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	Organisation	What's On Offer	Information Brief	Links/ Attachments
09/11/26	**The Education Academy Scotland Scholarship**	**<u>Ignite Scholarship OPEN NOW</u>** Building on the tremendous success of its inaugural year, **The Gas Certification Company (GCC), in partnership with The Education Academy Scotland (TEAS)**, is delighted to launch Year 2 of The Ignite Scholarship. The Ignite Scholarship is a pioneering programme providing outstanding educational, practical skills development and career opportunities for young people across Glasgow, Lanarkshire and the west of Scotland, helping them take their first steps towards rewarding careers in gas engineering and related industries. Following an incredibly successful first year, the scholarship returns for 2026/27 with the same ambition: to raise attainment, develop practical skills, build confidence and open doors to exciting future career pathways.	The scholarship has two core offers:- **Expert educational support:** A comprehensive programme delivered by TEAS's fully qualified teachers, specifically designed to help scholars achieve the two key *gateway qualifications* to the industry: National 5 Mathematics and Physics. Through five Weekly Lessons for each subject, delivered on Saturdays at GCC's modern classrooms between January and March 2027, scholars will be given the best possible opportunity to succeed in their Qualifications Scotland examinations. **-Hands-on industry experience:** Meaningful, practical skills development led by GCC's experienced trainers in their state-of-the-art workshops. Scholars will develop skills in soldering, gas safety testing, programming, electrical work and other practical areas valued by employers. These workshops will take place alongside the Saturday teaching programme, helping young people	Our ambition is that every young person completing The Ignite Scholarship leaves with more than improved qualifications and practical skills. We want them to feel inspired, confident and equipped to take their next steps into further education, apprenticeships and rewarding careers in gas engineering and related disciplines. **Interested? APPLY HERE:** https://forms.gle/GrG7E32okxwDbwh88

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			connect classroom learning with real-world engineering. **View the 2026/27 class and workshop schedule here.** In addition to these core opportunities, Ignite Scholars will also: • Have access to a direct fast-track place on the Electrical, Plumbing & HVAC Pre-Employment Apprentice Programme (NQ Level 5) at a major college. • Explore the range of apprenticeship opportunities available locally & nationally. • Receive valuable CV, interview and employability guidance. • Understand the skills, qualities and expectations that employers and colleges look for in new apprentices. • Build self-confidence, develop communication skills and connect with new peers and industry professionals.	**Location:** All classes and workshops will take place at GCC Headquarters, Third Road, Blantyre Industrial Estate, Blantyre, Glasgow, G72 0UP. **View the 2026/27 class and workshop schedule here.**

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09/11/26	**The Education Academy Scotland**	**Give yourself the best possible preparation for the 2027 National 5 and Higher exams!** Bookings are now open for our **Weekly Lessons** and **Grade Booster Days**, running from January through to May 2027. Whether you're aiming for an A grade, looking to build confidence or need some extra support with challenging topics, our expert GTCS-registered teachers are here to help you achieve your very best.	**Weekly Lessons | January – March 2027** Our popular in-person Weekly Lessons provide structured, targeted teaching and revision to help students strengthen their understanding, build confidence and make real progress ahead of their exams. Expert teaching from experienced, GTCS-registered teachers Focused support with key course content and challenging topics Exam-style questions, techniques and valuable advice Small-group learning with opportunities to ask questions **Grade Booster Days | April – May 2027** Our hugely popular Grade Booster Days are designed to give students that final boost of confidence, knowledge and exam technique in the crucial weeks before their National 5 and Higher examinations.	**Delivered in person in Glasgow** and Edinburgh, these intensive revision days focus on: Essential course knowledge and high-priority topics Exam technique and strategies for maximising marks Common mistakes and how to avoid them Building confidence and readiness for exam day **Secure your place today!** Our programmes are popular, and places on some courses and dates can fill quickly. We strongly recommend booking early to secure your preferred subjects and sessions. View class dates and book here

