

## S4/S5 Information Evening Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

## Programme

- Welcome
- Factors which Impact Pupil Attainment
  - Key Dates
- How to Interpret Monitoring + Tracking Information
  - Achieve Resource
- Pupil Opportunities and supports in the Senior Phase
  - Pupil perspective Charlie and Cerys
- Developing the Young Workforce + Alternative Pathways
  - The Role of our Careers Advisors

## Factors Which Impact Pupil Attainment

In the Senior Phase, when we send any information home, we will use grade bandings. These are also used by SQA when determining pupil results at the end of the year.

- ightharpoonup Grade band 1+2=A
- Grade band 3+4=B
- Grade band 5+6=C
- ightharpoonup Grade band 7 = D
- ightharpoonup Grade band 8+9 = No Award

### Notional Cut - Off Scores

Although these sometimes change as SQA revise cut off scores, the grade bands normally break down as follows:

## Timekeeping

- We place a very high regard on timekeeping.
- We have a warning bell that sounds at 8.45am, and pupils are considered to be late after 8.50 am.
- ▶ A lot of important information for pupils is delivered during the 10 minute registration period from 8.50 9am.
- When we are asked to provide a reference for a pupil, the consistent themes that we are asked to reflect on, are attendance and timekeeping.
- We are trying to instil good habits that will stay with pupils throughout their life post school.
- Assembly

# Factors Which Impact Pupil Attainment - Attendance

#### **Higher English**

Across all candidates who sat Higher English in 2023, the average band was 3.8

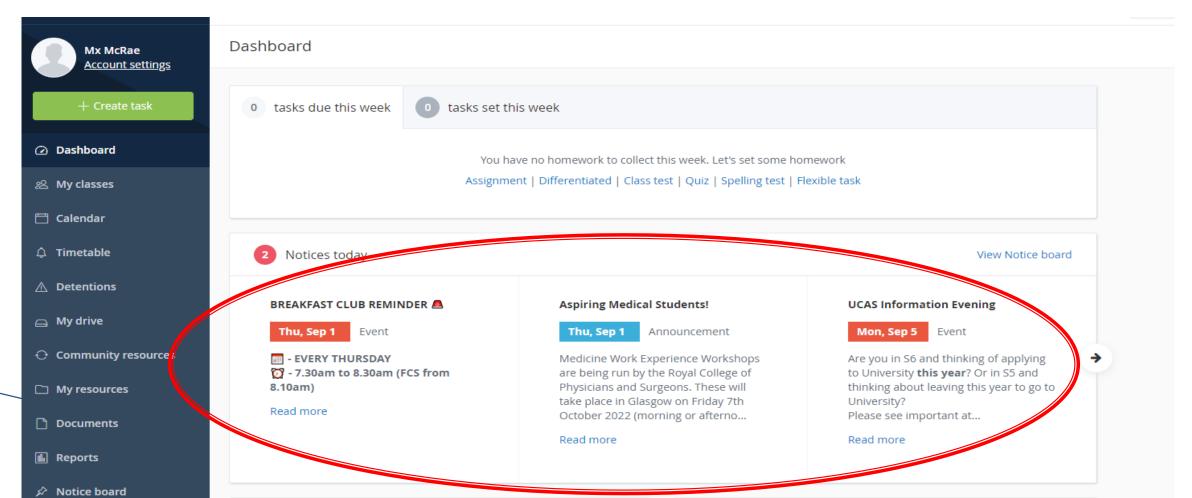
Pupils who had 95–100% attendance, the average band was 3.1 Pupils who had 90–95% attendance, the average band was 3.9 Pupils who had 85–90% attendance, the average band was 4.6 Pupils who had 80–85% attendance, the average band was 4.9

### Satchel - Homework

- All homework that is issued in the Senior Phase, will be recorded on Satchel. You will be able to see the issue date, when it is due to be returned, and the rough expectation of how long is to be spent on it.
- Completion of homework will reinforce learning, allow for greater teacher feedback on work, and build positive habits.
- If you think that your son/daughter is getting too much, or too little homework, then **please contact** guidance staff in the first instance.
- Calendar provides both parents and pupils an overview of SQA timelines.

