to explore the exhibitions at Glasgow Science Centre. If you are interested in attending, please email bookings@gsc.org.uk *Glasgow Science Centre is proud to host the David Elder Lectures in partnership with the University of Strathclyde's Department of Physics.		*required to take on a career in Scotland's growing renewables sector.* **Book Here**: STEM Futures - Hydro Power – Fill in form
26/10/26	**DYW** GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | DYW GLASGOW Developing the Young Workforce	**Maritime Pathways School Outreach Programme** **Tue 3 Nov 2026 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** **City of Glasgow College, Riverside Campus, G5 9XB** For the Glasgow, West & LED regions, we aim to bring S3 pupils together at City of Glasgow College (faculty of nautical studies). The event will be delivered across the day. No lunch will be provided. The event is designed to engage pupils through a blend of industry insight and hands-on activities, helping to build key STEM skills and soft skills such as teamwork, communication, creativity and problem-solving	• **BAE Systems - Activity TBC** • **Belcan Engineering Services - Miniature Raft Building Challenge** • **Calmac Ferries - Activity TBC** • **City of Glasgow - Simulator** • **CMAL - Activity TBC** • **Dales Marine - Activity TBC** • **Malin Group - Ship Stability** • **Onboard Maritime - Virtual Ship Experience**	**Timing and Locations** **Location: City of Glasgow College, Riverside Campus, 23 Thistle St, Glasgow, G5 9YN** **Date: 3 November 2026** **Capacity: 120 pupils** **Timings: Workshops will be split roughly into between 20-45 minute time slots.** **Interested?** **BOOK HERE:** https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dywglasgow/2366763

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		through activities that are currently TBC Alongside this, pupils will gain insight into the wide range of careers in the maritime sector, hearing from young professionals and apprentices.	• **Royal Navy - Outdoor Workshop** • **Tymore Marine - Dynamic Stability (Mobile required)**	
26/10/26	**Rangers Footbal Club Soccer Academy**	**Rangers Soccer Academy**, in partnership with VAHE, will be hosting a University Open Day on Wednesday 4 November at Edmiston House. We would appreciate it if you could share the details below with any students, contacts or individuals who may be interested in pursuing a career in sport. About the programme Now in its fifth year, the Rangers Soccer Academy educational pathway offers a unique opportunity for students to combine academic study with practical, industry-based experience.	VAHE leads the academic delivery throughout the year, combining virtual learning with three in-person teaching weeks. Alongside this, Rangers Soccer Academy provides valuable industry experience across a range of areas, including: • Sports coaching • Scouting and talent identification • Performance analysis • Life as an athlete The programme offers four different entry levels, allowing students to join at the stage most suitable for them. It is ideal for anyone interested in pursuing a career in sports coaching, sports development, sports analysis, talent identification, strength and conditioning, teaching, or player pathway programmes.	**<u>University Open Day details</u>** Date: Wednesday 4 November 2026 Venue: Edmiston House, Glasgow, G51 2YX Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon Optional tour: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm, including a short museum and stadium tour. For further information, please visit the Rangers Soccer Academy information page: https://newsletter.rangers.co.uk/u/archive/W1L_RPYo6QxiTmJi6s0stQ To register your interest in attending the Open Day or to request a copy of the prospectus, please email socceracademy@rangers.co.uk. We would be grateful for your support in sharing this opportunity with any prospective students who may be interested

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26/10/26		**<u>Future Focus Event – Scotland Glasgow</u>** Your School or College has forwarded this email to offer you the opportunity to attend the above event together with your child or children. There's a lot to discover – all visitors attend FREE and will have the chance to meet both national and regional businesses to explore a wide range of career options and pathways. The event includes: • Talks from businesses • Interactive activities including competitions, virtual reality, and "have-a-go" sessions • Opportunities to discover career options with Colleges, Universities, Employers, and Training Providers from across the region You may collect your child or children at lunchtime and attend the event together. The event finishes at 2pm.	Book your **FREE places on our website** CLICK you will receive a Booking Confirmation by email. We have included the following: • **Information Flyer** • **Parents/Guardians Consent Form** (attached above) to complete and return to your School or College • Information for students who wish to visit the event individually — they will still require permission from a parent or guardian, and the process remains the same	 **<u>Parents & Guardians Consent</u>** CONSENT FORM FOR OFF-SITE CAREE

