**S3 DYW**

At Auchenharvie Academy we have placed a high level of importance on ‘Developing our Young Workforce’. We have incorporated 5 key programmes into our S3 curriculum with our partners Ayrshire College and The Prince’s Trust. These projects have been designed to provide pupils with a tailor made opportunity to develop essential skills such as confidence, organisation and communication that are vital for success in the world of work.

These programmes have received significant support and funding from The Prince’s Trust and D.Y.W. Ayrshire to allow the provision of equipment, resources, training, branding and work wear for our pupils and the programmes provide a valuable learning environment for pupils in a vocational setting.

The three programmes are:

**Barista Customer Service Programme**

The school has a mobile coffee cart, professional coffee machine and associated branding and signage. Following a brainstorming session with pupils, the venture was launched with the name ‘Higher Grounds Coffee Bar’. Pupils received a full set of uniforms ‘company’ logo and their own name and work on a range of practical workplace qualifications that include a City & Guilds in Barista.

**Cyber Security Programme**

For the 2019/20 session the school has a fully mobile cyber security suite.  This is under the care of the Computing Science department.  This cyber security suite will be used within the school, within our cluster primary schools and different areas within the community to develop our pupil’s skills and qualifications in this dynamic and specialised area of digital technology.

**Nail Bar Programme**

The school has a devoted fully equipped Nail Bar salon within the building.  This allows pupils to work with the Ayrshire College and Auchenharvie staff to gain certification in nail technology, hair and hand care along with a personal development award. Pupils are provided with branded work wear and are able to develop their skills in a practical setting.

**Cycle Maintenance Programme**

Introduced this year is the Cycle Maintenance programme in which pupils will learn the foundation principles of engineering. Pupils will work with Ayrshire college and Auchenharvie staff to gain certification in a level 4 Cycle Maintenance Award, Prince’s Trust Achieve Award and a level 4 Personal Development Award. Pupils are also looking to work with the local skate park and cluster primary schools to begin maintaining and servicing cycles within the area.

**Early Education and Childcare Programme**

This session we have also introduced the Early Education and Childcare Programme. The project provides students with the opportunity to develop a range of interpersonal skills, an understanding of the workplace and the employee’s responsibilities within a childcare setting. Pupils will obtain work experience opportunities in our cluster primaries and nurseries as well as gaining an Early Years Steps to Work Award.

**Next Year we are looking to expand by adding in a brand new Smoothie Bar to our higher grounds coffee shop and Construction Skills.**