



## St John's Academy

Please read about the exciting opportunities to learn about several apprenticeships and lots more in this timetable of events for Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2022!

*Suggestions for Tutor Group activities on the theme of DYW for the week are also listed  
(please share any feedback gathered or activities that you have participated in with [CNess@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CNess@pkc.gov.uk))*

*Balfour Beatty Virtual Work Experience Week- several opportunities over the week - an introduction to the Construction Industry.  
You need to enrol to find out more. Enrol [here](#)*

*DYW Live also have a week-long programme of short virtual sessions. No need to book in advance, full details of each day can be found [here](#)*

## MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Tutor Group Activity:** Register on [My World of Work](#) and/or update pupil profiles

9:40am - 10:30am

**My World of Work Virtual Meet the Expert – Foundation Apprentice Early Learning & Childcare.** 9:40am-10:30am. Register [here](#) or use the QR Code to register

### **About this Event**

Meet Bethany who is still at school, whilst studying a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services: Children and Young People. You'll get the opportunity to ask Bethany questions and learn about how the foundation apprenticeship works and more about the early learning and childcare sector.

### **Outcomes**

Align interests to skills and careers, connection between skills and work, making career decisions, recognise range of skills, routes and qualification pathways, understand sector skills and knowledge



## TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Tutor Group Activity:** New DYW Pupil Noticeboard discussion – what would pupils like to see on this, ideas to make it interesting, pupil involvement etc

9.30am – 11am

**Career Ready/CMS Virtual International Women's Day Masterclass - Make Connections, Get Ahead!** Open to all S5/6 identifying as female. 9:30-11am. Register [here](#) or use the QR code ASAP

### About this Event

Now in its twelfth year, the CMS Masterclass is run in collaboration with Career Ready and offers female students the opportunity to meet and learn from a group of inspiring professional women from a variety of organisations and backgrounds. Career Ready is a national charity at the heart of a network of educators and employers who all believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to kick-start a rewarding future.

CMS is a future facing global law firm with over 70 offices in more than 40 countries. We combine the expertise, talent and passion of our people to deliver industry-leading education and social mobility initiatives that not only inspire the next generation of professionals, but equip them with the knowledge, skills and experience to succeed. Working with Career Ready, we created this event to meet some of the specific needs of female students and to coincide with International Women's Day.

### Objectives

- give students the opportunity to meet and hear from a range of different professional women
- provide students with practical career tips
- help improve the students' confidence
- showcase the importance of networking, making connections and building relationships – both online and in person



**12 noon – 1pm**

**Perth College UHI Apprenticeships Information Virtual Session Graduate Apprenticeship Civil Engineering, 12noon-1pm. Book [here](#) or use the QR code**

**About this Event**

Are you a problem-solver? Could you design and construct infrastructure that will meet the needs of today without compromising the needs of the future? Civil engineering is an exciting career, especially in the current climate. Civil engineers are best placed to address the technical, social, environmental, and economic challenges facing society, such as the climate emergency, the automation and digitisation of the construction industry, urbanisation, and the demands of a growing population. This session will cover the course content and there will be time for Q&A at the end.



**1:40pm – 2:20pm**

**My World of Work Virtual Meet the Expert – Technology, Solution Architect. 1:40-2:20pm. Register [here](#) or use the QR code**

**About this Event**

Software and technology touches almost everything we do - energy usage, banking, consumer electronics, education. Learn about the role of a solution architect. Our expert John designs technology solutions for the organisation CGI who are among the world's largest IT and business consulting firms. Presented with business challenges, he supports them to find technology solutions to meet their goals. In this session, John will talk through what his role entails and different routes to work including various apprenticeships.

**Outcomes**

Align interests to skills and careers, connection between skills and work, connection between subject choices and work, employer pathways, How skills, interests and strengths relate to work, making career decisions, recognise interesting pathways, understand sector skills and knowledge



5:30pm – 6:30pm

University of Glasgow Virtual Session. **Software Engineering Graduate Apprenticeships.**  
17:30-18:30. Register [here](#) or use the QR code to register

### **About this Event**

Join this short webinar to learn about 2022 GA opportunities direct from our employers and their apprentices. You will have the chance to ask them directly what it is like to be a graduate apprentice in their organisations.

- Our Employers will provide detail on 2022 opportunities with them and how to apply.
- Our current Graduate Apprentices will share what it is like to be a Graduate Apprentice in the workplace and in university.
- The UofG GA Team are on hand to answer any questions regarding university life and programme content.

### **Studying Software Engineering on the UofG Graduate Apprenticeship**

Like a traditional degree our Software Engineering GA is a four year programme and students graduate with a BSc (Hons). Why choose a GA at UofG:

- Make a difference from the start, with hands on work experience on live projects
- Earn a salary and fees are still covered by SAAS
- Apply directly to Partner Employers, so UCAS applications are not affected
- Diverse Partner Employers from start-ups to household names like Barclays and the BBC
- Best of both worlds as a team member at work and student at university
- Learn from an award-winning teaching team
- Gain a world class degree in Software Engineering with the option to specialise in Cyber Security, Systems Engineering or Data Science.


