



## S4-S6 CAREER BULLETIN

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At Culloden Academy we want you to have as much access to as many opportunities, outside providers and experiences as possible. This is an exciting time for you all as you get to experience new things out of school that may help decide your future plans. In the weekly bulletin, you will find useful information on the following:

University

College

Employment Opportunities

Career Advice

Apprenticeships

Financial Advice

Please take time to look through this bulletin and seek out any opportunities you may be interested in. If you have any questions regarding any of the posts here please speak directly with your Guidance Teacher.

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

<https://www.ucas.com/>

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

<https://hi-hope.org/>

<https://www.s1jobs.com/>

<https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/>

<https://www.saas.gov.uk/>

## **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION**

[WWW.UCAS.COM](http://WWW.UCAS.COM)

[WWW.SAAS.GOV.UK](http://WWW.SAAS.GOV.UK)

[WWW.UHI.AC.UK/EN/COURSES](http://WWW.UHI.AC.UK/EN/COURSES)

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## **LIVE APPRENTICESHIPS**

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/>

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## **MONEY ADVICE SCOTLAND**

Money Advice Scotland is Scotland's money charity. We exist to help people in debt, support money advisers, and influence policy. Our mission is to be the driving force towards financial wellbeing for the people of Scotland. Our priorities for the next few years are outlined in our [plan](#).

<https://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/Listing/Category/young-people-s4-6>

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# **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

## **Need help finding a job?**

Skills Development Scotland Advisers provide impartial Careers Information, Advice and Guidance. Opportunities listed below are taken from external sources and every effort has been made to be accurate at the time of print, but we cannot be responsible for external content.

☎ Local contacts: (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) ☎

- SDS Inverness Centre: 01463 382990
- SDS Dingwall Centre 01349 627001

## **Job Advertising Websites**

**Register to create personal profile. Upload your CV and manage your job alerts:**

- [Find a Job: DWP Online](#)
- [HI JOBS: Inverness](#)
- [Indeed Jobs: Inverness](#)
- [Jobs North: Highland](#)

## **Facebook & Community Groups**

- [Developing Young Workforce \(DYW\): Inverness & Central Highland](#)
- [Scottish Highland Jobs Page](#)
- [Inverness Jobs Page](#)
- [Hi-Hope Notice Board](#)
- [Community Jobs Scotland](#)

[Employers: Apply Direct](#)

**Register to create your personal profile. Upload your CV and manage your job alerts:**

- [Care & Learning Alliance \(CALA\)](#)
- [Highlife Highland Recruitment](#)
- [NHS: Highland](#)
- [My Job Scotland: Highland Council](#)
- [HTSI Vacancies](#)
- [UHI Jobs](#)
- [Inverness College Jobs](#)
- [Nature Scot \(SNH\)](#)
- [H.I.E Jobs & Graduate Placements](#)
- [Scottish Water Jobs & Graduate Placements](#)
- [SSE Careers: Filter Inverness & Highland](#)
- [Forestry and Land Scotland](#)
- [CalMac Careers](#)
- [Police Scotland Vacancies](#)
- [Robertson Careers: including non-construction](#)
- [Capgemini Careers: Highlands and Scotland](#)

[Volunteer](#)

- [Hi-Hope Notice Board](#)
- [Trees for Life: Highlands & Islands](#)
- [Volunteer Scotland: Highland Opportunities](#)
- [NHS Highland Volunteers](#)
- [Do it: volunteering opportunities: Filter Highland](#)

Ambitious

Sustainable

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## About The Highland Council

Highland Area has a population of around 235,000 people

The Highland Council employ approximately 8,000 people

The Highland Council geographical area is bigger than Belgium (26,484 square km)

We are the 7<sup>th</sup> Largest Local Authority in Scotland



More Information on our Apprenticeships can be found at:

**APPRENTICESHIPS.SCOT**  
From Skills Development Scotland

**myjobscotland**

Email us at:  
THCMA.Centre@highland.gov.uk



Modern  
Apprenticeships  
Graduate  
Apprenticeships  
Foundation  
Apprenticeships



# **VOLUNTEERING**



What are the saltire awards?

The Saltire Awards are the Scottish Government's way of celebrating, recognising and rewarding the commitment, contribution and achievements of young volunteers in Scotland, aged between 12 and 25.