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26/10/26	**Nurture @ Academy**	**Welcome to Nurture @ Academy.** Our founders Michelle and Audrey are experienced hairstylists and assessors working in the industry for over 25 years. They have achieved TCI training and Trauma training to understand, support and be proactive around presenting behaviours that may occur and to really connect with the young people who are referred to the Academy. Get in touch : Get in touch – Nurture @ Academy	**Our programmes** Our programmes offer a mix of practical skills, industry knowledge, and personal development, ensuring every learner gains the confidence and experience they need to thrive. We offer a range of courses, from beginner workshops to advanced training, covering everything from cutting and styling to beauty treatments. More than just skills, we provide a supportive environment where young people can grow, connect, and take their next steps with confidence.	
26/10/25	**Accountancy Skills Group**	**<u>Building the Future Accountancy Workforce: Launch Event</u>** **Overview** Join us for the launch of the national Accountancy Skills Group. **Accountancy Skills Group Launch** Join us in person for the launch of the Accountancy Skills Group.Accountancy is changing and the Accountancy Skills Group brings together key employers, professional bodies and education and	The industry-led group brings together employers, professional bodies, universities, colleges, training providers and public-sector partners to develop a stronger skills voice for accountancy in Scotland. The session will explore skills challenges and opportunities, pathways into the profession, Financial & Professional Services skills	**Building the Future Accountancy Workforce: Launch Event** **Strathclyde University (Cathedral Wing) Glasgow, Glasgow** **Monday 2 November • 9:30 AM - 11 AM** **BOOKING LINK:** Building the Future Accountancy Workforce: Launch Event Tickets, Monday 2 November • 9:30 AM - 11 AM | Eventbrite

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		training providers to understand and support skills initiatives that can widen the talent pipeline into the sector.	research & the Group's three priority areas of pathways, data & skills. Please share with relevant employers and partners across your networks. **Link**: More information and booking	
26/10/26	**The Voice LAB**	**About The Voice Lab** The Voice Lab began as a grassroots initiative in Lanarkshire, created in response to a clear need for accessible communication training and opportunities for young people. What started as a small community project has grown into a charity dedicated to helping young people find their voice and use it with confidence. As a charity, we reinvest our resources into expanding our programmes and strengthening our impact across the community. Our focus is simple: to make high-quality communication coaching available to every young person, regardless of background or circumstance. Working in partnership with local groups, schools and youth organisations, we've developed a distinctive approach that blends	**The Voice LAB: Three flexible workshop options:** a half-day workshop, full-day workshop and three-session programme, all of which can be tailored to suit individual schools, their pupils and timetables. I can also offer bespoke sessions designed around specific school priorities or requirements, whether that's building confidence, strengthening presentation skills, supporting employability programmes or developing communication skills within particular subject areas.. The workshops focus on developing practical public speaking and communication skills, helping young people build confidence, express themselves clearly, present their ideas and communicate effectively in different situations. As we all know, these are valuable skills not only for education and employability, but for everyday life too.	

