



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2023

Choir

Rehearsals are on a Friday in M3 with Mrs. McIntosh starting at 1.30pm – all years welcome – staff too!

Mrs. McIntosh

Warhammer Club

Warhammer Club will be held on Thursday lunchtimes in Room 33.

Mr. Forber

Festive Fayre

The Festive Fayre will be held on Friday 24th of November 7pm-9pm. Tickets are £7 and you get 2 free glasses of wine and nibbles. Please email ehenry@pkc.gov.uk or contact via the Facebook event page with any ticket enquiries or if you are interested in taking a stall. £20 a stall + raffle prize.

Ms. E Henry



Careers Information

S5/6: A fully funded pre-apprenticeship programme with M&G plc

This is being offered by the company now and you can sign up for its Bridge to M&G programme using the sign-up link at the bottom of the flyer below.




The Talent Foundry

BRIDGE TO M&G PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Do you want to earn a salary while you study?
Want to pursue a career in Business, Finance or Real Estate?
Interested in completing a Level 3/4 apprenticeship at M&G after S5/6?
Apply now to join the Bridge to M&G Pre-Apprenticeship Programme!

What's involved?

Attend 3 virtual sessions and 1 session at M&G's office in Stirling or Edinburgh, where you will receive bespoke training and coaching from industry professionals.

Develop skills such as your communication, presentation and confidence, and gain experience you can place on your CV and apprenticeship application form.

Directly interact with current M&G employees and apprentices, and hear first-hand how they secured their jobs at M&G.

Attend a masterclass by international head-hunters Odgers Berndtson on how to write a strong/stand-out application form.

Receive personalised support when applying for M&G Level 3/4 apprenticeships.

Who is this programme for?

- Current S5/6 students
- Must be interested in applying for an apprenticeship with M&G once you leave school.
- Must have the following grades:
 - A minimum National 5s with A-C in Maths and English.

What happens after the programme?

The apprenticeship application window opens. For students applying - additional coaching sessions can be organised to help you through the process.

Ben, Alumni of Grangemouth High School: "The Bridge programme helped build up my knowledge and confidence before the application started, I felt it gave me an advantage against the rest of the candidates as I was already one step ahead with my knowledge of the company. The practice and the workshops helped me to get the job and I have zero doubts that it would not have been possible without the bridge programme."

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BRIDGE TO M&G PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME AND HOW TO ENROL CLICK HERE:
[HTTPS://ZFRMZ.COM/UQBF3DW9T1SFJWAYBCBD](https://zfrmz.com/uqbf3dw9t1sfjwaybcbd)



Interested in special effects (VFX)?

At Abertay University on November 2, the world's leading special effects company is offering pupils an exciting VFX (Visual Effects) taster day. The aim of this event is to inspire, educate and inform you about careers in the visual effects industry. The day will consist of talks, an interactive workshop from experts plus an informative tour round the virtual production facilities on campus.

Industrial Light & Magic (ILM) is one of the leading effects facilities in the world. The company serves the motion picture, commercial production, television, and attraction industries and has created visual effects for over 400 feature films, numerous episodic series, and a host of themed attractions. Founded in 1975 by George Lucas, ILM has created some of the most memorable visual effects in history. From the awe-inspiring innovations in the classic *Star Wars* trilogy to the spectacular imagery in *The Avengers* and *Mission: Impossible*, ILM has always specialised in the unprecedented.

The event is aimed at S3/S4 but not limited to them. It would suit any pupils with interests in the arts, computing or gaming.

Booking is on a first come, first served basis so please let Mr. Letford or your Guidance Teacher know asap if you wish to attend.

Mr. Letford, DYW

Live Active Leisure's October Holiday Programme is now available!

Camps and Sessions have everything; from football to swimming, and gymnastics to curling, there really is something for everyone!

October Programme Link: <https://www.liveactive.co.uk/holidays>

Access Law Programme

Applications are now open for our **Access Law** programme – a virtual programme for secondary school students across the UK to learn more about a career in law through a series of virtual events.

Who is Ashurst?

[Ashurst](#) is a leading global law firm that specialises in commercial law. In the UK Ashurst has offices in London and Glasgow.

Who are we looking for?

You will be eligible to apply for our Access Law programme if you:

- are studying in your penultimate or final year of secondary school (Year 12/13 in England & Wales; S5/S6 Scotland; Year 13/14 Northern Ireland and 5th/6th Year Republic of Ireland).
- are attending a state funded, non-fee paying school/college or are attending a fee paying school on a 100% bursary.
- Meet the 'additional criteria' outlined on our [Access Law](#) webpage.

Apply now!

- Visit Ashurst's website to learn more about this opportunity and to apply: <https://www.ashurst.com/en/home/careers/students-and-graduates/uk-access-law/>

Deadline for applications is 26th September 2023 at midday.

Ashurst

Access Law

A virtual programme for secondary school students interested in law



Ashurst is a leading global law firm. We specialise in commercial law and in the UK have offices in London and Glasgow.

What's on offer?

Access Law offers secondary school students across the UK the opportunity to learn more about a career in law through a series of virtual events. Through a series of interactive panel discussions, you will learn more about what a career in law entails, the skills and knowledge needed to navigate law firm recruitment processes and tips for thriving at university and/or in the world of law.

Am I eligible to apply?

- You are interested in studying law at university or gaining employment in a law-related field after school/university.
- You are studying in the UK and are in your penultimate or final year of secondary school.
- You are attending a state funded, non-fee paying school/college or are attending a fee paying school on a 100% bursary.
- You must also meet one or more of our additional criteria outlined on our [Access Law webpage](#).

How can I apply?

Visit our Access Law webpage to learn more about the opportunity and to apply.

Contact SocialImpact@ashurst.com if you have any questions.

Deadline for applications is midday on 26th September 2023

"The Access Law programme has played a huge role in demystifying careers in commercial law and addressing misconceptions about work in the legal sector. It has helped me to understand different career pathways, the nature of work in the commercial sector and the session on recruitment top tips was invaluable in informing my approach to future applications. Going forward, I feel more prepared and confident to apply to schemes with firms, having learnt through interactions with legal professionals as part of the programme that there is no one specific 'type' of person that is suitable to be a lawyer."

Access Law student, Reading

Outpacing change

www.ashurst.com

Cisco CyberCamps

Cisco CyberCamps is a really great opportunity for female and non-binary students to have an introduction to Cyber Security.

CyberCamps is run by Cisco in collaboration with the Open University and a collective of Female CyberSecurity experts from our NetAcad community.

Additionally – we are taking them on a 100% remote journey, through the new Cisco CyberSecurity Technician accreditation. We already have over 100 signed up and growing where they can join anytime, with sprints starting in October, January, April, July etc ... we do not expect anyone to spend more than three hours a week, if they so desire. In fact, they could effectively spend only 30mins per week at the beginning.

All courses are badged and contribute to their professional profiles.

If you are interested, please visit teachingdigital.org - Cisco Cyber Camps to learn more.

The graphic is a promotional poster for 'CyberCamps for girls & young women'. It features a central illustration of a young woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a grey skirt, looking at a tablet. The background is white with various icons connected by lines, including a wind turbine, a car, a robot, and a truck. In the top left corner is the Cisco Networking Academy Partner logo. In the top right corner, the text 'CyberCamps for girls & young women' is written in a bold, blue font. In the bottom left corner is the Open University logo. In the bottom right corner, a grey box contains the text 'Free Online CyberSecurity Training' in bold, black font. A large QR code is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the graphic.