

## Educational Services

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### **PAVE – Pathways for Adults Volunteering in Education**

Thriving Communities Employability is delighted to announce the next **PAVE intake starting in August 2026**.

The PAVE programme offers parents within our school community the opportunity to take part in a supported work placement within Queen Margaret Academy or local schools (ranging from 8 to 12 weeks).

Participants will:

- Gain a recognised employability qualification at **SCQF Level 4**
- Achieve valuable work-based certificates, including **Emergency First Aid at Work**
- Develop practical, hands-on experience within an educational setting

Throughout the programme, participants will receive tailored guidance from an Employability Officer, who will support them to:

- Build a professional CV
- Develop job application skills
- Create a clear and structured pathway towards future employment

Participants will be assigned to a specific department within the school depending on their future goals. Opportunities include:

- Classroom-based support
- Clerical support
- Facilities support (catering, cleaning, and janitorial)

The placement opportunity is designed to be supportive and flexible, enabling individuals who have faced barriers to employment to participate.

For further information, please contact:

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An information session will be held at **The Wallace Tower, Ayr on 5 June, 11:00am to 12:00pm**. Please get in touch to reserve a place or for further information on the programme.

Those interested will then be invited to take part in an interview. PVG checks will be completed, and successful candidates will be identified.

Yours faithfully

Connor Oates  
PT of DYW & Employability