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09/11/26	**Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**	**Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Welcome to Police Scotland Youth Volunteers** PSYV promotes a practical way for young people to understand policing by supporting the Police in their local area through volunteering. As part of this, young people are given a chance for their voice to be heard and encouraged to promote good citizenship. DYW have been increasingly asked for more ways on how young people can get involved with Police Scotland as a volunteer. The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme gives young people an insight into policing in Scotland and inspires them to participate positively in their communities. PSYV in Scotland aim to:	Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people; Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship;Support local policing priorities through volunteering; Give young people a chance to be heard; and inspire young people to participate positively in their communities. Volunteers have actively supported policing in Scotland for over 100 years by joining the service as Special Constables. The programme gives young people of all backgrounds a positive means of engagement with the police service. Through regular training and participation in community safety initiatives, youth volunteers are given opportunities to overcome barriers and discover their talents whilst making a positive contribution to their communities.	**Youth Volunteers** If you live in Scotland and are aged between 13-15 register your interest. You must attend weekly sessions and attend regular volunteering events in your community and occasionally other parts of the country. Please note your local group will only contact you if there are spaces available. Places are limited and in a high demand. To register your interest please use our PSYV recruitment form.
09/11/26	**IGD Employability Workshops**	Would you like to sign up to join our fully-funded IGD Employability Skills Workshop this term? This 45 minute workshop is delivered by a facilitator via Zoom. Schools can book on behalf of whole year groups,	Please see our introductory video for a taster of the sessions. This term we have some focus workshops running during the below awareness weeks.	

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		classes, or a smaller cohort. All students in Years 8-13 (S1-S6) are welcome! Our Employability Skills Workshops give students a real insight into careers in the food and consumer goods industry. It's a varied industry full of opportunities - where anything is possible! Students will discover different career pathways and gain real-world advice from our excellent industry professionals. The session includes interactive quizzes, polls and the chance to ask any questions. Attending a session meets Gatsby Benchmark 5.	Tomorrow's Engineers Week - Tuesday 10th November at 11.15am 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! Christmas Themed Workshops - Wednesday 25th November and Friday 4th December For our special Christmas themed careers workshops we will be embracing the festive spirit with themed Christmas questions and topics. We will be joined by industry experts who play a role in keeping the Christmas shelves stacked, create new and exciting seasonal treats and feed the nation during the busy festive period!	**Book your IGD Employability Skills workshop now!**
09/11/26	**Uptree**	As you look ahead to the rest of the term, it's a great time to get students thinking about their next steps. Many employers open applications for work experience, insight days and apprenticeships in the autumn, and several deadlines fall in the coming weeks. Share these opportunities with	Do you have Year 12 students interested in a career in law? This free online session introduces students to Baker McKenzie and its BEGINNINGS programme, an 18-month development programme focused on social mobility, for Year 12 students interested in a career in law.	**National: Schroders Virtual Insight Session** **Date:** Wed 9th Dec @ 12:00PM

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		your students soon so they don't miss out. Our team is here to make career planning easier for you. We work with schools to connect students with leading employers through free work insight events and placements, so they can see first-hand what different careers look like. If you'd like help planning careers activity for this year, from assemblies to employer events, we'd love to hear from you. **See how Uptree can support your school**	Students will get an overview of the law industry, an introduction to Baker McKenzie and an overview of the BEGINNINGS programme, helping them prepare a strong application when applications open on 1st December, closing on 18th January. **Date: Thu 3rd Dec, 5pm** **Format: Online** **Who can attend: Year 12, S5, College interested in law** **Students Apply Here**	**Location:** This is an online event **Students Apply Here »** **National: Bank of America Virtual Insight Event** **Date:** Tue 1st Dec @ 4:00PM **Location:** This is an online event **Students Apply Here »**
09/11/26	**NHS GGC Step into Medicine**	Are you interested in exploring career opportunities within **NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde**? **S2-S4 Evening Step into Medicine Session** ***"Is Medicine for Me?"*** **Date:** Monday 16 November 2026 **Time:** 7.00pm to 8.00pm **Book your place here:** https://link.webropolsurveys.com/EP/BB1444F948E769B1	**NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Online Information Session** **Thinking of a career as a doctor?** This session is designed for **S2-S4 pupils** who are considering a future career in medicine. Whether you are selecting your National 5 subjects or preparing to sit your exams, we can help you understand the pathway into medicine and what support is available.	Some programmes are still in development, but you can find a range of useful resources on our **NHSGGC Careers Insight Opportunities page**: Work Experience and Careers Insight Opportunities There are many ways to explore your chosen career path, and you may also find valuable opportunities and contacts within your local community. **Additional Resources**

