



INFORMATION SHEET – MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2023

The National Youth Dance Company of Scotland

The National Youth Dance Company of Scotland applications are open, the deadline for applications is Sunday 3rd September.

The National Youth Dance Company of Scotland is a flagship contemporary dance company for Scotland's young dancers aged 16-21. More information can be found at [About NYDCS | YDance](#)

Applications for the 2023-2024 company are now open, please pass this on to your young people who may be interested in applying.

Mrs. MacGregor



Open Days at SRUC Oatridge

Appreciate if info below on our Open Days next week can be circulated to relevant staff/stakeholders for distribution to pupils.

Tuesday 29th August 12.45 – 4.00pm

- Horse Care and Equine Studies
- Agriculture
- Horticulture and Landscape Construction
- Land Based Engineering
- Wildlife & Conservation Management

Wednesday 30th August 12.45pm – 4.00pm

- Animal Care
- Veterinary Nursing

Debating and Speechmaking club

If you are interested in debating or public speaking come along on Friday lunchtimes to Room 35 (in the English corridor). Open to all year groups. Starts Friday 1st September.

Mr. Campbell

Higher Biology 2022-23

Can any pupils who still have a higher biology textbook from last year please return these to the Biology department. Thank you.

Ms. Laurie

S1 CAT Testing

S1 CAT testing will take place the week beginning **Monday 4th September to Monday 11th September**. The CAT testing will take place in **room 43** and will be done digitally.

Can you please mention this to the new S1's during Homeroom and PSE along with a reminder of the timings below. Pupils should report to room 43 at the allocated time where they will be registered prior to starting the test.

1A1: Monday 9.00 – 11.00
1A2: Monday 11.15 – 13.15
1A3: Tuesday 9.00 – 11.00
1A4: Tuesday 11.15 – 13.15
1B5: Wednesday 9.00 – 11.00
1B6: Wednesday 11.15 – 13.15
1B7: Thursday 9.00 – 11.00
1B8: Thursday 11.15 – 13.15
1C9: Friday 9.00 – 11.00
1C10: Friday 11.15 – 13.15
1C11: Monday 9.00 – 11.00

Mr. Le Blanc

Careers Information

Life Sciences

Some pupils have asked for further information on this course. Essentially, it is to learn about different aspects of careers in Professional Services (accountancy, finance, law, insurance, consultancy and the civil service). Each lesson should take 20-30 minutes to complete (2.30 hours in total).

- Lesson 1: A short overview to start thinking about career planning, employability skills and the importance of networking.
- Lesson 2: A short introduction to the accounting industry.
- Lesson 3: A short introduction to the finance industry.
- Lesson 4: A short introduction to the legal industry (part 1).
- Lesson 5: A short introduction to the legal industry (part 2).
- Lesson 6: A short introduction to the insurance industry.
- Lesson 7: A short introduction to the consulting industry.
- Lesson 8: A short introduction to the Civil Service.
- Lesson 9: A short review of everything you've learned in the previous lessons.

Speak to Mr Letford (room 19A) if interested.

It's all about Maths!

The end of next month is Scottish Maths Week with a theme of 'Maths in Motion'. Virgin Money is offering us two workshops – on the 27th of September for S2-S6 pupils who enjoy Maths. Each workshop lasts one hour.

The first workshop is essentially an insight into how interest rates affect how we need to consider what we do with our money and where Maths learning brings that to life.

Register for it here: [Secondary Workshop - Virtual STEMtastic celebrating Scottish Maths Week Tickets, Wed 27 Sep 2023 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

The second one is how the use of Maths is the foundation for many rewarding jobs.

Register for it here: [Careers Panel - Virtual STEMtastic celebrating Scottish Maths Week Tickets, Wed 27 Sep 2023 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Pupils need to register for these so they should speak with Mr Letford in the first instance.

Bagpipes

Would you like to come and try the bagpipes? Do you currently play the bagpipes? Come along to the Music Department where a lunchtime club takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Speak to Miss Quither or Mr Letford.

Scottish Youth Film Festival (SYFF)

This will take place in Perth next month. Young people aged 12+ are invited to learn more about filmmaking from industry experts and get some hands-on experience in fun, interactive workshops.

There will be panels with industry experts and representatives from various industry organisations and educational institutions available to chat in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Some of the panelists are also available for 1:1 sessions.

There will also be the launch of a brand-new joint SYFF and Blazing Griffin Film & TV internship, so if any young people are serious about getting into the industry, this is a HUGE opportunity.

Everything is FREE to attend. Lunches are provided free of charge and the 'Food to Go' café will also be open to purchase food and drinks between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

Book tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scottish-youth-film-festival-tickets-694647468277?aff=oddtcreator>

Age 16+ and want to work in the Arts?

Birnam Arts is recruiting for an Operations Assistant on a 25-hour contract for a minimum of 26 weeks. Salary: £10.90 per hour. You must reside in rural Perthshire to be considered. All applicants should submit a CV and cover letter to manager@birnamarts.com by the 1st of September.

Full description: <https://birnamarts.com/opportunity-Operations-Assistant-Part-time--id14>

Mr. Letford, DYW

Library Lunchtimes

The library is open during lunchtimes from 1:28 – 1:58. Please sign up in the blue notebook if you'd like to come along.

Tabletop Tuesdays – Come along to play chess, draughts, Uno, or other games.



Homework Club Wednesdays – Miss Hartmann will help you with your homework. Come to 6 homework club sessions and get 20 House points.

Mrs. A Cooke




Design Competition

The school libraries in Perth & Kinross are launching a Book Award for young people and we need a logo! The award is called PKC Schools Read! and there is a prize of a £50 Waterstone's voucher for the winning logo design. The deadline for entries is 6th October.

Please come along to the library for additional information and an entry form.

Mrs. A Cooke



PKC Schools Read! *Book Award*

Logo Design Contest

The school libraries across P&K are running a Book Award that will be voted on by young people across our schools. This is a new award and we need a logo created by young people.

Use the title:

PKC Schools Read! Award


Your suite of designs must include a badge, a bookmark and an A4 poster. Your badge design should be suitable to use for Instagram posts. Please include the font (or fonts) and colour palette that you want to use. The design can be done on a computer or by hand. It must be very professional and adaptable for different uses.

Get an application form from your school library!

The winning designer will get a £50 Waterstones voucher and will see their design used on badges, bookmarks, posters and social media.

The deadline for entries is Friday, 6th October at midday.

Please hand your design into your school library.





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Keen to learn about careers in technology?

Technology Work Experience Day

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- Uptree and J.P. Morgan Welcome
- Ice breaker
- Introduction to J.P. Morgan
- Inspiring speaker from the J.P Morgan office.
- Speed Networking with J.P Morgan employees
- Industry activity
- Q&A panel with J.P Morgan professionals

Tue 17 Oct

10am-3pm

Location:
45 Waterloo Street
Glasgow
G2 6HS

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Are you a S5 student?
Interested in pursuing early careers roles in technology?

Application Masterclass

with

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Join diverse and inclusive team

Agenda:

- Introduction to J.P. Morgan and their company culture
- Explanation of different programmes/ opportunities
- Application process
- Q&A with J.P. Morgan professionals
- CV activity
- Assessment Centre activity
- Masterclass Activity
- Network & conclusion

Thu 9 Nov

9am-12pm

Location:
45 Waterloo Street
Glasgow
G2 6HS

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Please note that S5 and S6 students must satisfy eligibility requirements in order to participate in these events.

Eligibility criteria:

- JPM Work Experience - S5 and S6 students (no students over 18)
- JPM Application Masterclass - S5 (no students over 18)