### Satchel

- We will use Satchel frequently to share information with parents.
- Please ensure that you check the *Noticeboard* regularly, as we will share general information here; in relation to events, opportunities and announcements.



## Supported Study

Supported study blocks will run as follows:

- ▶ S4 Block 1 Starts 24<sup>th</sup> October
- ▶ S4 Block 2 Starts 27<sup>th</sup> February
- ▶ S5 Block 1 Starts 7<sup>th</sup> November
- S5 Block 2 Starts 27<sup>th</sup> February

## Attitude/Effort

- Nothing that we do in the school, can have more of an impact on how successful pupils are, than the effort and attitude that they display on a day to day basis.
- We always want to work in partnership with the parent body, so through M+T Statements and phone calls from guidance staff and DHTs, we will alert you if your son/daughters attitude and/or effort drops at any point in the year.
- Please let us know about anything that is happening at home, that might be impacting young people when they come into school.

## Key Dates - S4

- Online Parents Meeting
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- Supported Study Begins (Block 1)
- Start of Prelims
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- Prelim Results Shared on Satchel
- S4 S5 Option Choice Info Evening
- In Person Parents Meeting
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- Supported Study Begins (Block 2)
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- SQA Exams/Study Leave Begins

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 23rd October

Friday 1st December

Wednesday 6th December

Wednesday 20th December

Monday 15th January

Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 26th February

Friday 19th April

Monday 22th April

## Key Dates – S5

- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- Pre-Prelims Begin
- Supported Study Begins (Block 1)
- Pre-Prelim Results Shared on Satchel
- Online Parents Meeting
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- Start of Prelims
- S4 S6 Option Choice Info Evening
- Prelim Results Shared on Satchel
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- In Person Parents Meeting
- Supported Study Begins (Block 2)
- Monitoring + Tracking Data
- SQA Exams/Study Leave Begins

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

25<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 6th November

7<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 13th November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 9th January

Monday 15th January

Tuesday 26th January

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 21st February

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 19th April

Monday 22nd April

## SQA Examinations 2023/24

- All Covid modifications to National Qualifications have been removed for this session.
- Covid modifications were parts of a National Qualification which were removed to support young people to cope with learning loss. These were primarily the parts of courses which were completed in school and then packaged and sent away to be externally marked
  - Higher Modern Studies
    - Paper 1 52 Marks
    - Paper 2 28 Marks
    - Assignment 30 Marks

## S4-S6 Monitoring & Tracking

Mr Johnson (PT Raising Attainment & Achievement)

Overview M&T & Key Terms

Procedures & Supported Study

#### M&T

✓ Effort + Behaviour + Homework

✓ Target Grade

✓ Working Grade

Staff Input - Sep, Nov, Jan, March

#### **Issue Dates**

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

#### Key Terms- Ratings for Effort, Behaviour and Homework

- Ratings should reflect pupil's approach
- Poor ratings will often explain discrepancies between Target Grades and Working Grades

| Effort |   | Behaviour |                            | Homework |                                   |
|--------|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1      | Always works conscientiously                    | 1         | Always behaves well        | 1        | Always makes a good attempt       |
| 2      | Usually works conscientiously                   | 2         | Usually behaves well       | 2        | Usually makes a good attempt      |
| 3      | Making some effort but capable of more          | 3         | Some improvements required | 3        | Occasionally makes a good attempt |
| 4      | Rarely puts in the effort to make good progress | 4         | Serious concerns           | 4        | Rarely makes a good attempt       |

#### Key Terms- Target Grade

 The grade that a pupil is capable of attaining if barriers to learning are removed and they work to their full potential

 Based on all previous evidence but most importantly on professional judgement of teacher