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		Flyer Download HERE: PDF FLYER S2 - S4 step into medicine NOV 2(	**Session topics include:** • **The Life of a Doctor** – What do doctors do? • **Understanding the NHS** – What is the NHS and what role could you play within it? • **Getting into Medical School** – Guidance on applications and available support. • **Q&A session**	• **NHS Scotland Careers Portal** http://www.careers.nhs.scot/ • **NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Careers Information** http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work • **My World of Work – Health, Care and Social Services** http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/my-career-options/health-care-and-social-services
09/11/26	**In2MedSchool**	**✨In2MedSchool Mock MMIs- Student Sign Up✨** An opportunity to practise and receive personalised feedback ahead of your interviews! Our online Mock MMIs will be running throughout the day on Saturday 12th December, via Microsoft Teams. Please note that the stations will be the same as those used in our in-person mock MMIs in Edinburgh and London. If you are planning to attend	**Important dates and information:** 🗓️ **Event date: Saturday 12th December** **Registration deadline: Saturday 5th December at 8:00 pm (7 days before the event)** ⏰ Scheduled time and joining instructions: These will be sent out approximately 5 days before the event.	**Sign up here:** Virtual Mock MMI Student Sign-up Form 12th December 2026

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		either of these in-person events, please do not sign up for the online session, so that others have the opportunity to practice.	We look forward to helping you prepare for your medical school interviews and build your confidence ahead of the big day!	
09/11/26	**Bothwell Futures**	**Volunteering Opportunity** A chance to gain practical hospitality skills by volunteering with Bothwell Futures, a charity based in Bothwell that strives to make the village a "Better Place to Live, Work and Visit" Please Get Involved to support your local community and help with your personal statement and future job applications. **Every Monday, the Bothwell Community Hub on Main Street, Bothwell opens it's doors to villagers to enjoy our Monday Hub Café. On the second Friday of the month, we host an afternoon tea at the Community Hub or, on occasion, the Community Hall on Fallside Road, Bothwell.**	Both events are run by volunteers and we are keen to encourage young people to join our volunteer team. Our Monday Hub Café volunteers need to be on site from 11 am to 2.30pm. Our Afternoon Tea volunteers need to be on site from 11.45am to 2.30pm, every second Friday. Our Afternoon Tea on 11 December is particularly in need of young volunteers, as we are doubling our normal capacity and are looking to incorporate a few festive surprises for our guests. In addition, to these ongoing activities, Bothwell Futures hosts a number of standalone events, particularly around Halloween, Christmas, Easter and over the summer school holidays. We would love to have some young people volunteer at these fun events.	**Please contact us for more information, by emailing: community@bothwellfutures.org**

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09/11/26	**Stem on the Start Line**	**DYW Lanarkshire & East Dunbartonshire school teams** I'm Ellie Driver, a solo offshore racer and maritime engineer. I race a Figaro 3 and I'm working towards the Vendée Globe in 2032. I'm getting in touch because your team connects employers with schools across Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire, and I have something free I'd love them to know about.	**STEM on the Start Line** is a new set of free online sessions for **13 to 16-year-olds (S2 to S4), especially girls (mixed groups are very welcome).** Each one is 45 minutes, fits into a lesson or a group meeting, and uses the science behind ocean racing to show where physics, maths and engineering can lead. The first session, From Classroom to Cockpit, goes online on Wednesday 11 November, with a new session every month after that. Each session links what pupils learn in physics and maths to real engineering careers, and shows them what a working engineer actually does.	**Teachers and DYW coordinators can find out more and register their interest at:** https://elliedriverracing.com/stem, and I'll send them the links to the videos as soon as they're posted. **Discover the Mission:** STEM on the Start Line | Ellie Driver Racing
09/11/26	**The Inspirational Learning Group**	On behalf of the **The Inspirational Learning Group** (TILG) we're excited to announce an enterprise education opportunity for S3 and S4 pupils across 20 schools in Scotland. This is in partnership with **Royal Bank of Scotland**, and will take place during December 2026 and early 2027. The challenge gives young people the opportunity to think creatively, develop entrepreneurial skills and explore how they could turn the history, heritage and identity of their	Our facilitators will visit each school to deliver the challenge, guide pupils through the activities and support them as they develop their ideas. To help us deliver the session, we ask that each school provides a suitable hall or large working space, with tables and chairs arranged to allow pupils to work in teams of no more than six. Support from school staff will also be important throughout the day, while our facilitators lead the programme's	Please find the full employer challenge brief below. **Employer brief:** Royal Bank of Scotland are searching for the next generation of local entrepreneurs! Develop a business idea that takes inspiration from the history and heritage of your local area. This venture should start on your local high street but should have the potential to become a national or even global brand in the future! **Students will:**

