



DYW NEWS

Aberdeen Grammar School Developing the Young Workforce Newsletter

December 2017

Senior Phase Pathways Evening

After our successful Senior Phase Pathways evening earlier this year we are in the process of planning the next event which will take place on Wednesday 28th February 2018 from 7pm – 8.30pm.

With the same format as last year we are looking for each faculty to be represented with a stall and a member of staff.

We are currently seeking more company's from the seven key growth sectors in the NE to attend and speak with Pupils & Parents, as well as staff. We will also have representation from NESCol and Scottish Universities.

It is hoped that Ernst Young will be offering a trimmed down version of the careers talk they did with the S6 pupils recently for parents to opt into.

So in the meantime perhaps start to think about the stall...



S3 Parents Information Evening

We have also changed our S3 event to a similar structure as the senior phase event which is being held on the 11th of January 2018 from 7pm – 8.30pm.

Now branded as the S3 Pathways evening it is hoped that Faculties will be represented with a stall with the emphasis is on the National Qualifications.

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Network Rail

We have been contacted by Network rail who have been looking to geographically expanding their STEM work they undertake. They are at the very early stages in this, as currently the work they do is centred around the Glasgow area. They are specifically targeting the S2 year groups.

All our S2 year group will take part in a half day event with a railway themed STEM-in-a-box activity run by Network rail on **Tuesday 30th of January 2018 P1-4.**



Work Experience

AGS has been in contact with Arnold Clark to offer our pupils a pre apprenticeship work experience in the following areas:

- Mechanical Workshop
- Body Repair / Paint Workshop
- Parts Department
- Business Administration

We currently have two S5 pupils who will be taking part in the work placement in two different areas above. If you know any pupil who might be suited please contact me.

Pre requests:

- All applicants must be in 4th year or above.
- All applicants must be looking to pursue a career in the area relevant to their work experience e.g. Business Administration.
- All applicants must be working towards the grades expected to join our Modern Apprenticeship programme.

Please see the table on the next page for required grades.

- No branch should be contacted directly: all communications should be through GTG Training Ltd.
- A minimum of 4 weeks notice for work experience must be provided in order for GTG Training Ltd to make the necessary
- All applicants attending work experience must work the hours stipulated by the dealership.

For further information on DYW please find follow the attached links:

[http://
www.educationscotland.gov.uk/learningandteaching/
thecurriculum/dyw/](http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/learningandteaching/thecurriculum/dyw/)

[http://
www.employabilityinscotla
nd.com/developing-young-
workforce/north-east/](http://www.employabilityinscotland.com/developing-young-workforce/north-east/)

The school website also gets updated with all DYW related news on a regular basis.

If anyone has any business link that would be willing to take part in any of the events coming up this year please get in contact.



Arnold Clark