Not adjusted according to changes in approach/ effort

#### Key Terms- Working Grade

• Grade that pupil is currently on track to achieve by the end of the course if they were to continue to show the same level of progress

• Evidence from <u>classwork</u>, <u>homework</u> and <u>assessments</u>

Grade can be adjusted each period and used to flag up concerns

Should be discussed with pupil to celebrate success/ identify concerns

| Target Grade   | Working Grade   |
|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Grade pupil could attain if all barriers<br/>to learning removed and they were<br/>to work to their full potential</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Grade pupil is on track to achieve by<br/>the end of the course - if current<br/>level of progress maintained</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Not adjusted</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Adjustable and used to <u>flag concerns</u><br/><u>if discrepancy with Target Grade</u></li> </ul>                       |
|  | <ul> <li>Linked to <u>Effort, Behaviour</u>,<br/><u>Homework</u></li> </ul>   |
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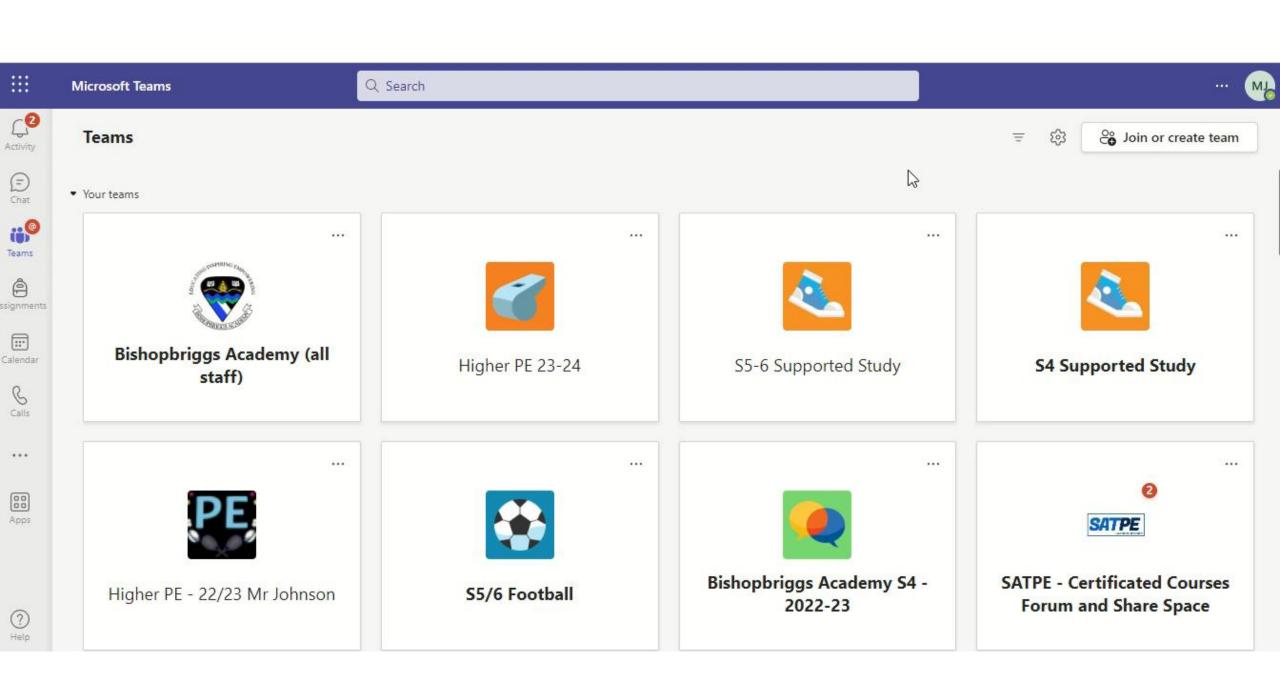
| National 4/ NPA  | National 5   | Higher & Advanced Higher   |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <ul><li>Pass indicated as an 8</li></ul>                           | Graded <b>A-D</b> and progress indicated by relevant band                          | Graded <b>A-D</b> and progress indicated by relevant band  |  |
| <ul><li>Fail indicated as a 9</li></ul>                            | i.e.   | i.e.   |  |
| <ul> <li>Target Grades for all N4 pupils should be an 8</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>A- 1 or 2,</li> <li>B- 3 or 4</li> <li>C- 5 or 6</li> <li>D- 7</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>A- 1 or 2,</li> <li>B- 3 or 4</li> <li>C- 5 or 6</li> <li>D- 7</li> <li>No award- 8 or 9</li> </ul> |  |

