



Harris Academy DYW Weekly

01/03/21

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Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021

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A Guide for Schools

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Campaign Overview

Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021

Scottish Apprenticeship Week (1-5 March 2021) is the annual campaign designed to celebrate the benefits of earning while learning with a Scottish Apprenticeship.

With support from businesses, learning providers and apprentices, the week is a fantastic opportunity to help school pupils find out more about the benefits of work-based learning.

This year's Scottish Apprenticeship Week is packed with opportunities for teachers and pupils to get involved!



Each year, hundreds of employers, learning providers, regional DYW groups and other partners come together to support Scottish Apprenticeship Week. Below is a snapshot of some of the events that are taking place at a national level:

Date	Time	Event	Description
Monday 1 March	14.30	<u>An introduction to Apprenticeships</u>	If you want to introduce your pupils to Scottish Apprenticeships, then look no further! In this engaging and informal session, real apprentices from Scotland's Apprentice Network talk to Cassi and Garry from Clyde 1 and Forth Radio in an open and honest overview of the apprenticeships available in Scotland and what they're like.
Monday 1 March	14.10	<u>Meet the Expert: Children and Young People</u>	Luc Wood, a Modern Apprentice in Early Years and Children and Young People, will give you a real insight into his day-to-day job and share what it's like to balance work and studying.
Tuesday 2 March	14.10	<u>Meet the Expert: Manufacturing</u>	Find out what it's like to work in advanced manufacturing from former apprentice Jayne Clark and Adam Stump, both now working within the National Manufacturing Institute Scotland.
Tuesday 2 March	14.00	<u>Let's Talk About Apprenticeships</u>	Join SDS careers adviser Erin Bartley as she chats to an apprentice, their employer and the apprentice's parents about what it's like to work, learn and earn.
Thursday 4 March	14.10	<u>Meet the Expert: Life and Chemical Sciences</u>	Alex and Joseph from the Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre talk about their experience of this exciting and groundbreaking industry.
Thursday 4 March	19.00	<u>Scottish Apprenticeship Awards</u>	Join us to find out more about the incredible employers and apprentices that are shortlisted for this year's Scottish Apprenticeship Awards.
Friday 5 March	14.10	<u>Meet the Expert: Early Years and Childcare</u>	Beth Beazely is a Graduate Apprentice in Early Years and Childcare based in Perth. She'll share her story as she works towards a degree.

If you are involved or supporting any other events for Scottish Apprenticeship Week please let us know by [filling out the form](#) on the campaign area of apprenticeships.scot, so that it can be shown on the [calendar of events](#).

We've got loads of inspirational stories from apprentices across Scotland on the apprenticeships.scot YouTube channel

Below is just a quick snapshot of some of the amazing apprentice stories:

<u>Jack's story</u>	Foundation Apprenticeship	Social Services, Children and Young People	Denny Nursery
<u>Annabel's story</u>	Foundation Apprenticeship	Scientific Technologies	Charles River Laboratories
<u>Ahmed's story</u>	Foundation Apprenticeship	Business Skills	Microsoft
<u>Maryam's story</u>	Modern Apprenticeship	Automotive	Arnold Clark
<u>Tegan's story</u>	Modern Apprenticeship	Engineering	Babcock
<u>Hannah's story</u>	Modern Apprenticeship	Childhood Practice Technical	Arcadia Nursery
<u>Lorena's story</u>	Modern Apprenticeship	Providing Financial Services	HSBC
<u>Lovemore's story</u>	Graduate Apprenticeship	Business Management	Amey Construction
<u>Robyn's story</u>	Graduate Apprenticeship	Engineering: Design and Manufacture	Mersen

Please keep in mind that many of these stories were filmed before the COVID-19 pandemic so won't feature social distancing, PPE or other restrictions.

Social Media

You can catch up with all the action during Scottish Apprenticeship Week on social media by following:



[apprenticeships.scot](https://www.instagram.com/apprenticeships.scot)



[apprenticeships.scot](https://www.facebook.com/apprenticeships.scot)



[@apprentice_scot](https://twitter.com/@apprentice_scot)



[apprentice.scot](https://www.youtube.com/apprentice.scot)

You can also follow and use the hashtag **#ScotAppWeek21**

This year we're running a social media challenge which is encouraging people of all ages to recognise a boss, mentor or instructor that's helped them develop in the workplace. You can follow the campaign using the hashtag **#ThanksForTheChance**

To download the Scottish Apprenticeship Week social media toolkit, click on the icon:



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- ▶ student-led society at the University of Dundee that provides school pupils from Tayside, Perth & Kinross, Angus and Fife with an insight into a career in medicine and other healthcare specialties.

- ▶ We will be hosting our S4 day on Saturday 20th March 2021 from 10:15am to 4pm. This event is for current S4 pupils who are interested in studying medicine at university and will be held on an online platform.

- ▶ To apply, fill out the survey below:
- ▶ <https://dundee.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/mi-2021-s4-application> <<https://dundee.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/mi-2021-s4-application?fbclid=IwAR2Hy1dBjH--RWDdoAS7vc4ltQ5HX96FO2cR6Qhw6vJJI2J6vnwehoxzNtQ>

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Right Skills, Right Job



The DYW Dundee & Angus Employability Skills Programme, Right Skills Right Job, is a series of 6 modules looking at different things young people need to think about when they are looking for employment. For each module there is a task in the workbook, and this is accompanied by a short film made by a local employer. It can be used by any young person in senior phase at school, in College, with another training provider or wanting to work through it on their own. Completion of all 6 modules can be used as evidence for an employability award.

Right Skills, Right Job

Modules include:

- Pathways to Employment
- Personal Finance
- Online Presence
- CV's and Covering Letters
- Interview Skills
- Rules and Responsibilities

To get started download
the workbook and films:
[Right Skills Right Job](#)

