



Perth Academy

**INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**



# Perth MELA Festival

A vibrant celebration of music, dance, street food and entertainment will be bringing dazzling colour and music to Perth City.



**10 June 2023**  
**12 noon - 4.00 pm**

The colourful parade leaves Thimblerow at **12 noon** and proceeds along High Street and Tay Street to the North Inch. Featuring: Sahara, Unison, Macumba, Rhythm Wave, Julie Young Dancers, Pirrie Performing Arts and many more.

Enjoy all the free family entertainment on the North Inch from 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm.







[www.perthcity.co.uk](http://www.perthcity.co.uk)

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**Saturday & Sunday  
3rd & 4th June 2023  
10:00am to 3:00pm**

**Family Friendly Fun  
in Perth City Centre!**



# Vintage Wheels Weekend



**Perth City brings to you this exciting weekend of historic classic vehicle fun!**

## **Saturday 3rd June**

Static vehicle display along Tay Street to include, vintage buses, classic cars, antique bicycles, vintage tractors, old commercial vehicles, stalls and autojumble!  
There will also be some very special supercars on show!

From 9.45am, vintage buses will be running from Mill Street to Perth Airport where Morris Leslie's private classic car collection will be on view.

## **Sunday 4th June**

From 9.45am, vintage buses will be running from Mill Street to Perth Airport where Morris Leslie's private classic car collection will be on view.

Entry to Morris Leslie's private collection will be by donation to Cancer Research UK.

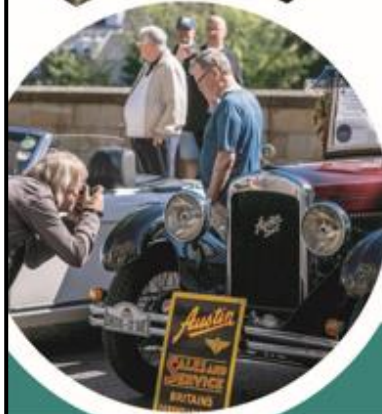
£10 per adult (16+)

£5 per child (5-15 yrs)

Family entry £25 (2 adults, up to 3 children)

Under 5's are free

Due to the nature of the premises where the cars are stored, it is not possible for wheelchair users or children in buggies to view the collection.



Find out more at  
[www.perthcity.co.uk](http://www.perthcity.co.uk)





**SPEAKERS**  
for schools

# Read this to raise their future salary



Let's open doors for your  
child to earn an extra **£1,088** every year\*,  
through **career-enhancing work experience**

We all want the best for our children but with the world of work changing so fast, it's hard to prepare them for what's to come. Did you know there's one thing you can do right now to empower them, without it costing you a penny?

We are a UK-wide charity that gives young people from state schools and colleges fully funded opportunities to meet leading employers and gain valuable insights.

**Our research\* confirms that as well as building confidence, improving career knowledge and developing essential skills, attending high-quality work experience has the power to:**

- **Raise your child's future earnings** – Increasing their annual salary by **£1,088** for each type of work experience done.
- **Improve their employability** – Reducing their chance of becoming Not in Education or Employment (NEET) from 11 to 7%.

\*Based on the results of a recent YouGov survey of 2,098 18-30-year-olds who completed work experience while still in school or college.

# Let them know about the power of work experience!

We offer a quick and easy way for your child to find and apply for taster sessions as well as longer virtual and in-person placements with leading employers such as Virgin, TikTok, Bentley Motors, Tesco, Boots, the NHS, Vodafone and Spotify.

Once registered on our secure portal, your child can:

- Discover career-enhancing opportunities with over 1,000 big-name brands
- Get work experience from anywhere in the UK

Just encourage your child to follow our simple 3-step process to start them on their way...

1

**SIGN UP**

2

**DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES**

3

**APPLY ONLINE**

Your child's school/college must also be registered with us. In the instance they aren't, please email the link below to your school/college careers lead with a request for them to sign up.

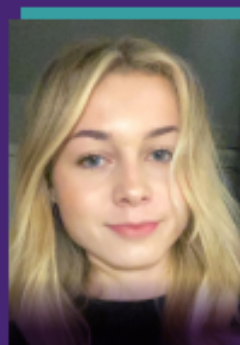
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/getting-started>

## Proof that work experience works

Anna grew up in a rural area of Scotland. At 16, she did a virtual work experience placement through Speakers for Schools which she believes helped her to secure an apprenticeship with the same company.