#### **Procedures**

- Learning conversations to celebrate success/ set targets/ agree actions
- Departmental meetings staff discuss pupils 'off track' and outline support
- Guidance staff + year heads discuss 'off track' pupils Pupil interviewed if necessary contact made with parent/carer to highlight concerns
- o If no improvement parents/carers contacted by year heads

#### Supported Study - Block 1

- o Pupils will be nominated by teachers/ departments for After School Supported Study
- Block 1 (S4 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov)/ S5/6 -Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- Mon & Tues (16:00 17:00)/ Wed & Thurs (15:20 16:20)
  - Timetables issued to S4 pupils and parents w/b Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct
  - Timetables issued to S5/S6 pupils and parents w/b Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Universal Supported Study ppts/ study notes/ video lessons available online on our Supported Study MS Teams.



### **Achieve Tutorial Session**



What is Achieve?

- Pupil Sign up
- Self-evaluate/Learn/Assess

#### **What is ACHIEVE?**



An interactive platform to help you structure revision and make the most of your time whilst revising.

Three main areas:







#### **Key Areas:**





**EVALUATE** - Strengths and Areas for Improvement broken down into topics, units, or courses



LEARN – <u>Prioritise focus areas</u> and build on knowledge and understanding across all topics/ units. Learning tab provides <u>explanation</u>s, <u>further Learning Links</u>, <u>Questions & Activities</u>, <u>Past Paper</u> Questions.



ASSESS – You can <u>instantly self assess</u> through multiple choice or short answer questions categorised into topics/ units. Pupils can also keep track of progress through Assessment Profile.

## Senior Phase Experience

- ▶ High stay on rates in S5/6 reasons?
  - Academic Attainment varied curriculum
  - Wider Achievement opportunities
  - Wide range of extra curricular activities



# Senior Phase Experience Opportunities Why?

#### **Enjoyment!**



<u>Preparing for life after BBA - 100% of pupils last year</u>

- Take advantage of all the opportunities that are available make yourself as desirable as possible!
- Fully prepare for what comes next. Senior Phase is used to gain currency for next steps; university, college, apprenticeships, work, gap year.....
- Skills and attributes
- Contributing to the life of the school



## Senior Phase Opportunities How?

- Pupils are supported by their Guidance Teachers, Class teachers, Careers Adviser and Year Head to move on to a positive, sustained destination.
- Making the most of non-contact periods / lunchtimes / after school / Wider Achievement classes

#### Wider achievement/leadership opportunities

- Captaincy Team
- House Captain
- Prefect\*
- Buddies
- Mental Health Ambassador
- Performing Arts Ambassador
- STEAM Ambassador

- Young Enterprise Team
- Active Schools Captain
- Science Captain
- Future Assets Club
- Generation Tech Girls Club
- Eco Committee
- Volunteering
- Paired Reading

- Departmental links
- Young Ambassador Active Schools
- Cupcake Enterprise
- Help raise money for the school charity
- Help out at or organise school/community events

WOW Ambassador

Each role allows our young people to develop many skills - vital for a strong CV / Personal Statement/Interviews

BECS Ambassador

## \*Becoming a Prefect

- Apply in April of S5 rigorous selection process
- Specific criteria to aid selection:
- Attendance, late coming, demerits
- Guidance Teacher recommendations & supporting comments
- □ Involvement in school life ★

## Becoming a Prefect in Bishopbriggs Academy

As a prefect, you are an important role model and are expected to be an outstanding representative of the school at all times.