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		local area into a successful business idea. It is designed to encourage pupils to work collaboratively, solve problems, develop their commercial awareness and build confidence in presenting and justifying their ideas.	delivery. Pupils will work in teams of six to develop their business ideas and, at the end of the day, deliver a Dragon's Den-style pitch, presenting their idea and explaining why their team deserves to win. The winning team will then progress to a finals event in Edinburgh later in the academic year, where they will pitch against other winning teams from participating schools across Scotland. **We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the arrangements with each school** and identify a suitable delivery date. If you can help in anyway to put me in touch with any schools that you feel are deserving of this opportunity, that will be greatly appreciated.	• Explore the role played by Royal Bank of Scotland in supporting young entrepreneurs to build businesses. • Design and develop a high street–based business inspired by the skills and heritage of their local area or community. • Create a structured plan outlining how their venture will progress from ideation to implementation. • Analyse and evaluate opportunities to scale the business for national or international markets. • Develop and justify a marketing strategy to promote their business to local customers. • Present their business ideas to a judging panel. **Contact** Sam Graham **Partnerships Manager** sam@tilg.co.uk The Inspirational Learning Group

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02/11/26	**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 💄 Make-Up Artistry 💃 Dance & Choreography 📢 Marketing, PR & Creative Communications	**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 **Event Timetable and Joining Links** Creative_Industries_Event_Timetable_Final

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02/11/26	**New College Lanarkshire CAD Team Motherwell Campus** NCL	**CAD Careers Fair on Thursday 12 November, from 3–6pm: Motherwell** Attention school DYW contacts to share the flyer with pupils and department leads for **Technology and Art & Design departments** and encourage pupils to attend alongside their **parents or carers**. All of our exhibitors will be former NCL students who are now working in the CAD industry, across both architectural and engineering disciplines. They will be sharing their experiences and showcasing their journeys from studying at **New College Lanarkshire i**nto successful careers in industry.	**I**t's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to see first-hand where their interests in design, technology and CAD could take them, hear from people who have been in their shoes, and find out more about the courses and career opportunities available. We're really keen to build on our previous events and attract a great turnout, so your support in spreading the word would be very much appreciated! Thanks again, everyone, for your continued support and for helping us inspire the next generation of CAD professionals. **Flyer Download** PDF CAD Career Fair NCL 12th Nov.pdf	
02/11/26	**Imapact Arts** IMPACT ARTS	**Open projects** **Making It North Lanarkshire** **Creative employability for young people & adults**	**From self-doubt to a future in art and design** When Kayleigh joined Impact Arts' CashBack Hubs, she was unsure about her future and lacked the confidence	**CashBack Hubs** **Free art sessions for young people aged 14-19** A creative arts programme for young people aged 14-19 where they can make new