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		communication coaching with personal development and community building. Our workshops are practical, supportive and rooted in real-world skills that help young people thrive in education, work and everyday life. The Voice Lab believes every young person deserves to be given the communication skills that will help them flourish.	**Bring the LAB to Your School Contact** Margaret Gilmour - Founder Tel: 07954 895004 Email: info@thevoicelab.uk margaret@thevoicelab.uk	
26/10/26	**NHS Lanarkshire**	**Modern apprenticeships with NHS Lanarkshire - vacancies now live!** We are pleased to announce that our modern apprenticeships with NHS Lanarkshire for a January start are now live. We have opportunities available within healthcare, admin and hospitality. **Interest Calls to ask Questions** There are interest calls running this Thursday (links in advert) which young people/career influencers can join for more information. **Please share with caseloads and your networks.** If you have any questions, I'm happy for you to reach out to me directly. Nicole.Grant@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk	**Interested? Click on the APPLY HERE Links:** NHS Scotland | Jobs | Search here for your perfect career - Job Information | Apply for Healthcare Support Worker - Community - Modern Apprenticeship NHS Scotland | Jobs | Search here for your perfect career - Job Information | Apply for Hospitality - Modern Apprenticeship **NHS Lanarkshire** is committed to recruiting a workforce that fully reflects the diverse make-up of our society. A place where every individual can thrive, develop and succeed based on skill, knowledge and talent, regardless of race, disability,	**Interested? Click on the APPLY HERE Links:** NHS Scotland | Jobs | Search here for your perfect career - Job Information | Apply for Clerical Officer - Modern Apprenticeship NHS Scotland | Jobs | Search here for your perfect career - Job Information | Apply for Healthcare Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship NHS Scotland | Jobs | Search here for your perfect career - Job Information | Apply for Clinical Support Worker - Modern Apprenticeship **Please note we anticipate a high level of interest in this position and may close the advert once sufficient applications are received.**

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		Senior Employability Advisor/Job Coach Lead	gender, sexual orientation, care experienced* or any other dimension that can be used to differentiate people from one another. *Care experienced applicants are people who live/have lived with foster parents'/kinship carers or who live/have lived in a residential children's setting/secure unit.'	
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	**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	**Scholarships Available this Academic Year** ScottishPower The ScottishPower Futures Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland

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		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 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.	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 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.	**Scholarships COMING SOON!** SCOTLANDIS The ScotlandIS Scholarship - Education Academy Scotland IGNITE SCHOLARSHIP ENERGISE POTENTIAL 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.	**Your Scholarship Experience Includes:** • In-person launch event at ScottishPower HQ in Glasgow	**What's in it for you?** • Fully funded tuition in National 5/Higher Maths, English, and Physics • Discovery Days at ScottishPower HQ

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	The Education Academy Scotland ScottishPower	***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? **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.	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) • 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	• 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 ****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. ****

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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. **I've attached a programme and workshop outline, but please let me know if you'd like more information.** PDF Historic Environment Scotland - Defending	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.** **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:	**What can you expect?** ✅ Hear directly from industry professionals about their career journeys ✅ Discover the wide range of careers and opportunities within the	**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**

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		🎬 Film & TV 🎮 Games Design 🎨 Art & Design 🎭 Theatre & Performing Arts 🎵 Music & Audio Production 📸 Photography ✨ Animation & VFX 💄 Make-Up Artistry 💃 Dance & Choreography 📢 Marketing, PR & Creative Communications	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	**Teams** 👥 **Open to pupils across Lanarkshire** **Get Inspired. Explore Possibilities. Shape Your Future.** Creative Industries Event poster What's c
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.	**<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.	Our final Cabin Crew opportunities for Summer 2027 are now live! 📍 Glasgow - **LINK TO APPLY:** Cabin Crew - Glasgow | Jet2.com 

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		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.	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.	
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**	**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	**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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		BSc (Hons) IT: Management for Business	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.**	

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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.

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19/10/26	**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 **<u>one</u> 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
19/10/26	**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 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	**What to expect:** • Discover the different career pathways into engineering • Hear from current apprentices and interns about their experiences and career journeys • 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. To register, please click here to complete the form **by Friday 30 October**.

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		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.	**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.	We look forward to welcoming you and your students to this National Engineering Day event.
19/10/26	**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	**** 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.	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

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		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	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. **3rd November - PM** 2. **5th November - AM/PM** 3. **17th November - AM/PM** 4. **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 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	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 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.

