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Course Choice Information

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Welcome to Borders College Developing the Young Workforce

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Must be selected within the designated column

Where it will be delivered

Delivery				
		Column D	Column E	Fri Placement
These courses will require some travel to Borders College (Galashiels Campus)		Automotive Skills - FA		
		Early Education - Skills for Work		
		Hospitality - FA		
		Personal Presentation		
			Skills for Learning & Work	
		Engineering Skills		
This FA will require travel to Earlston High School	Civil Engineering - FA	Civil Engineering - FA	Civil Engineering - FA	Civil Engineering - FA
These courses will be delivered mainly online along with bespoke elements ie Friday placements		Social Services: Children & Young People (may be placement		Social Services: Children & Young People
		Social Services: Healthcare (may be placement)		Social Services: Healthcare
		Psychology Higher		
		Scottish Racing Academy		
These courses will require some travel to Borders College (St Boswells Campus)		Local Food Production - NPA		
		Animal Care		
		Rural Skills for Work		
		Forestry NPA		

Additional learning commitment – this is not optional

Key Considerations for your child

- why are they choosing it?
- is it at an appropriate level?
- have they checked travel arrangements?
- will they manage if it is an 'online' course only?

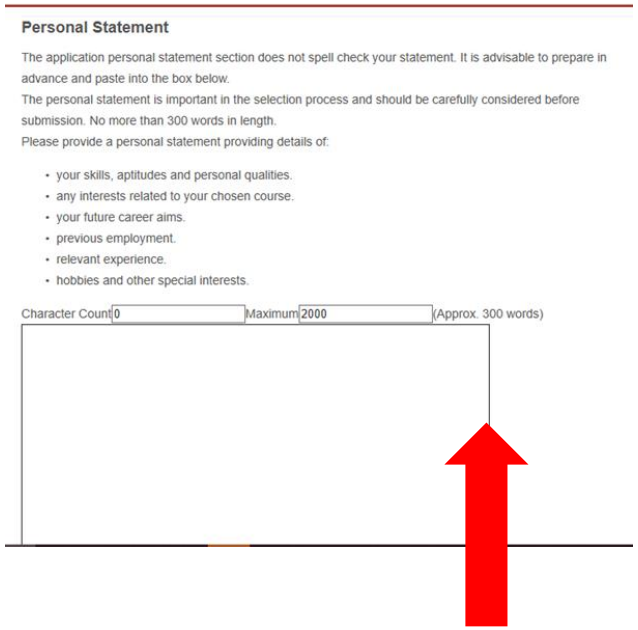
Located as part of the SWAY

Borders College: How to apply

Begin by:

Course Search | Borders College

- Filter by ‘type of study’ and then ‘schools academy’
- select the course you would like to apply for and select the red ‘apply online’ function



Make sure you have:

- at least 30 minutes time allocated to complete
- A charged iPad/internet enabled device
- Details of your name/address/DOB/mobile number
- A current email address that is **not** your Glow (school) one e.g. Gmail/BT/iCloud
- A note of SQA qualifications (and grades/passes) you may have (only if in S4 and above)
- Your Scottish Candidate number
- A written statement about why you want to do the course/future ambitions/hobbies/interests/skills and qualities (no more than 300 words) – it must be clear to the college why you have chosen this course and to tell them a bit about you

It is always good to complete this part in Word and then ‘paste it in’ - as it can time out & it will not save! ☹

Once you have done this:

- check all the details & ‘submit’
- an email will be sent to confirm it has been received