Young people gain nationally recognised certificates, signed by Scottish Government Ministers, for the different amounts of volunteering they do.

What is volunteering?

The Saltire Awards recognise volunteering that meets the following three clear characteristics:

- It is a free will activity. This means you are doing it because you want to, and no one is forcing you to do it.
- It is not done for financial gain. Volunteering is not a job and you cannot be paid; however, you may have any reasonable expenses covered.
- It is for the benefit of the community, society at large or an individual

Why you might want to volunteer?

- Gain new skills and experience that will look great on your CV and could help you at school and/or work
- Meet new people and make new friends and connections
- Make a difference to individual people, communities and the environment
- Have fun! You will have the chance to get involved in variety of activities that might not have done before

How to get involved

[Search for volunteer opportunities](#)

[Find out more](#)

[Support young people in your group / organisation](#)



## **Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**

How to get involved with the PSYV

### Youth Volunteers

Each PSYV group consists of 24 young people aged between 13 and 17 who each give up their own time to volunteer in their communities. As a youth volunteer, you would be expected to complete the PSYV Initial Training Programme which will prepare you for attending local and national volunteering events. The training contains multiple subjects across three units.

- About the programme
- Standards
- Operational PSYV Training

This training and subsequent local 'sessions' take place at a local venue on a weekly or fortnightly basis. During these sessions, youth volunteers will take part in additional training, educational inputs from the police and partner agencies as well as preparing for upcoming volunteering opportunities.

### Eligibility

To become a Youth Volunteer, you must be aged between 13 and 15 and be able to dedicate a minimum of three hours per month for volunteering events. As the programme is oversubscribed across Scotland, you must ensure you are able to attend your local group sessions and be available for volunteering opportunities on a regular basis.

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/secureforms/psyv-recruitment/>



## **Scottish Youth Parliament**

Young people aged 14-25 can stand as a candidate in SYP elections. SYP elections are held in Scotland every two years and will next take place in November 2021.

The Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people. Held every two years, SYP elections will take place between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2021. The deadline to register to stand for this election has now passed, but young people across Scotland are now able to find out more about the candidates standing in their area or for their National Voluntary Organisation, and in November will be able to cast their votes to choose who will represent them for the next two years.

**Please keep an eye on the website for important 2022 dates if you are interested in becoming a member of the SYP**

<https://elections.syp.org.uk/elections/>

# WORK EXPERIENCE

The Army Careers Centre, Inverness are running a number of WEX's (Work Experience) in 2022 and 2023.

These are a great opportunity for young people to have an Army experience and find out more about what we do.

The future dates that we have arranged are:

- 17-20 May 2022 □ 27-30 Sept 2022
- 07-10 Feb 2023

These will all take place in Dingwall. Please speak with your Guidance Teacher for more info-thanks



## Army Work Experience Course



- ❖ 4 day (3 night) residential course – Tuesday/ Friday
- ❖ Designed to give a feel for Army life
- ❖ Held in various locations in Scotland
- ❖ Ages 14 - 18



*Army Uniform issued  
All meals provided  
Maximum 40 students per  
course*

Male and Female staff  
Varied selection of Army staff

- ❖ Give students flavour of Army life
- ❖ Dispel any rumours or myths
- ❖ Engage with soldiers
- ❖ Ask questions
- ❖ Receive honest up to date information



Skills gained:

- ❖ Team tasks
- ❖ First aid
- ❖ Navigation
- ❖ Shelter building
- ❖ Working as part of a team