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		We look forward to the possibility of working together to enhance the educational experiences for pupils. 	knowledge while instilling a deeper appreciation for our natural world.	
19/10/26	**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	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. 	The WildHearts Global Youth Summit is returning this November, bringing students together to explore sustainability, innovation and the role they can play in creating positive change. To help you get involved, we've put together a brand-new set of free sustainability resources, created with our corporate partners and designed to work at every level, from individual students to whole-school engagement: • Lesson Plans – 45-minute sustainability sessions provided by Siemens and BNP Paribas

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		• Access videos, virtual work experience and apprenticeship opportunities		• Assembly – A whole-school introduction to sustainability from WildHearts & Nestlé • Micro-Tyco Challenge – An innovation challenge for schools and communities Whether you're looking for a lesson, an assembly or a hands-on challenge, there's something to help your students explore sustainability and develop essential skills. **Our digital resources are available to download using the following link:** https://wildheartsschools.com/global-youth-summit/
19/10/26	**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 

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19/10/26	**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:** • 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	**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	PDF JPMC x SMF Aspiring Professionals Progran 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** Skills Exchange Scotland	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:** **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.	The programme is free to attend and aims to support wellbeing, reduce isolation, encourage positive routines, and help individuals become more involved in their local community. If you are working with anyone aged 25+ who could benefit from increased social connection, we would be delighted to receive a referral. **For more info/ or referral, contact:** lyn@skillscio.org **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.	Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to support more people across South Lanarkshire.  **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 **Look closer. Engineering construction** Every time you charge your phone, pour a glass of water or grab something to eat skilled people are designing, building and looking after the facilities that make it possible. It's not about building houses, think bigger. Nuclear power stations, wind farms, oil and gas refineries and water treatment plants are just a few of the amazing places people who work in engineering construction power every day. The industry is growing and actively recruiting the next generation. It has clear routes from education into work, opportunities to build long-term careers in Britain or overseas and a wide range of roles available. Plus, with major UK projects underway and new technologies	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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			reshaping the sector, engineering construction has never been more exciting. School is just the start. Help them discover what comes next. Contact Engineering Construction Industry Training Board mat.parker@ecitb.org.uk This is an online activity, please select the relevant link above to get involved. Offer details Open resource 30 minutes **Location** **Online** Construction and built environment Engineering and manufacturing Energy Food and drink **Learning type** Awareness **Audience** Parents, carers and guardians Secondary S1 to S3 (11-14 year old) College Secondary S4 to S6 (14-18 year old)	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

26/10/26	**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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19/10/26	**Graham Group**	**Graduate Apprenticeship** **Trainee Estimator (Graduate Apprenticeship)** **GRAHAM** **£17,000 to £32,000 per year: Salary** **Full-time (39 hours): Weekly hours** **11/12/2026Vacancy closing date** **Glasgow: Job location** **Glasgow Caledonian University: Training provider** **SCQF level 10SCQF qualification level** **Construction and the Built Environment** **Job Overview** At GRAHAM, we are committed to growth and innovation. As our business continues to expand, we are seeking an enthusiastic Trainee Estimator to join our Building Division through a Higher-Level Apprenticeship programme. In this role, you'll support the preparation of competitive bids and	**What qualifications or qualities are required?** Requirements: Technical Competencies Essential: •Currently studying, or planning to study, a higher or degree-level apprenticeship programme in Quantity Surveying, Commercial Management or Construction related degree •Demonstrate strong communication skills •Strong IT skills •Right to work in the UK. Desirable: •An appreciation of Health & Safety practices. •Ability to work independently or as part of a team. •Previous work experience specifically in the Construction Industry. •Able to demonstrate problem solving. **Behavioural Competencies** **Essential** •Commercial Awareness: Show willingness to build a strong business acumen combined with the creativity	**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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		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.	