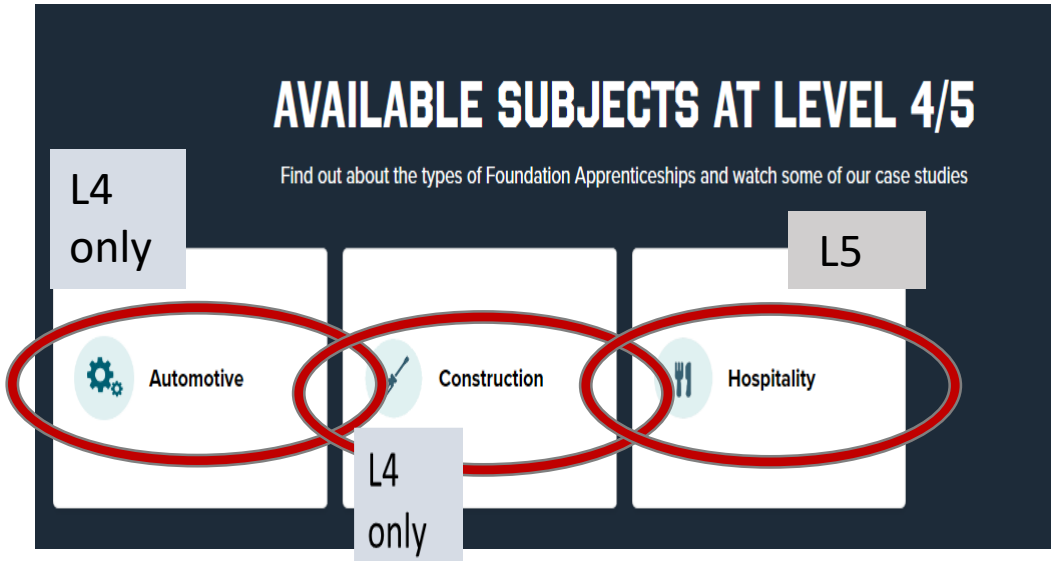
Help session

Wednesday 30th March 2022 – Periods 6 & 7

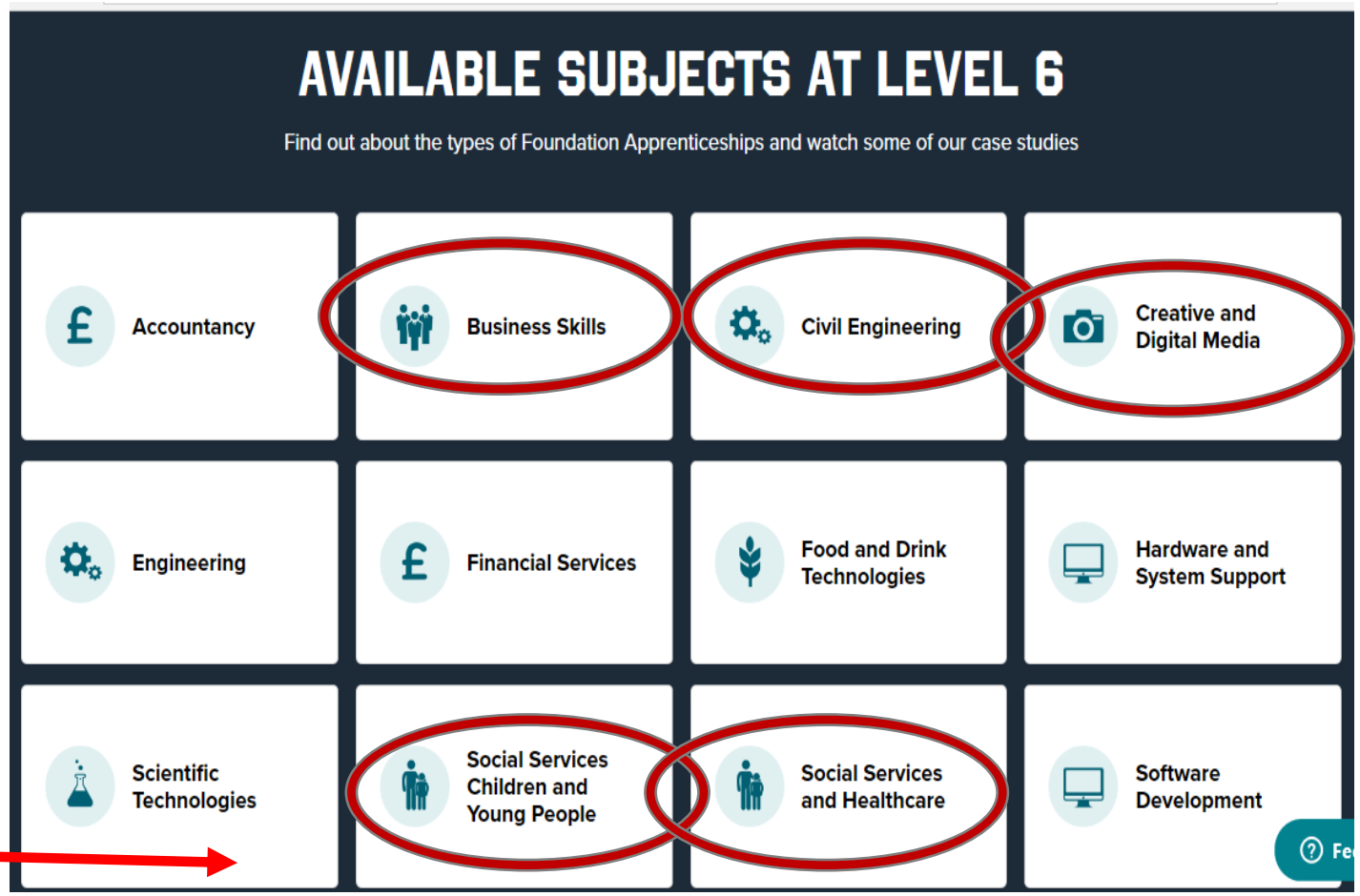
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Foundation Apprenticeships