Trainee Auditor (School leavers professional qualification scheme)	SEE MR MCKNIGHT FOR FULL DETAILS  <a href="http://apply.audit-scotland.gov.uk/pages/job_search_view.aspx?jobId=428">http://apply.audit-scotland.gov.uk/pages/job_search_view.aspx?jobId=428</a>
Lifescan are now recruiting for our 2022 Engineering Modern Apprenticeship programme	<a href="https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=2169207&amp;d=ExternalCareerSite&amp;r=5000827291806#/">https://recruiting.adp.com/srccar/public/RTI.home?c=2169207&amp;d=ExternalCareerSite&amp;r=5000827291806#/</a>  SEE MR MCKNIGHT FOR FULL DETAILS
<a href="#">Wind turbine technician apprenticeship - EDF</a>	Click to apply
<a href="#">Malt distilling engineering apprenticeship - Diageo</a>	Click to apply
<a href="#">Truck mechanic apprenticeship - Volvo</a>	Click to apply
<a href="#">Apprentice technician - Hawco</a>	Click to apply
Scottish water Apprenticeship	<a href="https://scottishwater.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External_Careers/job/Inverness/Business-Administration-Modern-Apprentice--Inverness- R2897">https://scottishwater.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/External_Careers/job/Inverness/Business-Administration-Modern-Apprentice--Inverness- R2897</a>
Pat Munro- Apprenticeships	Various Apprenticeships available-please speak directly with Mr McKnight to give more information.
Highland Council Modern Apprenticeships (MULTIPLE)	<a href="https://hi-hope.org/noticeboard/modern-apprenticeships-we-are-hiring-now">https://hi-hope.org/noticeboard/modern-apprenticeships-we-are-hiring-now</a>
Watson Wood Financial Planning-Trainee Administrator	Please visit and email the link below: <a href="https://www.watsonwoodfp.co.uk/financial-pension-advice/">https://www.watsonwoodfp.co.uk/financial-pension-advice/</a>
Aegon Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment Trainee</li> <li>• Comms and Digital Marketing Trainee</li> <li>• Client Services Trainee</li> <li>• Contact: <a href="mailto:Jenny.Barber@investment2020.org.uk">Jenny.Barber@investment2020.org.uk</a></li> </ul>

Cairngorm Group0Busniess Admin apprenticeship	Please email your CV to <a href="mailto:application@cairngormgroup.co.uk">application@cairngormgroup.co.uk</a>
Part-time restaurant staff-Castle Stewart Golf Links	Please email restaurant manager: <a href="mailto:charlottefailes@gmail.com">charlottefailes@gmail.com</a>

## Looking for local employment or volunteering?

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs-in-Inverness?vjk=e5ea3d410ed79047>

<https://www.s1jobs.com/jobs/inverness/>

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/highland-council/jobs>

<https://www.volunteerscotland.net/Home>

<https://www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk/careers/pages/volunteer.aspx>

## **LOCAL APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The [UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair](#) is returning on **Wednesday 30 March** with a wide range of exhibitors from around the UK. Students can get answers to all of their questions and participate in 10 live webinars on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in S6, S5 and S4.

The [Meet the Russell Group](#) virtual event is back on **Wednesday 27 April** featuring all 24 members of the Russell Group. New for 2022 the event will be split into **two sessions**, each with a different focus and programme, [find out more and sign up](#)

[here](#). Students interested in studying at a Russell Group university can also take part in two insightful [warm up webinars](#) on **Wednesday 20 April** and **Monday 25 April**, each providing a unique insight into life at a Russell Group university.

### **Scottish Space School Virtual Programme**

**University of Strathclyde**

**13 – 17 June 2022**

**Applications Open Friday 4 February 2022**



Following the success of our virtual Scottish Space School programme in June 2021, the University of Strathclyde, in collaboration with Wood Plc, are delighted to be offering the programme again in 2022 for school pupils in S5

Given that restrictions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic still remain in place for the University, the 2022 programme will also be going ahead online and will be running from **Monday 13 – Friday 17 June 2022**.

We have developed an online offering which will provide an opportunity to learn from some of the world's leading figures in space travel, including NASA Astronauts and engineers. There are 100 places available on the programme and we ask that you bring this to the attention of S5 pupils who have a talent for mathematics and physical sciences.

The programme will run throughout the week beginning 13 June 2022 with virtual sessions taking place as follows:

- **Monday 13 June 2022:**  
Morning Session: 09:15 – 12:30  
Afternoon Session: 14:00 – 15:30
- **Tuesday 14 June 2022:**  
Morning Session: 09:15 – 12:30  
Afternoon Session: 14:00 – 15:30
- **Wednesday 15 June 2022:**  
Morning session: 09:15 – 12:30  
Evening session: 18:00 – 19:00\*
- **Thursday 16 June 2022:**  
Morning session: 09:15 – 12:30  
Afternoon session: 14:00 – 15:30
- **Friday 17 June 2022:**  
Afternoon session only: 14:00 – 16:00

*\*The evening session on Wednesday 15 June 2022 is our annual 'Evening with NASA' presentation which will be open to the public to also attend online. Further details will*

