



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2024

Perth College Applications

Any S4/5/6 pupil who is wanting to apply to Perth College and would like some support with this should give their name to Mrs. Rodger in the Atholl Base as soon as possible. Mrs. Rodger and Alasdair Reid (SDS) will be doing a workshop on **FRIDAY 1st March 2024** in the Tech Department, **Room T1** during **period 6 and period 7** to support pupils with the application process.

Mrs. Rodger

Inter-Schools Geography Quiz

Are you good at Geography? We are looking for pupils in S1, S2 and S3 to represent Perth Academy and compete in an inter-schools geography quiz.

If you are interested, please sign up with Ms. Macleod in R4 in the Social Subjects corridor before Friday 8th March.

Ms. Macleod

Scripture Union Meetings

Wednesdays at lunchtime in Mr McCleary's Room (Room 37, English Department). The next two Wednesdays we're running videos on the theme of "Known".

28th February: The God who can be Known; 6th March: The God who knows you.

Mr. Gill, SU

Scottish Space School Programme, University of Strathclyde – 2024

Applications open Friday 16th February 2024.

The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Strathclyde is delighted to be offering the Scottish Space School programme again in 2024 for school pupils in S5 across Scotland. The programme will run at the University from **Monday 10 – Friday 14 June 2024**.

This will mark the 20th anniversary of the programme which was first held here at the University in 2005.

There are 80 places available on the week-long programme this year which will revert to being residential for the first time in several years. Therefore, attendees will stay in University accommodation for the duration of the programme.

Throughout the week, attendees will hear from staff at the University of Strathclyde who will provide an insight into studying and working in the field of engineering, as well as hearing from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA Astronauts and engineers. Participants will also take part in a group project which they will present to a selection panel made up of staff from the University and NASA on the final day, with a prize for the winning team.

We ask that you bring this to the attention of S5 pupils who have a talent for mathematics and physical sciences.

At the end of the programme in June, 8 lucky pupils will be selected to travel to Houston, USA in October 2024 to complete the 'Learning Journey to NASA' trip.

There is no cost associated with attending the programme in June, or the trip to Houston in October.

Further information is available on the Space School website here: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/>.

All pupils who are interested in attending must apply using our online form which will be available at the link above from **Friday 16 February 2024**, when applications open.

The deadline to apply is Friday 15 March 2024 and decisions will be sent to all applicants by Monday 15 April 2024. In the application form, pupils are asked to supply the name and contact details for a teacher who can provide a statement in support of their application. After an application is submitted, the nominated teacher will receive an automated email which will include a designated link to the online application to submit their statement. We ask that teacher statements are submitted online by Friday 22 March 2024, in order for the application to be considered.

I would really appreciate your support in highlighting this opportunity to your S5 students.

If you would like any further information on the programme, please contact us by email at: scottishspaceschool@strath.ac.uk

SSE – Onshore Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician Apprentice

This position is for Onshore Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician Apprentice at Griffin Windfarm, by Aberfeldy. The successful applicant would attend a mixture of Fife college and on-site training at Griffin Wind Farm.

[Renewable \(Onshore Wind and Hydro Operations\) Apprentices - Fort William, Highland, Highland, United Kingdom - Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom - Inverness, Highland, Scotland, United Kingdom - Perth, Perthshire, Scotland, United Kingdom \(sse.com\)](#)

Sky Early Careers: Virtual Insight Event

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If you have any additional questions about this event, please feel free to contact us at Apprenticeships@sky.uk.



Customer Sales & Service
Virtual Insight
Event
(Scotland)



Tuesday, 5th March 2024
5pm - 6pm

