

Week Commencing 7 September 2021

SDS Edinburgh Facebook Page

All information can be viewed on our Facebook page, even if you don't have Facebook
Please feel free to like, share our information on our page www.facebook.com/SDSEdinburgh/

You can call us on 0131 718 2040 for help & advice at present

All links correct at time of printing, if not working position may be closed

Scottish Education Exhibition Thursday 9 September 10am – 7 pm

The virtual Scottish Education Exhibition is for senior phase pupils considering their pathways to further and higher education. It takes place on Thursday 9 September from 10am - 7pm and features 14 Scottish universities, three colleges, SDS and SAAS. Find out more: <https://fal.cn/3gq1A>

Cold Town House (Grassmarket) Recruitment Fair Thursday 9 September – Hospitality Roles - Morning Session or Evening Session

Are you looking for a new role, or perhaps even your first job? Join them for a recruitment fair to join their fantastic hospitality team in Edinburgh. They have a fantastic session lined up for you including different sessions before your interview: An overview of Signature Group and why we're a fantastic place to work, including our extensive staff benefits program, Presentations and training from a few of our fantastic food & drinks suppliers - maybe even some tastings! Skill Assessment sessions, An Interview, A bag of goodies to take away with you. **Only come to one session MORNING SESSION:** 11am - 2.30pm or **EVENING SESSION:** 5pm - 8.30pm - **YOU NEED TO BRING:** A CV, valid right to work documents and proof of settled status (if required). Please arrive sharply for the start time as we have a full program ready for you. Check their Facebook page for more information on the event and for 'interest'

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Online Women's Recruitment Information Session Thursday 9 September 6 pm

Free online event open to anyone on or off Facebook, this recruitment event aims to encourage more women to apply for roles within the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service. This information session will be held via Microsoft Teams and provides attendees with access to members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who are co-hosting this event. Join them in making Scotland safer!
www.facebook.com/events/2973182936343181/?ref=newsfeed

The Jobs Fair - Friday 10 September Tynecastle Park Stadium (Hearts FC) 10am until 1pm

Looking for a job, or know someone who is? The Edinburgh Jobs Fair is back on Friday 10 September 2021 at Tynecastle Park Stadium (Hearts FC), 10am to 1pm. Hundreds of job vacancies being advertised from 24+ recruiters attending the event! Free to attend sign up here <https://cutt.ly/nWPuwdS>

Phoenix Group - Customer Service roles you can continue your academic career with modern apprenticeships and accelerated learning programmes **apply before 30 September** <https://cutt.ly/fWzq1RI>

BodyStreet Edinburgh Morningside - Fitness Instructor / Personal Trainer Apprentice for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/MWxtVKR> applicants must be under 20 years

HMRC - Surge and Rapid Response - Administrative Officer Apprenticeship for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/eWxiCo0> **by 14 September**

BlackRock - Client Experience Management School Leaver Intern for more info and apply <https://t.co/C6Hjz6OG>

Department of Education Care Leaver Internships - working within the Civil Service, opportunities across Scotland - Edinburgh salary £18,514 - £27,200 **closing date 24 September** to find out more and apply <https://bit.ly/3gRHlVp> open to care leavers aged between 18-30 years old if you need help applying please contact <https://www.startscotland.scot/fair-start-scotland>

Royal Bank of Scotland is working with Social Mobility Charity Leadership Through Sport & Business to bring a range of apprenticeship opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and looking to recruit 12 Contact Centre - Customer Service Assistant Apprentices for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/IWvV90h> **closing date 27 September**

North British Distillery - Apprentice Chemist for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/XWvNplm> **by 10 September**

Amey - Apprentice Receptionist/Administrator for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/kWvMu25> **by 20 September**

Caledonian Heating & Plumbing Ltd - 2 Apprentice Plumbers for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/UWY0e4X>

Christopher Howard Cabinetmakers - 2 Trainee Cabinet Makers for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/IWY2NSD>

The Ranch Oot the 'Toon Corstorphine- Part time Counter Server for busy take away in Corstorphine. 6-15 hours per week, possibly more over busy periods. From 4pm weeknights & 3pm weekends, shifts can be flexible but must be available over weekends. Perfect position for a high school student to gain customer service experience. Call 0131 334 9256 or see their Facebook page