*be published and advertised on our website in due course and we can also circulate the details to yourselves.* Throughout the week, participants will hear from staff at the university and Wood Plc who will provide an insight into studying and working in the field of engineering, as well as hearing from colleagues at the NASA Johnston Space Centre. Participants will also take part in a group project throughout the week which they will present to a panel of judges made up of staff from the University, Wood Plc and NASA on the final afternoon with a prize awarded to the winning team. Participants must be able to commit to attending all sessions as listed above

Further information and the online application form are available on the Space School website: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/scottishspaceschool/>

The deadline for applications is Monday 28 February 2022. The selection panel will meet early in March and all applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by Friday 25 March 2022.



The **Law Society** of Scotland are running an online Legal Study and Careers Event:

- **Friday 25 March, 2-4.30pm, via Zoom**
- **[Register, share or download the details here](#)**

This is aimed primarily at S4/5/6 pupils considering applying for law at university as well as those looking at jobs in the legal industry more generally. Law Society Scotland recommend teachers sign up and forward on the information to interested pupils. This may also be of interest to college students who can sign up direct. According to [MyWoW](#) 11,600 people are employed as solicitors in Scotland, one of 11 roles in the 'Legal and court services' job category. [Careersmart](#) suggest a potential 5.7% growth in 'Legal Professionals' employment across the UK between 2021-2027. You can also see [Law Society of Scotland Research](#) web-pages for more detailed Scottish law linked LMI.



## KINGSMILLS HOTEL MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Working in the hospitality industry is like no other. A hotel is a living, breathing place that pulses 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year! And make no mistake, ours is a service industry. We serve passionately and proudly, and we delight in welcoming guests from all over the

world to sample our beautiful Highlands of Scotland and the warm hospitality for which we are known.

Within hospitality, we are kitchen-brigade, waiting teams, bar crew, concierge, housekeeping, receptionists, maintenance squad, reservations team, finance specialists and so much more. The one common thread that runs through us all, is we love “people”. We love to be around the constant thrum and buzz of a busy day and happy customers.

**PLEASE SEE MR MCKNIGHT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.kingsmillshotel.com/careers/kingsmills-hotel-modern-apprenticeship/>

## Glasgow University

We are emailing with information about a couple of upcoming events which may be of interest to senior pupils. Information about more activity is, as always, available on our dedicated teachers pages at [www.gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/teachers](http://www.gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/teachers)

Software Engineering Graduate Apprentices webinar, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 5.30-6.30pm

Scottish Apprentice Week is just around the corner and we will be hosting a webinar with our Employers and Graduate Apprentices on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm to 6.30pm. In this short webinar, hosted by one of our Graduate Apprentices, we will explore 2022 opportunities in Software Engineering and find out what it is really like on the Graduate Apprentice programme – from those who are doing it.

- Our employers will promote their current vacancies and provide advice on applying
- Our Graduate Apprentices will share their personal experiences of being in the workplace and studying
- The UofG team are on hand to answer questions.

Employers presenting include: [Autorek](#), [Barclays](#), [Hymans Robertson](#), [Smarter Grid Solutions](#) [UofG IT Services](#)

See full event details and sign up [here](#).



## **APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Tulloch Homes are delighted to announce we are currently recruiting apprentices for our Joinery, Painting and Plumbing divisions:

- **JOINERY AND CARPENTRY**
- **PLUMBING AND HEATING**
- **PAINTING AND DECORATING**

**Would you like to gain an apprenticeship through a recognised training industry programme with benefits?**

- Structured training modern apprenticeship programme combining work based training along with attending college
- Assessor support to assist and track your progress
- Work and learn from company skilled craftsmen offering mentorship
- Opportunity to gain permanent employment in your craftmanship
- Further your career through advanced courses whilst working for a trusted employer

**Gain a qualification and have a rewarding career. Apply now to join our apprenticeship programme!**

If you are interested in joining the team and would like the opportunity to gain an apprenticeship and college programme to learn one of the above skilled crafts, sign up today!

Please apply in writing, completing our Employment Information Form which can be found at <https://www.tulloch-homes.com/careers/apprentice-opportunities> and email to: [recruitment@tulloch-homes.com](mailto:recruitment@tulloch-homes.com)

The closing date for all applications is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Tulloch Group is an equal opportunities employer.