



BALDRAGON ACADEMY

Educator focus



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“The IT sector struggles to find enough suitable candidates to fill the new jobs being created”

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This was the first Founders4Schools encounter in Dundee. I was delighted with how it went. The speakers were engaging and informative and the pupils gained a lot from their input. DYW is all about employer – education collaboration bringing benefits to all involved, and we saw this in action today.”

Angela Vettrano - DYW Dundee and Angus

Career Education Standard (Senior Phase)

- I can identify the skills I have learnt across the curriculum, how these relate to the world of work and can apply these appropriately during work placements and other workrelated learning.
- I can identify and access support networks that will help me into a positive and sustained destination beyond school.





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Every pupil should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace."

Gatsby Foundation, Good Career Guidance 2014.



Speaker feedback

"When I was at school I didn't have a lot of support. I wanted to share with young people how I got through all of that. There is light at the end of the tunnel, a great future awaits!"

"Employment options are so varied now and I want to show what is out there. Young people leaving school can feel like they are at the edge of cliff, and I want to help them fly off from it to a great future"

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