Royal Mail Careers Christmas Flexible Workers - Every year we take on thousands of Christmas-loving workers to help us through the holiday period. If you would love to give us a helping hand, for some extra cash, then you can register as a Christmas Flexible Worker through the link <https://cutt.ly/BWOI8JA>

Urban Utopia Landscapes Ltd - Apprentice Gardener for more information and to apply <https://cutt.ly/OWhApa4>

Bell Group - 4 Painter & Decorator Apprentices for more info & apply <https://cutt.ly/nWiV0Nw> by 29 October

Paterson SA - are looking for 16/17 year olds who are enthusiastic, creativity individuals to join their assistant team and begin their career in hairdressing. If you would like to apply please send your CV and information about yourself to layla.patersonsa@icloud.com

TUI Gyle - TUI Retail Apprentice for more information and to apply <https://cutt.ly/6Q65Iaj>

Edinburgh Wardrobes - Apprentice Carpenter for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/kQNYV72>

Hays Travel Edinburgh - Apprentice Travel Consultant for more info & apply <https://cutt.ly/IQWiL2X> by 15 September

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Cyber Security Engineer Apprentice for more information and to apply <https://cutt.ly/HQDBMrO> by 15 September

Company Bakery - 3 Baker Apprentices for more information & to apply <https://cutt.ly/mQW5Y02> closing date 29 September

Eastern Motor Company BMW - BMW Motor Vehicle Technician Apprentice for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/vQVGuVu> closing date 10 October 2021 - 2 BMW Aftersales Customer Service Parts Advisor Apprentices for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/RQVG4NW> by 10 October

M&S Gyle - Do you have an eye for product, style and detail? Looking for talented individuals to join our visual team! If you are interested, please apply online at <https://cutt.ly/NWweCWJ>

John Clark - Apprenticeship Parts Advisor programme for more info & apply <https://bit.ly/ApprenticePartsAdvisorEdinburgh>

Travis Perkins - Customer Service Apprentice for more information and to apply <https://t.co/CC8gHmnaID>

Saltire Motorcycles Ltd - Apprentice Technician for more info & apply <https://cutt.ly/QQYoAEy>

Lothian DAF - Apprentice Truck Sales Administrator for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/Hmc7Hro>

Ember Inns EH13 - Bar & Waiting Apprenticeship for more info and apply <https://cutt.ly/OnYiB64>

George Nicolson (Decorators) Ltd - Painting and Decorating Apprentice more info & apply <https://www.nicolson.co.uk/apprenticeships-2021/>

NatWest Group - Customer Fraud Apprenticeship - <https://bit.ly/3fy2nHi>

Nat West - Graduate Apprenticeships & Internships in Edinburgh <https://cutt.ly/DhoDu2p>

Amazon Edinburgh - Applications are now open for Amazon's apprenticeship programme for more information visit www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk

Mazars - Trainee Accountant School Leaver starts 31 August 2021 for more info and to apply <https://t.co/qUYzgwxBt> Administration Apprentice <http://bit.ly/38eHNqC>

PwC Edinburgh - School and College Leavers careers in business, tech and finance apply now www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs.html#/

Ernst Young - 2021 Apprentice Programme Assurance Apprenticeship Programme Edinburgh - <https://go.ey.com/35eJnKj> Tax Apprenticeship Programme Edinburgh - <https://go.ey.com/2ZjbmVh>

Philip Politi - are hiring Apprentice to Senior Stylists for enthusiastic people to join their busy, friendly salon and they'd love to speak to you please call Freda for more info and to arrange an interview 07866 549225

Charlie Miller Salons - have a number of exciting opportunities for Trainees & Stylists of all levels to join their teams you can look forward to a successful and fulfilling career. Celebrating over 55 years in business with a strong heritage and a large clientele base. With 5 well-established salons throughout the city, opening a brand new hair & beauty salon in Stockbridge. Are you a talented hair stylist looking for a fresh opportunity? Or maybe you are looking to begin your career and take the first exciting steps in hairdressing? Head to our website for the full job descriptions, and for details on how to apply: <https://bit.ly/3xgZ6Ef>

