Skills Development Scotland

Calendar of Key Dates

Senior Phase

My World of Work

June
Start researching college/uni courses with UCAS

July
Continue researching courses. Visit your local SDS careers centre

August
Exam results are out
Call Exam Results Helpline 0808 100 8000

September
Start working on your UCAS personal statement

October
APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS
Search, apply for winter seasonal jobs

November
Leaving school?
College applications go live for January starts
Foundation Apprenticeships recruitment

December
Prelims start
Get support:
- SQA
- Young Scot
- ask your teachers

January
Subject choices?
College applications need to be completed for August start

February
Leaving school in summer?
Have you thought about an apprenticeship?
Visit apprenticeships.scot

March
SCOTTISH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
Search, apply for summer seasonal jobs

April
Exams start
Get support:
- SQA
- Young Scot
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May
Exams continue
Good luck!

Remember! Year round you can speak to your school Careers Adviser and visit myworldofwork.co.uk

- Mrs Gordon & Ms Russell host a search/cv/application session in the library p5 every Wednesday – please drop in.
- Apply on time - Make multiple applications - consider alternative routes - have at least one backup plan.
- Can you link your skills/experiences to the job/course that you are applying for? The tools and Profile on MyWoW can help you do this. Have you completed work experience/taster? studied a specific subject or Foundation Apprenticeship? Buddied/mentored younger pupils? Been a committee member? Helped at parents' evenings? Library Monitor? Performed in a show? Fundraised? Visited exhibitions? Volunteered to visit care homes/help at the after-school club? Been a MyWOW Ambassador?
- Don't get stuck in a rut – opportunities are out there and help is always available to start and progress your career. If you need help, email louise.russell@sds.co.uk or call 01506 434249 for appointments in Livingston Careers Centre.