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		Get creative and get support with your next steps! Making It is a free creative employability programme, open to unemployed young people and adults of working age in North Lanarkshire. It includes relaxing art workshops, outdoor visits, CV writing, interview prep, and support to gain qualifications to get back into work. 👉 **Sign up today!**	to believe she was good enough to pursue her passion for art. Over 12 weeks, she discovered her creative potential in a supportive environment where she could explore new ideas, develop skills & build relationships. Throughout the programme, Kayleigh experimented with different artistic techniques, from painting and ceramics to textiles and collage, completing a sketchbook full of creative ideas. She also achieved an SCQF Level 4 Practical Abilities unit and began working towards her ambition of studying art and design. **Full story:** Kayleigh's Story	friends, gain new skills, go on field trips, and get creative with activities like 3D printing, painting, animation, poetry, and much more. 👉 **Sign up today!**
02/11/26	**Investment 20/20**	Investment20/20 is hosting a series of free online **Parents and Carers Information Sessions** to help families better understand careers within the investment and asset management industry.	**Parents and Carers Information Session: Careers in asset management** Join employers and apprentices for a free 30-minute online session and learn more about:	**Date Time Registration link** **Tuesday 10 November** **11am - 11.30am** **https://bookings.theia.org/register?sgid=72ee57687da64c1eb892a730195cd77e**

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	INVESTMENT 20/20 THE TALENT SOLUTION FROM THE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION	We would be grateful if you could share the details below with your networks. Please could you: - Share within the DYW network – regionally and nationally - Ask the School Coordinators based in schools to share with their in-school lead to share in a parent/carer newsletter or update.	• Apprenticeships and trainee programmes • Career opportunities in asset management • The experiences of current apprentices • What employers look for when recruiting young people 	**Wednesday 11 November 4.15pm - 4.45pm** https://bookings.theia.org/register?sgid=6a6f9e1d95184be09453b2ed1917643a **Thursday 12 November 6.00pm - 6.30pm** https://bookings.theia.org/register?sgid=f4b3cf35bf274e5a9c872376132073d8 **Please note:** **1.** These sessions are for parents and carers only, not for young people. Investment20/20 works separately with schools to deliver workshops and activities for students. 2. When you click the registration link, please choose the option 'skip and proceed as guest'. **Location: Zoom Webinar.** Once registered, an email confirmation will be received with the Zoom link that can be used to join the webinar.

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26/10/26	**The Glasgow Science Centre**	**<u>Free Experiences for Secondary Pupils at Glasgow Science Centre</u>** ****GSC Bus Funding available on booking**** **David Elder Schools Lecture with Dr Ellie Armstrong – 6th November 2026** S1/S2 Limited free places available <u>About the Lecture</u> 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. <u>About the visit</u>	****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 required to take on a career in Scotland's growing renewables sector.*

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		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.		**Book Here**: STEM Futures - Hydro Power – Fill in form
02/11/26	**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.'	
02/11/26	**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? **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	**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) • 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	**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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		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.	• 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. ****
02/11/26	**University of Strathclyde**	**Graduate ApprenticeshipsGraduate Apprenticeship Recruitment Showcase** **Your career starts here** 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	**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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		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**		
Ongoing	**Skills Exchange SCIO**	We're pleased to let you know that referrals are now open for our next **Meet, Make & Mingle** course, starting on **24th November**. This friendly and welcoming programme is designed for adults **aged 25+ living in South Lanarkshire** who would like to build confidence, meet new people, improve wellbeing and take part in a range of enjoyable social and creative activities.	Participants will have the opportunity to: • Meet new people and make connections • Take part in arts, crafts and group activities • Build confidence and social skills • Improve wellbeing in a supportive environment • Enjoy a relaxed and friendly atmosphere We are now accepting referrals and would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with anyone who may benefit.	Thank you for your continued support. For more information or to make a referral, please get in touch with the Skills Exchange team. 

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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 reshaping the sector, engineering	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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			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