Paterson SA Hairdressing - Assistant / Trainee Hairdresser Full time, all branches, aged between 16-17 with enthusiasm for learning and taking pride in their place of work. Our academy team will share their knowledge and experience to guide you on your journey to becoming an amazing hairdresser. If you are interested please email your CV to kris@psahair.com

Vincent Bell Hairdressing – Apprentice Hairdressers keen to start in hairdressing to send your CV by email to VB_Salon@outlook.com

Cheynes - Hairdressing Apprenticeships with Cheynes more info and apply <https://bit.ly/2tAhqw7>

Edinburgh Guarantee - Jobs, apprenticeships and training opportunities for young people.

www.edinburghguarantee.org/

BBC Scotland Graduate & Modern Apprenticeships Glasgow - for further

details www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships

Construction Career - The construction industry has many opportunities with many different roles! Check them out here: <https://bit.ly/2QH9aUD> or <https://housebuildingcareers.org.uk>

Advice on Apprenticeships in Plumbing? - Looking for advice on Modern Apprenticeships in Plumbing?

Take a look at the WaterSafe website for links to information on apprenticeships <https://t.co/1WnYDNjAEi>

Thinking of Engineering as a career? You might find this info helpful <https://cutt.ly/SrPabso>

The Wise Group – Online CSCS Training is for those starting out in their construction career as well as those who need to renew their accreditation to get back to work. Get in touch with them to find out more: 0800 731 9997 <https://t.co/tEQx4YV9u4>

Edinburgh FUSE is the recruitment hub for vacancies within the city centre and the newly opened **St James Quarter**. They provide training and qualifications for those seeking work/progression in their careers within the retail & hospitality sectors and more. Check out the opportunities in their link here <https://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs/> sign up by scrolling to the bottom of the page click on 'Join the Movement' There are various jobs available.

Joined Up for Jobs Opportunities and Events in Edinburgh www.joinedupforjobs.org

Green Jobs Workforce Academy

If you are looking for a change in job take a greener approach, get info on opportunities out there, skills in demand and what support is available at www.greenjobs.scot

Girlguiding Edinburgh Volunteering - Are looking to develop your skills, fill some of your time or just interact with more people? Then joining Girlguiding as a volunteer might be the challenge you're looking for. There are many different roles available across Edinburgh that can fit around your schedule. From regular leaders to occasional helpers, there will be something for you. Girlguiding is currently done remotely during the current restrictions but will move to both virtual and/or face to face once circumstances allow. To find out more and to register your interest, please visit <https://www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/volunteer-for-us/>

RAF Apprenticeships - The RAF is closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation as it unfolds and are continuing to follow the latest Government advice. To keep everyone as safe as possible during this time, they have decided to adjust their recruitment process. All face-to-face visits to Armed Forces Careers Offices are now suspended and some stages of the recruitment process are on hold but please be reassured all applications remain 'live'. The RAF Recruitment Team <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/afco-covid19>

Army - The army is still accepting applications, but have made some temporary changes to their recruitment process. For more information please see: <https://apply.army.mod.uk/covid19> There is currently priority recruitment for the following roles: ammunition technician • environmental health technician • musician • technical support specialist • HR specialist • army nurse (you can join as a student nurse) • radiographer • cyber engineer • movement controller • Operator Technical Intelligence • Driver Communications Specialist • Veterinary Technician • Port Operator • Supply Chain Operative • Pharmacy Technician • Mariner • Postal and Courier Operator • Operating Department Practitioner.

Royal Navy - At this time the Naval Service Recruitment process continues to operate, however some areas of the process will be adapted to ensure that they meet Government guidance. There are 64 different types of apprenticeships available in the Royal Navy. The following roles are currently being recruited for with a high priority, but there's many more to choose from: Communications information systems specialist • communications information systems specialist (submariner) • Engineering technician (weapon engineering – submariner) • warfare specialist (submariner) <http://bit.ly/2ZnE5Fw>

UK Careers Fair Edinburgh 14 October 10 am – <https://t.co/KFEVLuHRQB>

<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/edinburgh-careers-fair>

Aldi – Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near to you here <https://t.co/gLuC54t6Aq>

Asda - Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near to you here <https://t.co/ig9cn4TYwU>

B&M - Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near to you here <https://t.co/UPng9YabVY>