### **Who should attend?**

This informal and informative session is aimed at:

- School and college students interested in software engineering, studying their highers or HNC/D, and their parent/carers
  - High school teachers and college lecturers focusing on Maths, Sciences, ICT subjects or careers advisors
  - Those with software engineering skills, exploring how a GA could boost their career
- Graduate Apprenticeships are funded by the Scottish Funding Council



## WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Tutor Group Activity: Work Experience Week discussion – what Employers would pupils be interested in linking with?		
10:30am – 11am	<b>School Visit by Gleneagles Hotel</b>  Gleneagles Hotel – school visit to discuss working in hospitality in Tutor Group. S4/5/6	Pupils organised by Class Teacher
9:45am – 2:30pm	<b>Founders4Schools Virtual Sessions. Careers in the Spotlight: <i>Real People, Real Stories</i></b>  9:45-10:15 <b>Maths &amp; Health</b> 11am-11:30 <b>Spotlight on Careers with Digital Skills</b> 12:30-13:00 <b>Spotlight on Careers in Sustainability</b> 14:00-14:30 <b>Putting the A in STEAM – careers combining STEM, art and creativity</b> Register <a href="#">here</a> to book individual sessions or register using the QR code  <b>About this Event</b> In conjunction with National Careers Week, F4S Digital presents Careers in the Spotlight with 4 free online sessions focusing on careers in Health, Digital Sustainability and STEAM. We invite schools, students and young people interested in discovering more about different career paths to join a 30 minute event to hear from inspirational role models about what it means to work in their job. They will share their stories and experiences of the path they took: the subjects they studied, skills they have learned and who supported their journey. Come along to this free online event to be inspired and get informed about your future career path. Suitable for secondary aged students aged 11 years +. There will be an opportunity to ask questions speakers during this live event.	

## THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Tutor Group Activity: DYW Podcast Discussion** – St John’s will have it’s own DYW Podcast but we need a name and a logo – suggestions for names/drawings welcomed. A brief will be shared with teachers

### Founders4Schools Virtual Sessions. **Spotlight on Digital Skills. Career Spotlight Day for Scottish Schools**

#### **About the Event**

Founders4Schools in partnership with Skills Development Scotland invites schools & students wanting to know more about the different careers in the digital & tech sectors. Speakers include apprentices coming from companies such as Microsoft, Weir Minerals, the Army, and JP Morgan. Teachers & pupils can book [here](#).

#### **9:45 - 10:15 - Digital skills every industry needs**

In today’s world digital skills are a vital skill if you want to succeed, whether that means knowing about cybersecurity no matter the sector, understanding how to use multiple platforms in your admin role or helping your company with their web presence you need to embrace these skills. Hear from apprentices who will share their experiences.

#### **11:00 - 11:30 - Computer Science & Coding**

As the world moves online, would you like to be involved in creating, building and maintaining it? Do you have a passion for technology and problem solving? Find out what early stage careers look like in the tech sector.

#### **12:30 - 1:00 - Cybersecurity & Data Science**

Would you like to make the world a safer place? Are you interested in finding out big patterns that show how the world really works? Big things are happening in cybersecurity and data science. Hear from people working in these sectors about what it really means to work in cybersecurity & data science.

#### **14:00 - 14:30 - Social/Creative Digital**

Are you the next big influencer? Do you have a passion for telling stories or being creative? Maybe a career in social and creative digital media is the right path for you. Come and hear what it really means to work in social & creative digital.



10am – 11am

Perth College UHI Apprenticeships Virtual Information Session. **Graduate Apprenticeship Childcare** session. 10am-11am. Book [here](#) or by using the QR code

**About this Event**

Are you passionate about improving children's lives? Do you want to shape the early years of learning in Scotland and develop better practices in all areas of the childcare sector? This session will introduce the Early Learning and Childcare Graduate Apprenticeship and give more details about the course content and delivery.

Course information is available on the Perth College UHI [website](#).



2pm – 2:45pm

Carousel Training Centre Virtual Session **Modern Apprenticeships in Early Years**. 2pm-2:45pm. Join the session using the [Zoom](#) link

**About this Event**

We have a number of exciting Modern Apprenticeship opportunities available across various locations, enabling young people to earn as they learn, gain practical experience in a key sector, and enhance their career prospects!

This year's theme is "**Apprenticeships Work**" and we will be sharing feedback from our very own employers and apprentices on why they feel apprenticeships work for them.

Aimed at pupils/young individuals, especially those who are interested in a career in Early Learning and Childcare. Employment advisors, teachers, parents and anyone else interested are also welcome to attend and find out more on the Modern Apprenticeship programme. Join using the Zoom link.

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994979924#success>



**6:30pm –  
7:15pm**

Skills Development Scotland Virtual Session for Parents and Carers. **Overview of Scottish Apprenticeships.** 6:30pm-7:15pm. Register [here](#) or by using the QR code

**About this Event**

How much do you know about Scottish Apprenticeships? Sign up to this national webinar to hear from SDS careers advisers about Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships and how work-based learning can open the door to a wide range of careers.

**In order to access this session, you will require to have downloaded the Microsoft Teams app on your device - we would advise that if you are using a mobile or tablet, you download this prior to the session.**



## FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Tutor Group Activity:** Share a video of ex-St John's pupil/s who left school to do a Modern Apprenticeship to inspire/promote discussion (will be shared with teachers in advance)

9 – 10:30/11am

### School Visit by SSE

SSE school visit offering a STEM girls only session for 20 S1-3 BGE girls to talk about pathways, careers etc that will help with course choices and hopefully inspire some girls into STEM. To offer practical activities too.

Pupils organised by Class Teacher

If you require any help with anything, please ask DYW School Co-ordinator Caroline Ness ([CNess@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:CNess@pkc.gov.uk)) or Steven McLaughlin, Guidance