09/11/26	**BBC Apprenticeships** 	**Software Engineering Apprenticeship - Level 6 - Glasgow** **Job Description** **Job Requisition ID: 55681** **Job Closing Date: 24 November 2026** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** **Contract Type: Fixed-Term Apprenticeship, Full-time for 40 months** **Department: Media Technology** **Location: Glasgow - Pacific Quay** **Salary: £24,650** **COULD A BBC APPRENTICESHIP BE THE NEXT ROLE FOR YOU?** Join us as an apprentice at the BBC to give yourself the opportunity to kick-start your career in a job you'll love. We're committed to your skills and talent development. You'll learn on-the-job, developing your knowledge and skills in an area that interests you, whilst working towards your	**WHY JOIN THE TEAM?** Audio Content Metadata (ACM) is a backend engineering team responsible for managing the metadata that powers BBC audio services, including BBC Sounds. We're currently modernising our technology, moving away from legacy systems and developing new services using technologies such as TypeScript. We work collaboratively, often through pair programming, and follow agile ways of working. As an apprentice, you'll work alongside experienced engineers, gaining hands-on experience in developing, maintaining and improving backend services. You'll contribute to modernising our existing systems, help develop new capabilities and take part in technical discussions and investigations into how	**Life at BBC** Here you will benefit from: • Excellent career and professional development. • Fair pay and flexible benefits including a competitive salary package, a 35-hour working week, 25 days annual leave (26 days for BBC Studios), a range of policies to support your work/life balance, a defined pension scheme and discounted dental, health care and gym. • A values-based organisation where the way we do things is as important as what we do. As an Apprentice you will also receive: • An industry recognised qualification. • Industry-leading training through the BBC Academy and our learning providers (this may involve travel to locations across the UK). • A dedicated Team Manager and Scheme Specialist to help with your development. • Training and Mentoring by industry professionals.

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		apprenticeship qualification with one of our learning providers. **WHY JOIN THIS SCHEME?** As an apprentice within our team, you will be right at the heart of the BBC's digital first world, developing and maintaining the systems that audiences rely on every single day. Imagine this: The code you write helps deliver the suspense of EastEnders on iPlayer, the freshest tracks on Sounds, the minute-by-minute drama of a breaking news story, or the thrill of a live goal on Sport. **This is your BBC** At the BBC you can create and innovate in an inclusive environment while contributing to some of the world's best loved content, and the BBC's mission to inform, educate and entertain. **https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/about-us/**	audio metadata can be made available across the BBC. You'll have opportunities to learn new technologies, develop your software engineering skills and contribute to work that supports BBC products used by millions of people. **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMPACT** As a Software Engineer apprentice (SED27), this is a brilliant opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute – you will: Gain hands-on experience in the beating heart of the BBC's software engineering teams responsible for TV, audio, online, and digital platforms. Develop your understanding of how the BBC's existing apps and websites are fit for purpose, ranging from analysis, design, code, build, test, implementation, and support. Develop your knowledge and skills on how to apply software engineering principles to all stages of the solution development life cycle, from gathering code and data requirements and ensuring they are secure.	• A bespoke BBC apprenticeship experience including apprenticeship development days and membership of the BBC Apprenticeship community. • Employability and networking training and support to help you secure your next role. • The opportunity to apply for financial support for relocation subject to eligibility. https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/courses/ec-application/#/ **Interested in this role? Click the APPLY HERE Link or QR Code:** Software Engineering Apprenticeship - Level 6 - Glasgow Job Details | BBC

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			You will gain a new understanding on how to ensure the quality and reliability of software through rigorous testing and quality control practices. You will explore considerations and how to tackle troubleshooting concerns, guided by your team. You will play a part in ground-breaking complex projects, in alignment with the BBC's Digital First strategy, from inception to delivery. You'll study for your industry recognised apprenticeship qualification, learning both on-and-off-the-job. This means on successful completion of the apprenticeship, you will be awarded with an Undergraduate Degree (Bachelor of Science with Honours) in Digital and Technology Solutions Professional (Software Engineer pathway) from a UK University, and you will be supported to find a job role within the BBC's Technology or Product delivery teams.	