Lidl - Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near to you here <https://t.co/xBmfk6gSJf>

Morrisons - Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near you <https://t.co/sEI5vuw71d>

Tesco - Various ongoing look for the latest job vacancies near to you <https://t.co/nONy8neMu6>

Beaverbrooks the Jewellers The Gyle has the following vacancies Full Time Retail Sales Consultant (40 hours per week) – perm contract – £9.83 per hour; OTE 1st Year £21,293.51 Link to apply- <https://cutt.ly/LWYgDrF>

Part Time Retail Sales Consultant (28 hours per week) – temp contract until 28 Feb '22- £9.83 per hour Link to apply- <https://cutt.ly/VWYgQw1>

Edinburgh Shopping Centre / Retail Parks Vacancies

Cameron Toll vacancies: www.camerontoll.co.uk/shops/jobs

Craighleith Shopping – check Indeed

Fort Kinnaird Retail Park: www.fortkinnaird.com/vacancies

Gyle Shopping Centre vacancies; www.gyleshopping.com/recruitment <http://bit.ly/2UfE20i>

Hermiston Gait <http://hermistonhait.co.uk/>

Meadowbank Retail Park – check Indeed

Ocean Terminal / Porto vacancies: www.oceanterminal.com/about/vacancies-95

Straiton Retail Park – check -Indeed

Waverley Mall Princes Street – check Indeed

St James Quarter – www.edinburghfuse.com (Retail & Hospitality city wide) Check out opportunities in their link here <https://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs/> and sign up by scrolling to the bottom of the page click on 'Join the Movement'

Edinburgh Airport

Want your career to 'take off'? Why not 'check in' **Edinburgh Airport** 'Arrivals' and you could land your 'Departure' to a new career with their new website for [careers / vacancies](https://careers.edinburghairport.com/) with them and their partners <https://careers.edinburghairport.com/>

CareerScope – Hospitality, Leisure, Tourism CareerScope have a new free service offering advice and resources, plus financial and wellbeing support, to help hospitality people get back into work and develop their careers. Find out more here <https://t.co/VKJxpZkchV>

Edinburgh International Film Festival – Jobs & Volunteering

Edinburgh International Film Festival recruiting for various jobs and volunteering opportunities. Under 18's will be considered for youth events volunteering. <https://bit.ly/2DOHm9x>

Seasonal Work – Edinburgh Festivals

Due to lock down restrictions some of these events might be postponed, all information on websites

- Want to work as part of one of **Edinburgh's** many **Festival's**? Have a look at the many **jobs, internships & volunteer** positions available

www.edfilmfest.org.uk/about-us/jobs

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/jobs

www.edfringe.com/learn/work-with-us

www.assemblyfestival.com/who-we-are/work-with-us

www.edbookfest.co.uk/about-us/jobs

www.edinburghjazzfestival.com/about-the-f.../get-involved.html

www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/about/volunteers

[Edinburgh International Film Festival](#) [Edinburgh Festival Fringe](#) [Edinburgh International Festival](#) [Edinburgh Festivals](#) [Edinburgh International Book Festival](#) [Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival](#) [Edinburgh Art Festival](#)

Find out what jobs are available as part of Edinburgh's Christmas 2021 at

www.edinburghschristmas.com/about/jobs 16 Nov 2021 - 5 January 2022

Want to **volunteer** at **Edinburgh's Hogmanay22** www.edinburghshogmanay.com/get-involved/volunteer

DWP Summer Job Portal

The DWP has launched a summer jobs portal with an initial 20,000 vacancies. The portal features summer, seasonal and temporary roles for jobseekers of all ages throughout the UK, offering an accessible, one-stop-shop to look for work <https://t.co/tAqSLwThEm>

DWP Job Help

New-look Job Help is full of advice and tips from Work Coaches to help you land your next role. They will help you find it discover, opportunities, training and advice on finding your next role <https://t.co/6nZpU6QhzR>

PACE - Facing redundancy or recently made redundant?