"I was lucky enough to find out that I had been successful in getting the apprenticeship just as the virtual sessions began.

I feel that applying for the work experience showed the panel that I was keen to learn more about Dounreay and contributed to my success in getting an apprenticeship."



### More life-changing opportunities

Is your child's school/college signed up for our [inspirational talks programme](#) or our [National Teen Book Club](#)? Click the links to learn about yet more opportunities available to state schools and colleges, and their students.

**JOIN OUR VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING**

On 7th June to meet top employers!



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**ASK YOUR CHILD TO FIND OUT MORE HERE**

Where they can explore & apply for opportunities!



**SPEAKERS**  
for schools

# Ready to open doors to their future?

Virtual Open Evening



Join our one-hour  
virtual open evening  
on 7<sup>th</sup> June to hear  
about fully funded  
work experience

- ✓ 6.30pm-start
- ✓ Meet top employers

**INTERESTED?  
CLICK HERE >>**

To book your place!

We know it's hard to help your child weigh up future careers when the job market has changed so massively, and there are so many different pathways you might not be aware of.

Speakers for Schools are a youth charity offering **FULLY FUNDED** work experience with big-name employers like Boots, PwC and Willmott Dixon – with **1000s of placements across the UK.**

We're passionate about giving every young person from a state school or college the chance to face their future with confidence – wherever they live, at no cost.

During our session we'll intro virtual, in-person and hybrid options, and clearly signpost how your child can access eye-opening work experience.

*Boots*

**N°7** BEAUTY  
COMPANY

**pwc**

**WILLMOTT DIXON**  
SINCE 1852



# **SPEAKERS** for schools

## Online career insight sessions and work experience

### **PwC Professional Services**

Closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> June

Have you ever wondered what life is like working for one of the largest professional services firms in the world? How you could apply and become employed? Or even what someone from PwC actually does day-to-day? If so, then please join our PwC session on **22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1 – 3pm**.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=B8BADDB9-40AE-4A08-F739-08DB3C270280>

### **Sustainable Careers at Tesco**

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> June

An insight into our commitment to operate in a responsible and sustainable way will be delivered by Tesco colleagues on **26<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 12:00** with a sustainability breakout session completing the Workshop. You will have opportunities to ask questions, find out more about sustainable careers at Tesco and complete an interactive challenge to prepare you for your future career.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=578DFE63-17E6-4D76-C03A-08DB3F388046>

### **A Day in the Life of an Engineer in Aviation**

Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> June

This session by Virgin Atlantic Foundation on **23<sup>rd</sup> June, 11:00 – 12:00** will give you advice and guidance on what it's like working in the engineering industry. The panel will shine the spotlight on how to make applications, how to succeed in the role, and offer hints and tips on what you can be doing NOW to improve chances of success in the future!

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=6CE2CD0E-32CB-4494-8A1D-08DB44BCB445>

## **NHS Learning Disability Nursing**

Closing date: 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Nurses represent a critical part of the NHS workforce and there is a high demand for young people to join the profession across all the different fields of nursing, including Learning Disability nursing.

Join us on **26<sup>th</sup> June 13:00 – 15:30** to find out more about this specialism.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=1B8715B6-3C85-4327-76E5-08DB46F307FF>

## **Computing & IT / Sustainability**

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> June

Are you passionate about the environment and the future of our planet? Is sustainability close to your heart?

If so, join IBM's exciting and interactive virtual sustainability workshop on **26<sup>th</sup> June, 12:00 – 15:00**. If your interests lie in computer science, business, technology then this workshop is for you!

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=EE223033-43AE-4FD4-44BD-08DB3A83B2FB>

## **Coding & IT**

### **3-Day Virtual Work Experience**

Closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> June

We're delighted to offer students, aged 14-19 a virtual insight into what it's like to work in IT. Over the 3 days that you'll spend with us, **27<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June 10 – 3 daily**, you will get to experience a taste of everything we do here at Kainos, meet our people, and get hands-on experience of web development. No clue about IT or coding? No problem!

