

DYW and Employability Newsletter

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What's New?

Welcome again to another DYW newsletter in these strange times!

Whilst we may not be able to see each other face to face just yet that does not mean work has stopped on our commitment to prepare our young people for the world beyond school. By now course choices have been taken and our learners are looking forward to the next stage of their journeys and it's ok to feel a little anxious about this. Check out our 'Tip of the month' to help deal with uncertainty and change.

We are very proud of the work going on with our learners and this month you can find out about our successful Street Law program, My World of Work opportunities pupils have accesses and some upcoming opportunities.

As ever, if you have anything you would like to share, offer or celebrate DYW and employability wise then do get in touch!

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a new area on the school website dedicated to careers, course choice and employability.

Jump on our website and hit the 'LALA' tab to see all we offer.

*Alternatively, Follow this link to check it out! -
<http://www.linlithgowacademy.org/article/18450/LA-LA>*



SECTOR SPOTLIGHT
JBT

What JBT does:

Based in Livingston, JBT Corporation is a leading global technology solutions provider to high-value segments of the food processing and air transportation industries. We design, manufacture, test and service technologically sophisticated systems and products for customers through our JBT FoodTech and JBT AeroTech segments. JBT keeps food cold and jets in the air! JBT FoodTech/Protein is a leading supplier of integrated food processing solutions. From single machines to complete processing lines, we enhance value and capture quality, nutrition and taste in food products.

What skills you look for in new employees/apprentices:

Roles that we recruit most often are experienced Welder Fabricators and Field Service Engineers. Our biggest focus is people who live our values and are passionate about what they do. We look for people with drive and determination and who focus on continuous improvements.

What career pathway opportunities there are in the your industry sector for young people:

JBT cover various roles within Operations, Engineering and Sales. We offer unique and rewarding opportunities to develop skills and grow professionally with meaningful career opportunities.

Street Law

We have thirteen S4-6 pupils who are taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity from the Law Society called 'Street Law'. Street Law is a way for us to provide legal education in schools, but in a format that pupils can really connect with. It's designed to be engaging and really get people talking via themes like street crime and human rights, or formats like mock-trials.

We aim to get all pupils thinking about a career in that law, by raising aspirations and encouraging skills to be used like critical thinking.

Our Street Law participants will be following a programme outlined below -

Street Law Summary

The structure intends to maximise the students understanding of Scots law as well as promotion professional skills and learning outcomes. Critical to a holistic understanding – the aim of this program – is recapping and checking for understanding. Therefore, each class should seek to assess whether the previous class was understood.

Learning outcomes:

- Gain a holistic understanding of the fundamentals of Scottish law and legal issues:
 - Public Law;
 - Contract Law;
 - Human Rights;
 - Public law;
 - Criminal law;
 - Intellectual Property / privacy;
 - Commercial law;
 - Equality and diversity.
- Understand the way law affects everyday life.
- How the law can result in societal, economic and political change.
- The commercial landscape of the legal sector and job opportunities.
- Not only understand analytical issues (what the law is), but normative ones (what the law should be).

Skills development in Street Law:

- Public speaking and presentation ability.
- Analytical and evaluative skills (for example, reading legislation and understanding the effect it has on a class question/problem).
- Debating skills
- Critical thinking (is the law right? Is the law negatively affecting one group rather than another?)
- Legal thinking skills (is the evidence sufficient? Are the facts relevant to the case?)
- Group working

Tip of the month!

Coping with change

Change is part of life.

It is important to be able to cope with and manage change effectively.

Change is hard sometimes and can feel rubbish.

It is okay to go through the different emotions. Everyone goes through a cycle of thoughts and emotions to some degree when they encounter change. With Covid-19 we are all in this 'stormy sea' together but we are in our own 'boats' with our own individual struggles around change.

There is no right way. Change CAN be managed.

It is important to consider what you can control versus what you can't.

It is important to find ways to cope with big changes in your life, be it work, return to school, a new job or university!

For top tips to deal with change, watch Claire Mulligan talk about 'Coping with change and uncertainty' here :

https://youtu.be/lm2CINI_F20

Opportunities for Pupils

My World of Work

A number of pupils have signed up to some MWOW sessions in opportunities ranging from Biotechnology to Legal Studies. Follow the link to the MWOW Marketplace and have a look. If anything takes your fancy contact Mrs Bryson in the first instance and she will sign you up!

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/marketplace/opportunities>

some exciting opportunities coming up soon are listed below –

- Careers in STEM 8th March 2021 - F4S Careers Inspiration Webinar
- The Tilda Together Street Food Lockdown Challenge (competition)
- Social Mobility Business Partnership - Virtual work skills and insights week: 5-9 April 2021
 - Provided by CMS
 - Fantastic 'virtual' Work Insight & Skills programme for S5/S6 students interested in a career in law, finance or business.

Scotland's Rural College

Mrs Bryson attended a presentation about all the opportunities Scotland's Rural Collge can offer via their Oatridge and Edinburgh campuses. If you are interested in any of the following career paths get in touch with Mrs Bryson or your Pastoral teacher to find out more!

- Agriculture
- Animal care
- Vet Nursing
- Rural business management
- Wildlife and Conservation
- Engineering and technology
- Garden Design
- Horse care and Equine Studies
- Landscaping

Opportunities for Staff

e-sgoil opportunities

e-sgoil are offering an exciting programme of free, online courses which will allow young people from across the country to participate in a range of live, interactive learning sessions focusing on skills and employability.

Follow the link below for access to the full DYW brochure and the area where teachers can register interest. <http://www.e-sgoil.com/experiences/>



Useful Links

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