Did you know you can access the help and support you need through Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (**PACE**). Free and confidential Scottish Government initiative dedicated to helping individuals and employers faced with redundancy in these uncertain times. Click on the link for further details <http://bit.ly/2OvkJwK> **SDS Helpline 0800 917 8000** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm www.myworldofwork.co.uk/redundancy-help-scotland www.myworldofwork.co.uk/employed

Scottish Apprenticeships

You can call us at SDS Edinburgh on 0131 718 2040 if you need help applying at your local

Skills Development Scotland careers centre

www.apprenticeships.scot www.myworldofwork.co.uk

Many more Modern Apprenticeship opportunities available

via [Apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot) <http://ow.ly/l3FU30j1TuP>

You can advertise apprenticeships for free and find out about the many different apprenticeships on offer even while you are at school. Check closing dates and apply asap as quite often positions close when they have enough applicants

SDS East & Midlothian have handy information in **EDUBUZZ** for all vacancies and opportunities in their area and some in Edinburgh www.edubuzz.org/midandeastvacancies/author/fodonnell/ check out their Facebook page SDS East & Midlothian

SDS West Lothian have handy information in their **Snippets** for all vacancies and opportunities in their area with some in Edinburgh, contact them for more info, check out their Facebook page SDS West Lothian

Creative Careers Programme Website

A website to help young people discover the range of jobs available [Discover Creative Careers](http://www.discovercreativecareers.com) designed to help students their parents and teachers find out more about careers in industries including advertising, architecture, fashion, film and television, museums and galleries, performing arts and publishing - and the routes to them. The Creative Careers Programme aims to show that such careers are financially sustainable and have a comparatively low risk of automation. There are currently more than 77,000 vacant positions. However, 90% of positions are currently filled by people from more advantaged socio-economic groups. The initiative is part of the Creative Careers Programme being delivered by ScreenSkills, Creative & Cultural Skills and the Creative Industries Federation supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports as part of the Government's industrial strategy. <https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

MyKidsCareer Webservice

Are you a parent? Want to know about future jobs, navigating options, choices and pathways for your child you can check them here on a new web service for parents <https://mykidscareer.com/>

Foundation Apprenticeships - What did you do at School today?

With a Foundation Apprenticeship, S5 and S6 pupils can get real world experience while they're still at school. Unlock your potential. Apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship. Kick start your career with a Foundation Apprenticeship! Starting from S5 or S6 Foundation Apprenticeships allow you to gain a qualification and learn first-hand in a workplace. Learn more here: <https://fal.cn/3dYz4>

Young Person Job Start Payment

Did you know that young people in Scotland who are on certain benefits and need help with the costs of starting a new job could be entitled to a one off payment of £250? Find out more mygov.scot/job-start-payment/

Young Person's Guarantee

Young Person's Guarantee #YPGuarantee is making it easier to find opportunities and support to help young people make decisions about their future. Young people can visit the #YPGuarantee website for info and advice on their next steps <https://t.co/bkj4EPqtGb>

New Grant to Offer Financial Support for Young Carers

Scottish Government launched a new grant to offer financial support for young carers in Scotland. <https://t.co/7sGk1QQquO> The Young Carer Grant is available for 16-18 year olds who spend an average of 16 hours caring for someone who receives a disability benefit.

Care Experience Bursary

Did you know anyone of any age who has been looked after for even a day can apply for Care Experience Bursary? It is £8100 per year and applies to most full-time college and university courses. More information

at www.saas.gov.uk/full-time/support-for-care-experienced-students and www.sfc.ac.uk/access-inclusion/equality-diversity/care-experienced/care-experienced.aspx

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How to Access Your Young Carers Package

From cinema tickets to first aid training, young carers can now access a special range of opportunities - totally for free! If you're 11-18 and helping to care for a family member, friend or someone in your community, all you need is a Young Scot card to sign-up..." <https://young.scot/get-informed/national/young-carers-package-of-opportunities>

Citizens Advice Scotland – Young People

Employment is the second biggest issue Citizens Advice Bureau across Scotland give advice on to young people, particularly in relation to pay and entitlements as well as terms and conditions, with CAS data on clients under 25 showing that that around 1 in 5 are seeking advice on employment issue. More info can be found at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scotland/dotherightsthing/

