

Preparing for Midlothian Spotlight Sessions

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What are the Midlothian Spotlight Sessions?

The Midlothian Spotlight Career Sessions are a series of career-themed events across Midlothian High schools to help students explore diverse career pathways and connect with employers.

These sessions are part of the *Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)* initiative and are designed to inspire and inform S4–S6 pupils about future opportunities.

Purpose and Audience

Targeted at S4–S6 students in all Midlothian High schools.

Aims to **showcase career options** across various sectors and help students align their interests and strengths with potential pathways. Pupils/Parents can attend any of the events across the region



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Midlothian Job Fair Spotlight Session

CAREERS THAT SHAPE LIVES

Dalkeith High School
 Tuesday 11th November
 4pm - 7pm



ICR Vets; Police Scotland; NHS Lothian Midwifery; In To Film; In2Med; NHS Physiotherapy; Midlothian Community Team; RAF; Paterson Hairdressing; PA Training; Foundation Apprenticeships



Edinburgh Uni (Nursing); Glasgow Caledonian Uni; Queen Margaret Uni; Heriot Watt Uni; Dundee Uni



Career Talks from 5pm
- if you want to attend please book using below QR Code



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CULTURAL & CREATIVE

Lasswade High School
 Thursday 13th November
 4pm - 7pm



Dalkeith Country Park; Hays Travel; In To Film; Screen Scotland; Capital Theatre; Midlothian Community Action; Foundation Apprenticeships.



Edinburgh College Creative Dept, Glasgow Caledonian Uni, Napier Uni, Edinburgh Uni, Heriot Watt Uni, Queen Margaret Uni



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CREATIVE, SUSTAINABLE & REGENERATIVE



EDF Energy; OCS; VegWare;
Build You Scotland;
Bellway Homes;
MacTaggart Scott;
Mott MacDonald; Army;
AMD; Foundation
Apprenticeships.



Glasgow Caledonian Uni;
Edinburgh Uni; Napier Uni;
Heriot Watt Uni;
Queen Margaret Uni;
Edinburgh College
(Engineering Dept)



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Newbattle High School



Tuesday 18th November



4pm - 7pm



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ECONOMY & TECHNOLOGY



QA Digital Apprenticeships;
Aberdeen PLC; Future Assets;
KPMG; PWC; Audit Scotland;
FNZ Wealth Management;
First Direct; Mott MacDonald;
AMD; Limelight; Accenture;
Foundation Apprenticeships.



Dundee Uni; Stirling Uni;
Heriot Watt Uni; Napier Uni;
Edinburgh Uni; Glasgow
Caledonian Uni.



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Beeslack High School



Thursday 20th November



4pm - 7pm



What pathways are available to you?