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09/11/26	**BBC Apprenticeships** 	**Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - BBC Scotland - Glasgow** **Job Description** **Job Requisition ID: 56066** **Job Closing Date: 24 November 2026** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** **CONTRACT TYPE: Fixed-term Apprenticeship, Full-time for 17 months** **DEPARTMENT: BBC Scotland** **LOCATION: Glasgow - Pacific Quay** **SALARY: £24,650** **COULD A BBC APPRENTICESHIP BE THE NEXT ROLE FOR YOU?** Join us as an apprentice at the BBC to give yourself the opportunity to kick-start your career in a job you'll love. We're committed to your skills and talent development. You'll learn on-the-job, developing your knowledge and skills in an area that interests you, whilst working towards your apprenticeship qualification with one of our learning providers. **WHY JOIN THIS SCHEME?** Are you a natural organiser with a passion for media? The Junior	**WHY JOIN THE TEAM?** Start your career in Production Management. As a Junior Production Coordinator apprentice, you'll work alongside experienced Production Managers and Production Coordinators, helping to create high-quality content for TV, audio, online and digital platforms. BBC Scotland's Music, Entertainment & Events, Sport, and Impact teams create a wide range of content that connects with audiences across TV, radio, and digital platforms. From live music and major sporting events to powerful documentaries and entertainment shows, our work reflects life in Scotland and beyond. As an apprentice, you'll support the production teams by helping with logistics, coordination, and on-the-ground activity that brings our content to life. **This apprenticeship could lead to job opportunities as a:**	**Life at BBC** Here you will benefit from: • Excellent career and professional development. • Fair pay and flexible benefits including a competitive salary package, a 35-hour working week, 25 days annual leave (26 days for BBC Studios), a range of policies to support your work/life balance, a defined pension scheme and discounted dental, health care and gym. • A values-based organisation where the way we do things is as important as what we do. As an Apprentice you will also receive: • An industry recognised qualification. • Industry-leading training through the BBC Academy and our learning providers (this may involve travel to locations across the UK). • A dedicated Team Manager and Scheme Specialist to help with your development. • Training and Mentoring by industry professionals. • A bespoke BBC apprenticeship experience including apprenticeship development days and membership of the BBC Apprenticeship community.

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		Production Coordinator Apprenticeship at the BBC could be your perfect start. You may help with the set-up of filming on location or in the studio for one of our programmes like The One Show or schedule crews and freelancers for Women's Hour. No media experience or qualifications needed - just enthusiasm and problem-solving skills. Whether you're finishing school or changing careers, this hands-on role offers a pathway into production management at one of the world's leading broadcasters. **This is your BBC** At the BBC you can create and innovate in an inclusive environment while contributing to some of the world's best loved content, and the BBC's mission to inform, educate and entertain. **https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/about-us/** **Throughout your apprenticeship, you will be asked to gather a portfolio of evidence and work on an apprenticeship assessment that**	**Production Coordinator** **Production Secretary** **Production Manager** **YOUR KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND IMPACT** As a Junior Production Coordinator Apprentice this is a brilliant opportunity within BBC Scotland to learn, grow, and contribute – you may: **Assist with shoots, studio setups, crew bookings, and call sheets** **Booking transport and accommodation** **Support budget management, raising payments for suppliers and broadcasters** **Applying for accreditations/permits/visas** **Learn best practices in health & safety, and compliance** By the end of the apprenticeship, you'll have the skills and confidence to take the next step in your career, applying for roles such as Junior Production Coordinator or Production Management Assistant.	• Employability and networking training and support to help you secure your next role. • The opportunity to apply for financial support for relocation subject to eligibility. https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/courses/ec-application/#/ **Interested in this role? Click the APPLY HERE Link or QR Code:** Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - BBC Scotland - Glasgow Job Details | BBC

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		demonstrates your learning, while working towards a SCQF7 diploma apprenticeship qualification.	To find out what it's like to work in a Production Management team, please take a look at the following links; Learn what BBC Production Management is and how it helps bring programmes to life Watch this video to learn about the day-to-day responsibilities of a Production Coordinator at BBC Radio Ulster This apprenticeship will give you a thorough knowledge and understanding of what it is like to work within a Production Management team and the media industry, which you can then utilise during your time at the BBC and afterwards in the wider industry. You'll study for your industry recognised apprenticeship qualification, learning both on the job at the BBC and off the job with our chosen education provider. The academic study involves; **Attending instructor-led workshops** **Tutorial sessions** **Presentations** **Group work**	

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		Job CategoryEarly Careers - Production Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Junior Journalist Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - BBC Sport - Glasgow** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Journalism Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA
		• **Broadcast and Media Systems Technical Operator Apprenticeship - Level 3 - Glasgow** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA**

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			Job CategoryEarly Careers - Engineering and Operations Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - BBC Scotland - Glasgow** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Production Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Production Assistant Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - Gaelic Children's Team - Gaelic Language** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Production Job TypeApprenticeship