UK Government Kickstart Scheme

A new scheme called 'Kickstart' has been started by the UK Government to support 16-24 year olds into work. Managed by DWP, young people who are unemployed and on Universal Credit, assessed as work ready but struggling to secure work and at risk of long term unemployment will be supported by their Jobcentre Plus work coach into opportunities identified on the Universal Job Portal. Placements run for a period of 26 weeks and its hoped that the placements with additional training will build work skills and lead to longer term sustained employment. The government will fully fund each "Kickstart" job, paying 100% of the age relevant National Minimum Wage, National Insurance and pension contributions for 25 hours a week. In addition, employers will receive £1,500 which they may use to set up support and training for those taking part, or other set up costs such as buying uniforms. The job placements created through Kickstart funding must be new jobs and not replace existing or planned vacancies. For more information, please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/kickstart-scheme>

NHS Lothian Youth Navigator

Youth Navigator service launches in Lothian to support young people with some of the life challenges they face that can bring them into contact with health services. Read more here <http://ow.ly/nJ6850DQU53>

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Skills Development Scotland careers centre

0131 718 2040

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

www.apprenticeships.scot

Facebook www.facebook.com/SDSEdinburgh/

Twitter, Instagram & YouTube /myworldofwork

Interview Clothing Help

Did you know that high street chain **Timpson Ltd** offer **FREE dry cleaning** of garments for interview if you are **unemployed** and **seeking work**? You don't need a voucher for this, just ask at the counter to get the deal. **Timpson** confirmed you can get any number of clothing items dry cleaned for free as long as it's for an interview. There isn't currently an end date to this offer, it continues to run as long as people didn't 'take it to the cleaners', so please only claim the free dry cleaning if you genuinely do need it. The offer is running in every store that has dry cleaning facilities – about 300 stores across the UK.

www.timpson.co.uk/services/dry-cleaners/dry-cleaning-unemployed-interview

Dress for Success

If you don't have an outfit for an interview **Grassroots Clothing** (for males) www.facebook.com/grassrootsclothingervice/ and

Smart Works Edinburgh (for women) www.facebook.com/smartworksedinburgh/ can help you out with an outfit, styling tips and some moral support, contact them to arrange a suitable time.

Contact us too at your local **Skills Development Scotland** careers centre for careers information advice and guidance. Ask us about our free workshops too. www.myworldofwork.co.uk
www.apprenticeships.scot



The graphic features a central circular design with a teal background. At the top left, there is a circular arrow icon containing the logos for 'Skills Development Scotland' and 'jobcentreplus'. Below this, the text 'EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath, 'Prepare For Success!' is written in a smaller, teal font. To the right of the main text, there is a circular inset image showing a person's head and shoulders, with a hand holding a sign that says 'HIRE ME!'. Below the main text, there are four icons representing different workshop topics: a CV icon, a person thinking icon, a group of people icon, and a document with a gear icon. At the bottom, there is a teal banner with white text that reads 'PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR WORKCOACH OR CAREERS ADVISER TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST'. Below the banner, the text 'Workshops will take place online.' is written in a smaller font. At the very bottom right, the contact information 'SDS Edinburgh: 0131 718 2040' is provided.

Skills Development Scotland
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EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS

Prepare For Success!

Workshops rotated on a 4 week basis

CV How to write a good CV

How to identify your skills and job search effectively

How to be successful at your interview

How to make good applications

Workshops will take place online.

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National Minimum Wage from 1 April 2021

There are new rates for the national minimum wage check them out here <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates> also check pay here https://checkyourpay.campaign.gov.uk/#are_you_under_25

Do you know what your rights are in work? From minimum wages to working time regulations, read all about it here <http://bit.ly/2ou8LIP> www.myworldofwork.co.uk www.apprenticeships.scot

Skills Development Scotland Career Jam Webinars

Recently left school? Skills Development Scotland's **Career Jam webinars** support you as you take your next steps after school.

Careers advisers discuss topics including college and university applications, online or phone interviews and labour market information.

The sessions are recorded so you can watch them whenever you want www.myworldofwork.co.uk/school-leaver-webinars keep in mind you won't be able to ask questions as they aren't live.

Episodes available are:

Episode 1 – How your careers adviser can help you

Episode 2 – Interview helps and tips

Episode 3 – Applying for college

Episode 4 – University

Episode 5 – Employment and the labour market

If you need more advice or support, you can call **SDS Edinburgh on 0131 718 2040** available Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.