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=C27A222F-67FC-4F74-7D65-08DB2F5D050C>

## **Architecture**

### **3-Day Virtual Work Experience**

Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> May

During your time with Studio Partington, **27<sup>th</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> June, 10 – 4 daily**, you will be alongside some of our amazing staff to develop your architectural design project. You will be encouraged to flex your creative muscles and better understand the built environment

around you. Through attending our fantastic work experience programme, you will gain experience in design and spatial thinking, sustainability, and transferrable skills such as presenting your work and yourself. Whether you enjoy problem-solving, expressing your creativity, or are a whiz with technology, there's something for everyone within this industry.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=7AAEFABC-0451-44BD-EDDB-08DB3FF1DE53>

## **Science / Sustainability at Ordinance Survey**

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> June

Do you want a career that makes a global difference? In the geospatial sector, you can help drive the change towards a more sustainable future.

OS location intelligence is helping to build a better place that everyone wants to live in: we use location data and intelligence to illuminate the unseen.

In this workshop on **28<sup>th</sup> June, 1:30 – 3:30** you will learn through real case studies how our work is helping address the sustainability challenges of urban expansion; take part in an interactive challenge and find out more about the career pathways that are available to you.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=922A884B-AF9D-4028-B249-08DB3B6A6FAA>

## **TV Production**

Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> May

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to work in television production? What do you need to do to make a hit show like The Masked Singer, or an incredible documentary about Black Holes and the mysteries of the universe?

Maybe you like fashion, design, science or history, or even just love taking photos and videos on your phone to tell your own story - but don't know how that could actually lead to a career. Join us with Windfall Films on **28<sup>th</sup> June, 10 – 3** to find out more.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=0A01B65D-9B5C-4588-0264-08DAF3C2B51A>

## **Sustainable Construction**

Closing date: 14<sup>th</sup> June

Interested in building a more sustainable future?

Join Thekeham on **28<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 12:00** for an interactive session where we will explore how new house building can be delivered in a sustainable way.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=89CA5F89-6DB8-4F75-C039-08DB3F388046>



## **Job Prep / CV prep / Environmental Sustainability**

Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> June

Come along to our workshop on **29<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 12:00** with Shields which will focus on helping you develop a character-focused CV when you don't have much work experience to showcase!

We will also introduce you to the first concepts of personal job applications, with new practices to get you noticed alongside an introduction to job interviews for beginners.

Workshopping the basics, we'll help you build your confidence and build structure around the first time in the hot seat.

We will also introduce you to an environmental sustainability in the workplace, something that is incredibly important to both us and the world. In this introduction, we'll break down the meanings of 'ESG', 'circular economy' and 'Scope 1-3 emissions', giving you important context as to how organisations operate, what their sustainability focus will attract and how this can help you.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=9CB545A4-1771-4ECA-AAAD-08DB31BE7235>

## **Insight with AXA – Global Insurer**

Closing date: 16<sup>th</sup> June

This Insight Day on **30<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 15:00** is an exciting opportunity to take a look inside a global company and explore the many career opportunities within. The day will consist of a variety of sessions, including an introduction to the huge variety of careers at a global insurance company, the key skills companies like AXA are looking for and the opportunity to hear from employees about their roles and careers advice for you.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=148FEFCB-D615-46B2-C694-08DB4BA48246>

## **Influencer - A Day in the Life...**

Closing date: 9<sup>th</sup> June

Aaron Francis has over 300,000 Instagram followers and will be offering hints and tips on what it takes to create an income stream through being a social media influencer. Join Aaron on **30<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 11:00** to develop your knowledge and skills on how to build a career as an influencer and use this to create commercial opportunities.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=69A93A70-4B72-4C53-C4F3-08DB40CB245B>

## **Marine Biology Careers**

Closing date: 14<sup>th</sup> June

Join the Manta Trust on **30<sup>th</sup> June, 10:00 – 12:00** to find out more about what it takes to work as a marine biologist!

You will be guided through the work of a research scientist and be given a task to try their hand at this area of work. We will look at the different types of roles that exist within the marine biology sector and the skills and knowledge which are needed to achieve these roles. As part of the session, we will share stories and first-hand experiences from people working as marine biologists.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=98A36B87-F508-427C-B7C6-08DB3082492A>