Foundation
Apprenticeships
offered in school

Modern
Apprenticeships

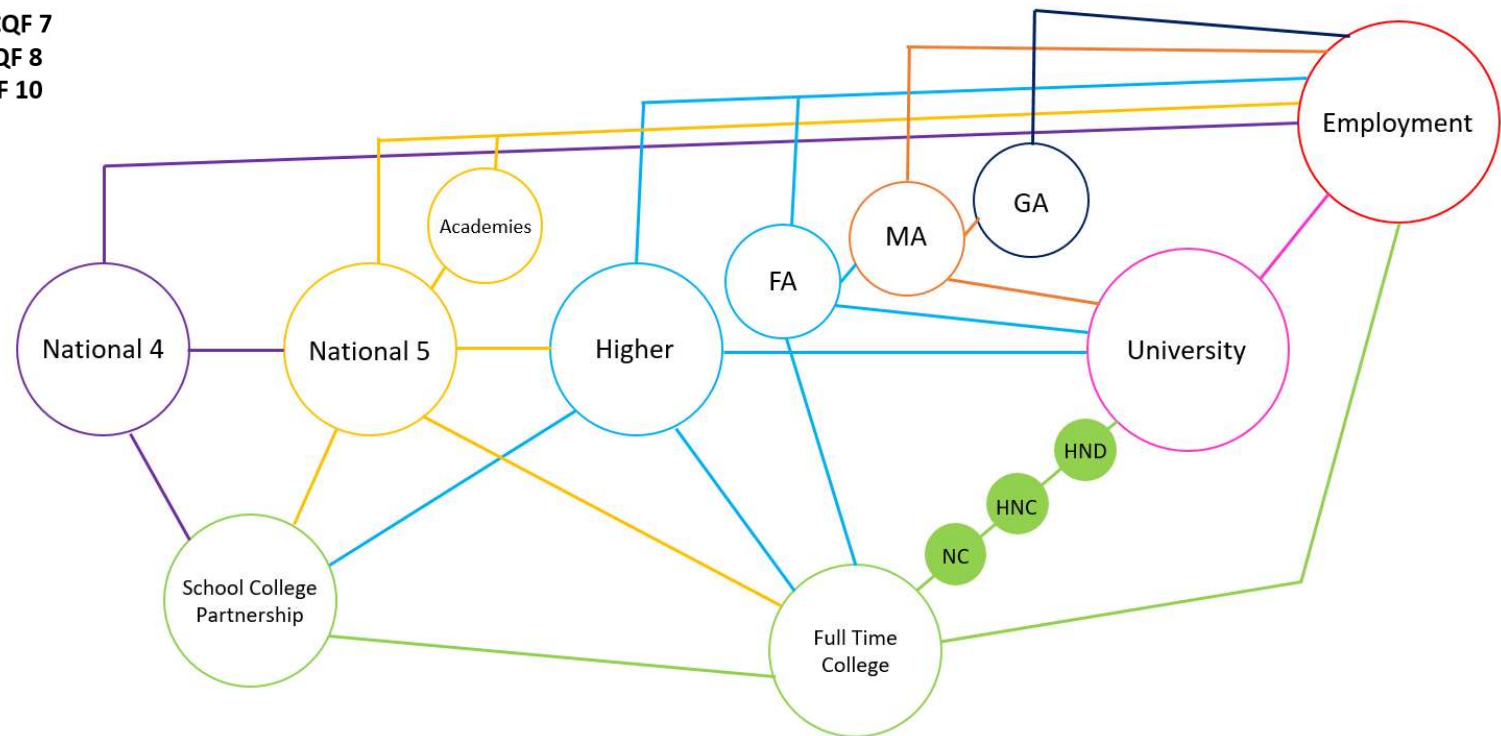
Graduate
Apprenticeships

College & University
Courses

Early Careers

What pathways are available to you?

- FA – Foundation Apprenticeship – SCQF 6-7
- MA – Modern Apprenticeship – SCQF 6-7
- NC – National Certificate – SCQF 2-6
- HNC – Higher National Certificate – SCQF 7
- HND – Higher National Diploma – SCQF 8
- GA – Graduate Apprenticeship – SCQF 10



What should you do before ?

- Prepare key questions you would like to ask
- Think about your interests: Which opportunities match your skills or passions?
- Select key exhibitors you would like to speak to
- Decide which 'insight career talks' you'll attend

What should you do at the event?

- Visit the exhibitors you're most keen to speak to first
- Talk to exhibitors you hadn't considered before
- Find out from the employer how to stay informed about new opportunities with them
- Ask questions
- Take notes: Jot down which employers or roles stood out to you and why

What questions should you ask?

What does your
business do?

What is your job
role?

Do I need to go
to College or
University?

What is the best
part of your job?

What specific
subjects and what
level of Maths &
English do I need?
?

Do you offer
apprenticeships

What questions should you ask?

What qualities do you look for to work for your company?

What skills do you look for?

Do you offer work experience?

What advice would you offer about starting a career in your sector

What pathway did you follow when you left school?

How many different jobs are available in your industry?

What should you do after ?

- Research exhibitors you found interesting
- Register for alerts on job/apprenticeship websites <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>
- Review materials: Go over any brochures, business cards, or flyers you collected.
- Talk to your parents, friends and teachers about your next steps
- Speak with a career advisor and look at MyWoW <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- If you didn't find something that suited you, that's okay! Use the experience to refine what you're looking for and keep exploring.