# Senior Phase Supports Available The role of <u>Guidance staff</u>

- Regular Check-ins pupils have access to the guidance base throughout the school day and have one lesson of PSE with their guidance teacher a week
- Staff are visible in registration classes on a regular basis and hold house assemblies throughout the year

## Senior Phase Supports Available Leadership Roles - Guidance Staff

- Mental Health Ambassadors Responsible for developing PSE lessons focussed on mental health and receive training so that they can meet with pupils who need extra support.
- ▶ House Captains
   Are responsible for organising and running house events, and managing the S1-5 house captains.
- Pupils as Guidance Ambassadors too, and their role is to be a departmental link.

All of these roles offer an extra level of support for our young people, and also allows those in the role to develop their leadership skills and qualities.

## Senior Phase additional Supports Available

- UCAS Guidance in PSE pupils complete the application and have guidance for their personal statement.
- UCAS Exhibition 12<sup>th</sup> September, pupils have the opportunity to attend the UCAS Exhibition at the SECC.

#### LifeLink Counselling Service

**UCAS** 

- We have a counsellor in-school three days a week and pupils (and/or their parents) can self-refer using a weblink (which we can email to them).
- LifeLink also offer a text service for free and confidential support 24/7 the number is 85258.





# WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE SENIOR PHASE

**BY CERYS AND CHARLIE** 

### Plans for the future

Charlie wants to become a doctor when he is older

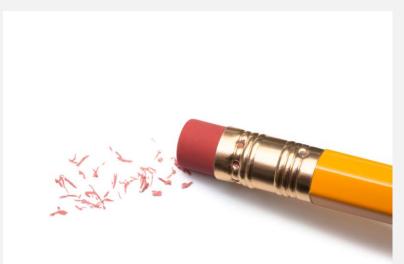
Cerys wants to become a lawyer when she is older

## **About Us**

We are both the school captains for this year

## Positive study habits

- Importance of having a good work life balance
- Creating a routine and sticking to it
- Regular exercise
- Start studying early (stay on top of things)
- Take advantage of support from the school





## Advice for the senior phase



attendance

It's important to have good attendance



Taking part in school events

To prove your commitment to the school you should take part in events



work hard

No hard work goes unnoticed



Join a club

You can learn valuable skills from a school club



Role model

As a senior pupil you must be a good role model for the younger students

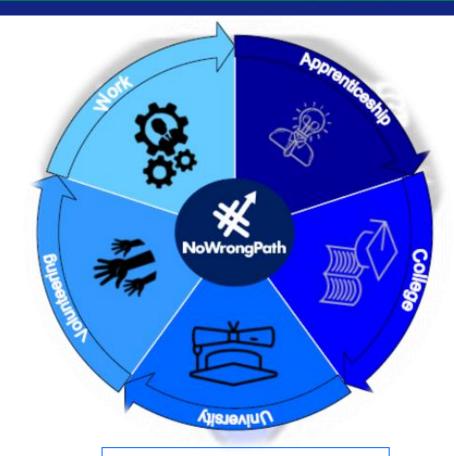
### Other benefits of school involvement



# THANKS FOR LISTENING

HOPE YOU FOUND THIS HELPFUL

# DYW and Alternative Pathways





# DYW

Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) was a seven-year Government programme that aimed to better prepare young people for the world of work and reduce youth unemployment by 40%.

