



ICHS Newsletter

Building Security - Reminder

Pupils are reminded they should not let anyone in the building, this includes, Other Pupils, Parents and Wider Community.

All visitors should enter via the main School Office Entrance.

When the pupil entrance is closed, pupils should not let each other in the building and all pupils should enter via the main entrance.

The pupil entrance is locked for safety during school class hours.

Please do not open doors around the school to give access to anyone for security and safety.

Film and Screen Curriculum - Parent/Guardian Survey

The current S1 cohort have been fortunate to be part of a national pilot scheme to test a new Expressive Arts subject; Film and Screen, and we would appreciate the parent/guardian perspective to help inform the next phase in the development of the curriculum. Please use the following link to access the form, it should only take a few minutes. Thank you for your time.

<https://tinyurl.com/3ht4n6eb>

Explore Your Future: e-Sgoil BGE Careers Fair 2025!

Get ready to explore a world of career possibilities!

e-Sgoil's DYW Live is hosting a BGE (Broad General Education) Careers Fair from Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th, 2025. This online event is specially designed for pupils in P5 through to S3.

Throughout the week, you will have the exciting opportunity to hear from professionals across a wide range of sectors. These industry experts will share insights into their career journeys, the different pathways available, and offer valuable recommendations.

These sessions are delivered online via Microsoft Teams within Glow, and pupils usually join through their teacher.

This is a fantastic chance for pupils to start thinking about their future careers and learn about the routes they can take.

For more general information about DYW Live events, you can often find details on the e-Sgoil website. If you have specific questions, you might be able to reach out to e-Sgoil via e-sgoil@gnes.net. Please check with your school for specific arrangements on how to join the sessions.

We encourage all eligible pupils to participate!

Click the following link for more information: [BGE Careers Fair 2025](#)



The poster for the BGE Careers Fair 2025 features a grid of sessions. At the top, it says 'BGE Careers Fair 2025' with icons of a person climbing stairs and a briefcase. The sessions are organized by day (Monday to Friday) and time slots (0945, 1045, 1145, 1345). The sessions include topics like Engineering, Cyber Security, Careers & Workplace Skills, Arts, and Sports, with specific speakers and suitable audiences (P4-P9, S1-S3). At the bottom, it says 'DYW Live Skills | Employability | Pathways' with the e-sgoil logo.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0945	Engineering BEAR Cubs suitable audience P4 - P9	Cyber Security Quorum Cyber (Technical) suitable audience P5 - S3	Cyber Security Quorum Cyber (non-Technical) suitable audience P5 - S3	Careers & Workplace Skills Barclays Lifeskills suitable audience P4 - P9	Arts Scottish Opera suitable audience P4 - P9
1045	Careers and Me: SDS suitable audience S1 - S3		Engineering BCAR Academy suitable audience S1 - S3	Careers: Your Adventure Starts here suitable audience P5 - P9	
1145		Arts (Music) Ruairidh Geddes suitable audience P5 - S3	Languages SCLT suitable audience S1 - S3	Sports Scottish FA referees suitable audience P5 - S3	
1345		Careers First Look - World of Work 1 suitable audience P4 - P9	Careers First Look - World of Work 2 suitable audience P4 - P9	Careers First Look - World of Work 3 suitable audience P4 - P9	

British Army Careers Update - May 2025 Opportunities

Here's an update from the British Army Careers team for May 2025, outlining some exciting opportunities. Upcoming Events:

- Army Foundation College (AFC) Harrogate - Summer Open Days: An excellent chance for anyone interested in learning about the college. Applications for the September 2025 intake are currently open.

- Army Officer Insight Day - Sandhurst: Taking place on Saturday, 12th July. Participants will get a welcome brief, a tour of the Royal Military Academy, and the chance to speak with current Officer Cadets and Staff. Army Apprenticeships: The Army is the UK's Number 1 Apprenticeship Employer for the 4th year running!

There are over 13,000 apprentices currently enrolled, with Level 2 apprenticeships available.

Apprenticeships involve 80% on-the-job training and 20% off-the-job training, leading to qualifications and building confidence. Opportunities for Schools & Pupils (Years 9+):

Get in Touch Locally:

Armed Forces Careers Office, 67-83 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4SN

Phone: 0131 310 3105

Email: rg-edinburghgroupmall@mod.gov.uk

Alternatively, see Mr Higgins for more information.

Results Day: What Next? Explore Apprenticeship Options with QA!

As the school year draws to a close and thoughts turn to exam results, we wanted to share an exciting opportunity from QA for those considering their next steps.

QA is hosting two "Apprenticeships Clearing Week" events in August, perfect for exploring live apprenticeship options. These are particularly helpful for pupils who might be reconsidering their plans after results day.

Event Details:

Results Day: What Now? Explore Apprenticeship options with QA! (Online)

- Date: Wednesday, 6th August 2025 Time: 15:00 – 16:00 Secure your spot (Online Event): [Eventbrite Tickets](#) | Results Day: What Now? Explore Apprenticeship options with QA! Online Results Day: What Now? Explore Apprenticeship options with QA! (In-Person in Glasgow)
- Date: Friday, 8th August 2025 Time: 11:00 – 14:00 Location: QA Glasgow Office Secure your spot (In-Person Event): [Eventbrite Tickets](#) | Results Day: What Now? Explore Apprenticeship options with QA! What can pupils gain from attending?