Developing Young Workforce – Edinburgh, East & Midlothian

DYW (Developing Young Workforce) recently broadcast a series of webinars for young people <https://www.dyw.scot/up2u.html> The DYWUp2U episodes included conversations and Q&As with employers, young people and specialists.

Episode 1 - Jobs and apprenticeships - Hear what it's like to be in a job or apprenticeship, find out what sectors are recruiting and where you can go to find opportunities in your area.

Episode 2 - College - Hear from young people about their college experience, how you can find courses that interest you and what pathways are available to and from college.

Episode 3 - University - Find out about the university experience from current students and graduates, hear why employers recruit graduates and what's involved in the university application process.

Episode 4 - Training and Volunteering - Find out about the benefits of volunteering and training and how this pathway can support your steps into employment or further education.

Episode 5 - One Small Step - A motivation

If you need more advice or support, you can call **SDS Edinburgh on 0131 718 2040** available Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.

**Wanting help with your job search or career advice?
You can call us on 0131 718 2040, SDS Edinburgh
Monday to Friday 9 am – 5pm for help if you are 16 – 19 years old,
thinking of leaving school, left school or unemployed**

Left school or unemployed, age 16 - 19 and looking for work, training or an apprenticeship?

Talk to us at your local **Skills Development Scotland Careers Centre**

(79 Shandwick Place **open for appointments only** at present) Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Get help to: make a CV, look for jobs (including seasonal jobs), find training / college opportunities and you can speak with an adviser about careers advice

No appointment needed telephone: **0131 718 2040** for more info



Find more free careers advice information and guidance for all

If you have left school or unemployed looking for work, furloughed wanting to develop your skills or needing any other career information advice or guidance check out these useful links below:

- ✓ Jobcentre Plus' new website, packed with tips and guidance on becoming a #workhero <http://ow.ly/ZcsF50zs6TR>
- ✓ My World of Work Job Hub with vacancies across Scotland www.myworldofwork.co.uk/jobhub
- ✓ Edinburgh and surrounding area vacancies C19jobs.org
- ✓ My World of Work has an up to date guide to free online courses you can take <https://t.co/GXc9SKhGfr>
- ✓ Free courses in Scotland www.freecoursesinScotland.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR0rWNw87lpZCqsdAJDVeaz-Z9WfUXXxrVOdbpcZQ0ZH1n3bP7A3PSSaTS8

You can also contact your local SDS Edinburgh adviser

📞 Edinburgh Centre 0131 718 2040

📞 SDS PACE Redundancy Helpline 0800 917 8000

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

www.apprenticeships.scot

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Scottish Apprentice Awards 2020

The winners for the Scottish Apprentice Awards 2020 [#ScotAppAwards](https://twitter.com/ScotAppAwards) have been revealed.

Check out the full winners and event details www.apprenticeships.scot/events/awards/

A time to celebrate the amazing achievements including **Scotland's Apprentice of the Year - Samir Khan-Young from Thales** and celebrate the amazing achievements of local winners

Tamara Kamal NHS Lothian - Modern Apprentice of the Year SCQF Level 6+,

Zen Consultants SME Employer of the Year,

Annabel Stewart Charles River Labs West Lothian – Foundation Apprentice of the Year

Cameron MacDonald Diageo West Lothian - Apprentice Ambassador of the Year and

Openreach (Livingston) the winner of our first ever Innovation in Learning Provision Award

You can read more on their stories on our page.



Social Media Savvy

Check out our helpful information below to help you create the right impression. First impressions aren't always made face to face, especially today when there are plenty of photos of you online.....