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University - foundation apprenticeships L6 are recognised as equivalent to SQA highers at Scottish Universities



Apprenticeship Opportunities available as a student at KHS/Links with Borders College

Pupils completing this Foundation Apprenticeship programme will be expected to undertake both coursework and work based learning elements within the same year. Pupils will also be expected to work on course assignments out with normal course times.

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Modern Apprenticeships

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https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/modern-apprenticeships/



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Graduate Apprenticeships

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Get a job, get paid and get a degree at the same time.

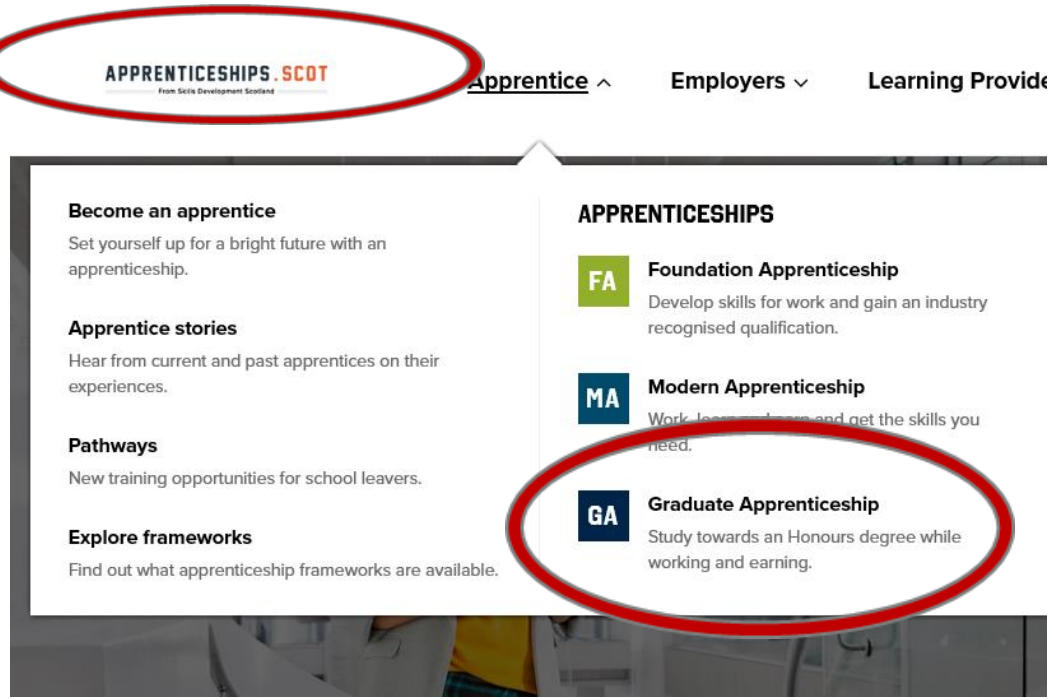
Did you know 72% of Scottish employers think job applicants lack technical, practical or job specific skills?