### Some of the ways to achieve this aim are:

- Developing young people's learning about the world of work
- Developing young people's skills for learning, life and work
- Working collaboratively with a range of partners (SDS, employers, colleges, universities and training providers) to support young people when planning their future pathways
- Embedding meaningful employer involvement
- Providing access to vocational options in the senior phase
- Providing opportunities for wider achievement and accreditation
- Improving opportunities for all learners to develop career management skills

# DYW

As Principal Teacher of Developing the Young Workforce, my role is to promote and support career education across the school, to ensure that our young people can make informed decisions about their next steps and to make them aware that there is **No Wrong Door.** 

- Universal support e.g. finding work placements, arranging volunteering opportunities, finding and applying for apprenticeships.
- Targeted support delivering tutorials e.g. CV Building, Interview Skills, Applying for a Job, support with writing college personal statements etc.

# DYW Opportunities

DYW opportunities are communicated regularly to our young people to help support their future career choices:

- DYW Weekly Bulletin
- Satchel noticeboard
- Assembly
- S5/6 Teams page
- Twitter (@BishopbriggsAC @miss\_hendrie)
- Bishopbriggs Academy DYW Padlet

# DYW Opportunities

W/B: 24.01.22

### DYW Weekly Bulletin!

Interested in an opportunity? See Miss Hendrie

#### RAF

The RAF are offering you thean opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. You will gain more information about life in the RAF, the various roles you could apply for and info on how to apply. This event takes place 10th February.

#### Healthcare

Work experience in healthcare is hard to find just now... but you are being offered the opportunity to hear from some of the LivingCare team about their careers, and how they came to work in the healthcare service. You will find out what it's like to be part of the Nations "biggest team" in a role that suits you that you can be passionate and proud of. Sign up ASAP!

#### Architecture and interior design

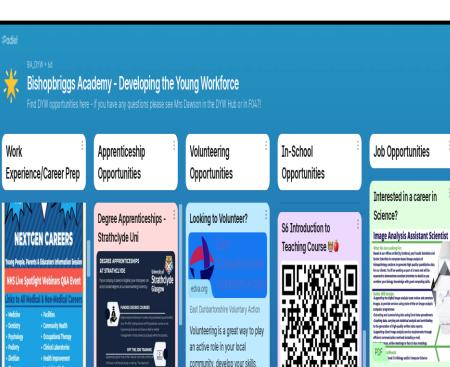
Bowman Riley are hosting an information event designed to give you more info about the work of an architect and interior designer. You will get more information about possible career pathways and how to get into each profession as well as the chance to ask experts your questions. The event takes place on 17th Feb but you must sign up by 4th Feb!

#### Volunteering- Hospitality

Are you considering a career in hospitality? We have been offered a really exciting opportunity for you! This would see you spend some of your day at a local café helping in various areas, gaining valuable work experience and developing skills which will look impressive on any application/personal statement.. See Miss Hendrie for more information.

#### Apprenticeships

- BAM are looking for graduate apprentices in <u>civil engineering</u>, <u>construction</u> management and quantity surveying
- BAE are recruiting for apprentices in engineering, project management, human resources and supply chain... the deadline is very soon! See Miss Hendrie/your guidance teacher for help in applying
- Amold Clark are recruiting for a modern apprentice in either mechanics, spray painting or parts- deadlines will be soon!



gain work experience and enhance

website for the latest volunteering

opportunities and how to apply. I

you have any questions or would

like help, please see Mrs Dawson!

your CV! Check out the EDVA

Mental Health Care

16:00-19:00 Districts

ortaci irls@dyviol.org or Call ITEM ANSSA for more information

here will be a virtual careers

September from 4pm to 7pm. This

interactive event will have quest

speakers from different healthcare

sectors as well as live chats and

Q&A sessions. Please see Mrs

There is still time to apply for a

Degree Apprenticeship starting in

September 2022!

nformation event on 8th

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Can You Support Dat Bishopbriggs?

If you are able to engage

young people either as a

event or an on-going par

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should only take a few m

please let us know!

mage Analysis Assistant Scientist

Please see the attached fiver with

information about a great offer

with Oracle Bio for a young person

who has recently left school. It is

based at Euro Central, just off the

M8 motorway! (August 2022)

Interested in a career in teaching?