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			Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Junior Production Coordinator Apprenticeship - SCQF 7 - BBC Studios - Specialist Factual - Glasgow** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Production Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Broadcast and Media Systems Engineer Degree Apprenticeship - Level 6 - Glasgow** **Glasgow, GBR, G511DA** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Engineering and Operations Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationGlasgow - Pacific Quay Glasgow, GBR, G511DA

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		LINK: Content Creator Apprenticeship - Level 3 - Communications & Corporate Affairs - Glasgow **Multiple Locations** Job CategoryEarly Careers - Production Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationEdinburgh - The Tun, Glasgow - Pacific Quay Edinburgh, GBR, EH8 8PJ , Glasgow, GBR, G511DA **LINK: Multi-Channel Marketer Apprenticeship - Level 3 - Brand & Marketing - Belfast/Glasgow** **Multiple Locations** Job CategoryEarly Careers – Business Job TypeApprenticeship Job LocationBelfast - Broadcasting House, Glasgow - Pacific Quay Belfast, GBR, BT2 8HQ , Glasgow, GBR, G511DA

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02/11/26	**Thales Group** THALES	**Graduate Apprenticeship** **2027 AI Engineer Apprentice** **Thales Group** **24,000 per year: Salary** **Full-time (37 hours): Weekly hours** **1/12/2026: Vacancy closing date** **GLASGOW: Job location** **Glasgow Caledonian University: Training provider** **SCQF level 8:SCQF qualification level** **Engineering: Instrumentation, Measurement and Control:Framework** **Job Overview** Turn your curiosity into a career. If you're passionate about artificial intelligence, eager to learn, and looking for a degree apprenticeship that combines academic study with exciting on-the-job experience, we'd love to hear from you.	**What will I learn?** Throughout the apprenticeship, you will gain experience and knowledge in: Professional engineering behaviours, teamwork and industry best practice Programming, software engineering, version control and automated testing Data preparation, feature engineering and data quality techniques Machine learning methods, model selection, training and evaluation Deployment patterns, MLOps, monitoring and lifecycle management Cloud, compute and development tools used to deliver AI solutions Responsible AI, security, privacy, safety and regulatory considerations Structured approaches to troubleshooting, experimentation and continuous improvement Degree Apprenticeship Programme: You will study towards an AI and Data Science Graduate Level Apprenticeship qualification with Glasgow Caledonian University, developing the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to build and apply artificial intelligence responsibly in an engineering environment.	**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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		Benefits of the programme: Earn a salary while studying for your qualification Gain hands-on experience in a real AI and engineering environment Receive job-specific training and development Achieve a recognised qualification Secure a permanent role from the start of your apprenticeship Have your university tuition fees fully paid About the Role: As an AI Engineer Apprentice, you will develop the technical knowledge, practical skills and professional behaviours needed to design, build, test and deploy dependable AI-enabled solutions. Working as part of our AI and engineering community, you will contribute to live projects across the machine learning lifecycle, collaborating with software, data, systems and domain specialists to turn needs into secure, maintainable solutions.	The programme is delivered through a blended learning approach, combining: On campus study Live virtual lectures Online learning resources Self-directed study **What qualifications or qualities are required?** To apply, you will need: Highers: 96 UCAS points Four Highers (BBCC) including Maths or Computing A foundation apprenticeship will be equal to one Higher at B A modern apprenticeship SCQF Level 6 in a relevant discipline will be equal to two Highers at B To be considered for this position, you must have the permanent right to work in the UK and be able to successfully complete and maintain UK Government security checks, including Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS) screening and Security Clearance (SC), which is a government	

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		Your responsibilities may include: Preparing, exploring and validating data for machine learning use cases Developing and evaluating machine learning models and AI-enabled software components Writing clean, tested and documented code using appropriate engineering tools and practices Supporting model integration, deployment, monitoring and performance improvement Contributing to technical reviews, experiments and structured problem solving Working with experienced engineers and researchers on live projects	background check, before starting employment. To be eligible for SC clearance, you will typically need to have lived in the UK continuously for the last five years. As part of the vetting process, you will be asked to provide evidence of your identity, right to work in the UK, any time spent overseas during the last five years, and your employment and/or education history.	