

**Access to a Career Programme:**

**Are you registering for the correct programme?**

The Access to a Career programme is aimed at senior school pupils interested in pursuing one of the following professions -

* Accountancy and Finance
* Engineering
* Teaching (Primary)

**Do you meet the eligibility criteria?**

To regsiter for the Access to a Career programme, you must be in S5 or S6, attending a state secondary school in the West of Scotland AND meet one of the following eligibility criterions:

* Live in a SIMD decile 1-4 postcode (SIMD 20/40)
* Are care experienced
* Are estranged from family and living without family support
* Are a carer (provide unpaid care)
* Are seeking asylum in the UK
* Have refugee status

You can check if you live in a SIMD decile 1-4 postcode here - [Postcode checker](https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/adjustedoffers/checkeligibility/)

**What if I don't meet any of the above criteria**

If you do not meet any of the criteria listed above but believe you have been disadvantaged by circumstance (either personally or academically) then you will need to complete our extenuating circumstances form. The Reach contact teacher for your school is Mrs McCahill, and she has the information on how to submit an application for extenuating circumstances.

Once we receive this information, we will then make a decision as to whether you can participate.

**How to register for the Access** **to a Career Programme:**

**Pupils’ participation in Access to a Career Programme needs to be approved by teachers at their school.** Once a pupil has been nominated or approved by them, we will invite the pupil to fill in an online registration form.

If you are eligible to participate then you can start the registration process.

**Mrs McCahill can help you with this process.**