Please attend a short meeting on

Monday 5th September where you

can find out about how to gain

work experience and where you

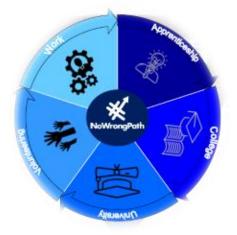
will have the chance to sign up to a

4 week Introduction to Teaching

course run by me! If you can't



# Traditional Pathways



College

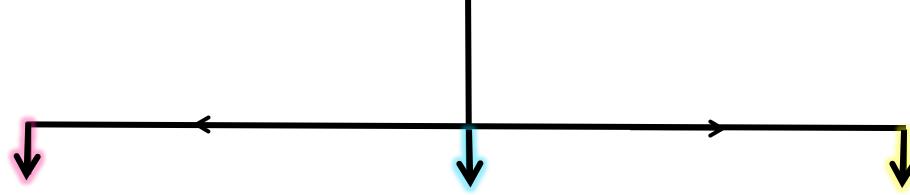
University

World of Work

# Alternative Pathways



The Apprenticeship Family

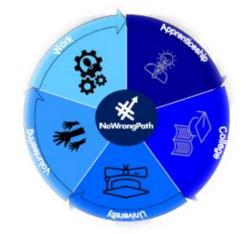


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GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS

# College Applications



Unlike university, pupils apply directly to the college they wish to go to.

There are **three** main colleges in Glasgow:

- Glasgow Clyde College has three separate campuses (Cardonald, GLASGOW CI Anniesland and Langside)
- Glasgow Kelvin College has four main campuses (Easterhouse, West End, East End and Springburn)
- City of Glasgow College campus in Glasgow city centre



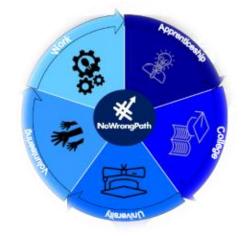




## College Applications

- College courses have August and January start dates. Pupils can apply prior to Christmas for courses starting in January.
- At Bishopbriggs Academy there is a strong network of support for all young people looking to pursue this positive destination.
- In order to support our young people applying to college courses starting in August our Skills Development Scotland Career Advisors, Guidance Team and Miss Hendrie will be facilitating application workshops in January.
- These workshops will provide pupils with the opportunity to learn more about the college application process and they will also be able to complete their college applications on the day.

# Supporting DYW



- DYW Bulletin reminding your child to check these regularly for DYW opportunities!
- My World of Work website almost every pupil should be registered and should be familiar with the website. Lots of useful features including CV builder, job maps, mock interview trainer, discussion wheel (<a href="https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/">https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/</a>)
- Engagement Form QR code to access Microsoft Form where you can register interest if you/someone you know can offer career engagement (e.g. work experience/workshop/delivering a talk etc)

Skills Development **Scotland** 

<u>Careers Advisers</u>
<u>Bishopbriggs Academy</u>:

Sandra Fleming: (Burns, Fleming, Macdonald & Thomson House Groups)

**Ruth Bell: (Kelvin & Muir House Groups)** 

### We are Scotland's career service



Our careers advisers are professionally qualified experts



We are in every state secondary school supporting young people make the best career choices



We also have a network of SDS centres across the country, a national helpline, and we are the ones behind Scotland's career website, My World of Work Skills Development **Scotland** 

### Support and conversations we may have in school

### SDS careers advisers might speak to your young person about:



Finding out about their self, strengths and skills



Routes into careers including apprenticeships



Making decisions such as option choices



Building and developing networks



Different types of careers and how to research them



Help with creating CVs



Developing the types of skills that are useful in a job



Making applications and applying for courses

### Skills Development **Scotland**

Careers Drop-In's for S1 –S6 take place during lunch break:

Sandra: Mondays & Tuesdays Guidance Base
Thursdays & Fridays Room G145

Ruth: Mondays & Tuesdays – Room G145

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