How Social Media Photo's Affect Your Career <https://t.co/Dz1oDRaYZd>

Social media plays an important role in recruitment, so it's important that your accounts reflect what you want future and current employers to see. <http://bit.ly/2UsarOG>

Job Hunting <https://cutt.ly/zmoUVwL>

Social media is a great tool for job hunting and Twitter is leading the way! Why not read our tips on the best way to use twitter to find your dream job <https://t.co/Z7MzAUvIGm>

Some info from Career Experts worth remembering while job searching Deadly Social Media Mistakes Job Applicants Must Avoid <https://t.co/4VWdvCDi6U>

Computer Training in Edinburgh

Need computer training in Edinburgh? Have a look at the guide from **Mental Health Information Station** to their computer training in Edinburgh and up to date <https://cutt.ly/Nn94qG5>

Connecting Scotland

The **Connecting Scotland** programme offers internet connection, device, training and support to digitally excluded, low income households people seeking employment. <https://buff.ly/35mf3fz> All public or third sector organisations that work to support people to address barriers to employment are eligible to apply. This includes, but is not limited to, organisations and teams working in: Employability, Education and training, Youth work, Community learning and development, Health and well-being, Social work, Financial advice and support. Private sector providers delivering Government employability programmes ([such as No One Left Behind, Young Person's Guarantee, Parental Employability Support](#)) may apply, providing they can meet the commitments to the programme.

Individual Training Accounts

Get up to £200 towards the cost of a training course with an SDS Individual Training Account (ITA). Use the money to build the skills you need for a job, or get training to take your career to the next level. Whatever you want to do, there's a wide range of ITA approved courses on offer. Because it's not a loan, you don't have to pay it back. **Applying for your ITA** Between now and 28 February 2022, Skills Development Scotland will accept up to 28,000 applications for an Individual Training Account. Start searching for an ITA approved course and apply online: <https://bit.ly/2ZBLKSW> (restrictions apply).




Digital World We went behind the scenes at Axis Animations to talk to the digital humans about the skills needed to create award winning special effects and animation. Check out the video here <http://bit.ly/2ZjKJ3M>
www.digitalworld.net

Digital Start Fund – Digital World Digital skills can help you land a well-paid career with long term security but accessing the training you need to get started is often costly. That's why the **Digital Start Fund** has been created, to help people on lower incomes gain skills in software development and cyber security. To find out if you are eligible for funding <https://bit.ly/2Mg70ds>

Digital World Interested in all things digital? Check out Digital World to find out www.digitalworld.net/about-digital-world

Digital Skills Are your digital skills holding you back from finding your next job? Take a look at these FREE courses including how to find work online <https://t.co/Z0gQabhrH7>

Helping You With Your Career Journey

Did you know we can help everyone including adults with their career decisions. Check out our TV ad which shows how our careers advisers help people of all ages <https://youtu.be/OMpyOsSaHm8> why not phone your local **Skills Development Scotland** Careers centre for a chat **79 Shandwick Place Edinburgh EH2 4SD** to make an appointment **0131 718 2040** we look forward to helping you www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/careers To find your nearest centre here  <https://bit.ly/2TR8XM7> or change the 'Local authority' search bar

All information can be viewed on our Facebook page, even if you don't have Facebook

Please feel free to like to share our information on our page www.facebook.com/SDSEdinburgh/



Take control of your career journey

Whatever stage you're at, we can help

Scotland's Careers Service

School Careers Advisers Post School Advisers - Here To Help

Whether you are still at school or have recently left, our school and post school advisers are still [#heretohelp](#)

Check the contact details for our School Careers Advisers in case you would like any careers advice or you can also contact us here at SDS Edinburgh call 0131 718 2040 Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

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Liberton High	Katie McKenzie	0131 718 2040 katie.mckenzie@sds.co.uk
St Thomas of Aquin's	Claire Alexander	0771 7730345 claire.alexander@sds.co.uk
Balerno High	Gillian Ross	07884 113068 gillian.ross@sds.co.uk
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Free Bus Travel for Under 22 Across Scotland from 31 January 2022

We are excited that young people aged 5 - 21 will be able to access the new free bus scheme in January 2022 using the National Entitlement Card (NEC) or Young Scot branded NEC.

However, work is still ongoing to finalise the application process, information will be provided on the **Transport Scotland** website later this year on how to apply for and access the scheme.

<https://cutt.ly/iQCF7FT>

Young Scot will keep you up-to-date on how to apply for a new Young Scot NEC or a replacement card in plenty time before the scheme comes into place.

FREE BUS TRAVEL FOR UNDER-22s

From 31st January 2022, all young people in Scotland aged 21 or younger will be able to enjoy **free bus travel!**

Anyone aged 11 to 21 can access this using their **Young Scot National Entitlement Card!**