Meet Real Apprentices: Hear directly from young people who have chosen the apprenticeship route and learn about their experiences.

Application Support: Get guidance and support on applying for current apprenticeship vacancies.

Discover Positive Destinations: Explore how you can "earn while you learn" with practical careers in growing fields such as IT, Software Development, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Business Administration.

Skills-Focused: QA emphasises that their apprenticeships focus on skills and interests, not just qualifications – so if results aren't what you hoped for, this is a fantastic alternative.

These events are a great way to understand the hands-on career paths available through apprenticeships, offering a route to success without student debt, focusing on real experience and qualifications.

We encourage pupils to look into these events before the summer break to be aware of all the options available after results day.

Results day not what you expected?
Don't worry! University or college
isn't the only path to success.

Apprenticeships with QA offer a
paid, hands-on alternative to
kickstart your career in tech,
software, digital marketing or data
analytics - no student debt, just real
experience and qualifications!

📍 **QA Glasgow Office**
📅 **Friday, 8th August 2025**
🕒 **11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

What to expect:

Meet real apprentices

Hear their stories & career journeys.

Application support

Get expert guidance & support with
your apprenticeship applications.

No grades? No problem!

Our apprenticeships focus on skills
and interests, not just qualifications.

Register now



Career Opportunities in Engineering & Construction with BHC Ltd

For those interested in starting a career in the engineering and construction industry, BHC Ltd in Carnwath, South Lanarkshire, has two excellent opportunities to share:

Apprentice Open Day

Date: Wednesday, 11th June 2025

What's involved? This is a chance for students (aged 16+) to visit the BHC site, hear directly from experienced team members, and take a guided tour of their workshops. It's a great way

to see what a career at BHC could involve and ask any questions before considering an application.

How to register: If you'd like to attend, please register in advance by scanning the QR code on the BHC Apprentice Open Day poster. This is important so BHC can arrange for appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the day.

Summer Apprentice Intake – Applications Now Open!

Deadline for applications: Friday, 13th June 2025

What's involved? BHC Ltd is accepting applications for its Summer Apprenticeship Programme. This is for a 4-year apprenticeship (devised by the British Constructional Steelwork Association - BCSA) offering hands-on experience.

Disciplines include: Welding, Fabricating, CNC, Paintshop, and Maintenance.

How to apply: Students (aged 16+) can apply by scanning the QR code on the BHC Summer Apprentice Intake poster.

Important Note: Applicants must be at least 16 years old to apply for the apprenticeship programme or to attend the Open Day.

These are fantastic opportunities to gain insight and potentially start a rewarding career with a local company in the constructional steelwork sector. Please ensure you check the posters for the QR codes to register for the Open Day or to apply for the apprenticeship.

If you have any further questions, BHC Ltd has invited direct contact.



SUMMER APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS

BHC are recruiting for our next intake of apprentices to join our 4-year apprenticeship programme devised by the British Constructional Steelwork Association (BCSA).

We offer apprenticeships in:

Welding Fabricating CNC Paintshop Maintenance

Scan the QR Code to put your name forward for our summer intake of Apprentices:



Deadline for applications:
13th June 2025



BHC Ltd, Medwyn Park, Edinburgh Road, Carnwath, ML11 8HS



Apprentice Open Day 2025

Wednesday 11th June



Looking to step into the world of construction?

BHC are holding an open day at our facility in Carnwath, South Lanarkshire. We offer apprenticeships in the following disciplines:

Welding, Fabrication, CNC, Paintshop and Maintenance.

To register your interest, scan the below QR code and fill in the details requested.



Exciting Opportunities: CMS Law Scholarships & Work Experience for S5 Pupils

Are you in S5 and thinking about a future in law? CMS is offering two fantastic opportunities designed to help students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in top law firms and universities.

Applications are now open for the CMS Law Scholarships and CMS Connect work experience programme! CMS Law Scholarships offer four students in Scotland £3,000 per year throughout their law degree, plus mentoring, paid work experience, and ongoing support. If you'll be the first in your family to go to university and your school has more than 20% of students eligible for free school meals, you could be eligible to apply. You'll need to answer a question about what law you would change and why as part of your application.

CMS Connect is a paid work experience programme running from 28 July to 1 August 2025. It includes mentoring, workshops, and the chance to build skills that are valuable in any career. Both programmes are open to S5 students moving into S6 after exams.

Applications close on 18 June 2025. For more information or to apply, visit the CMS Emerging Talent website or email emergingtalent@cms-cmno.com. Don't miss out—these opportunities could be your first step into a legal career!



CMS Connect
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CMS Connect Paid Work Experience

A programme packed with opportunities to learn, discover, and meet new people. It is your chance to lay the foundations for a future career in law.

S5 students (you must be going into S6 for the 2025/26 academic year and graduating high school in Summer 2026)

What you can expect:

- In-depth skills sessions
- Shadowing CMS colleagues
- Growing your network of contacts
- Mentoring
- Application advice and guidance
- Invitations to exclusive CMS events (in person and virtually)
- Receive £350 after completing the programme

Applications open 23 April 2025
Applications close 18 June 2025

Stay in touch



Find out more



Upcoming Events

25/04/25 to 30/05/25 - SQA Exams & Study Leave

19/05/25 - Spring holiday

19/05/25 to 23/05/25 - Outward Bound trip

20/05/25 - Pupils resume

22/05/25 - HPV Vaccinations

27/05/25 - Parent Council meeting

Contact Us

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