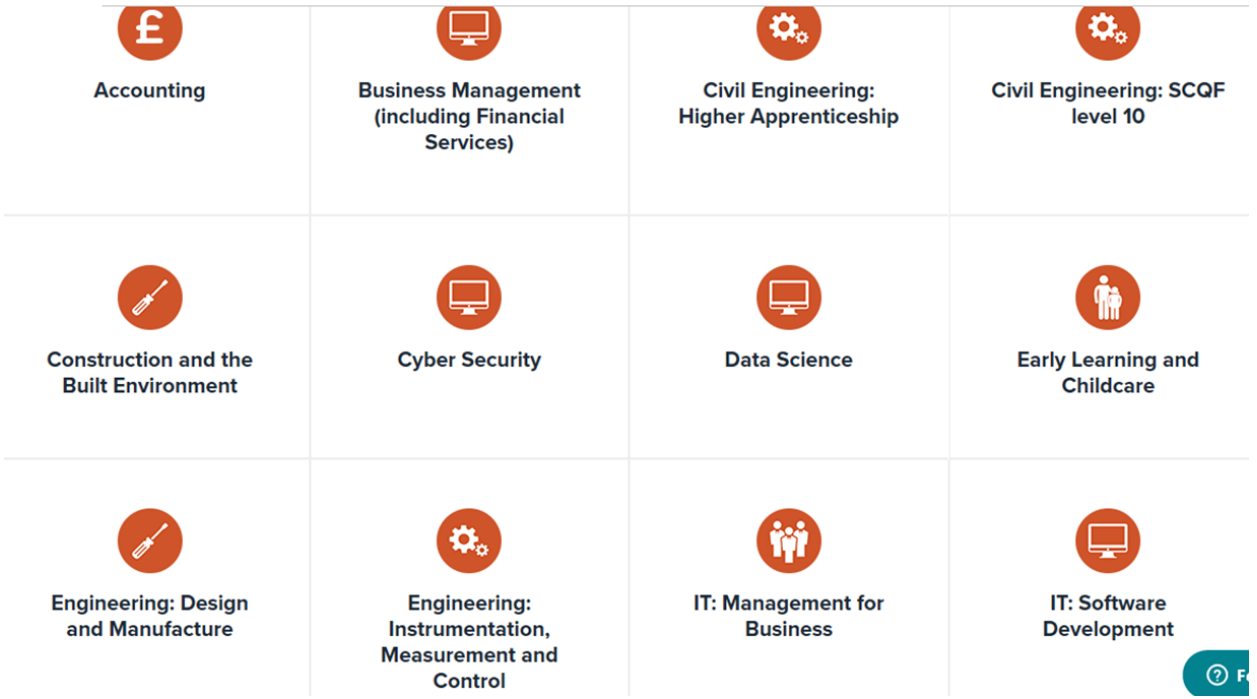
A Graduate Apprenticeship helps you build the skills and knowledge that Scottish industries need. You'll work, get paid, and achieve a degree – even up to masters level.

You'll spend most of your time learning on the job, but will also be a student at a university or college.

- You'll be in a paid job
- You'll gain your qualification with a respected university or college
- You'll be putting your learning into practice right away, solving problems on real world projects
- Your work counts towards gaining your qualification, so you could gain your degree faster
- Designed by and for industry. What you learn is relevant, and right for your role.

https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/graduate-apprenticeships/



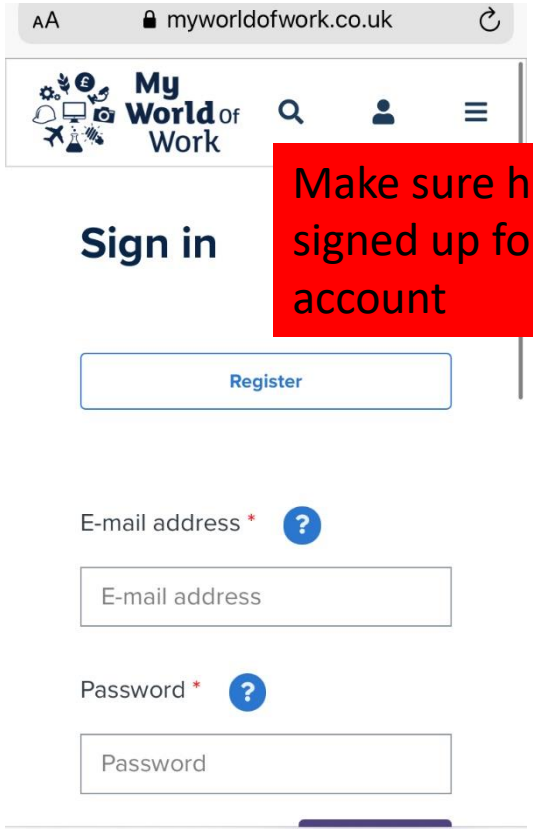


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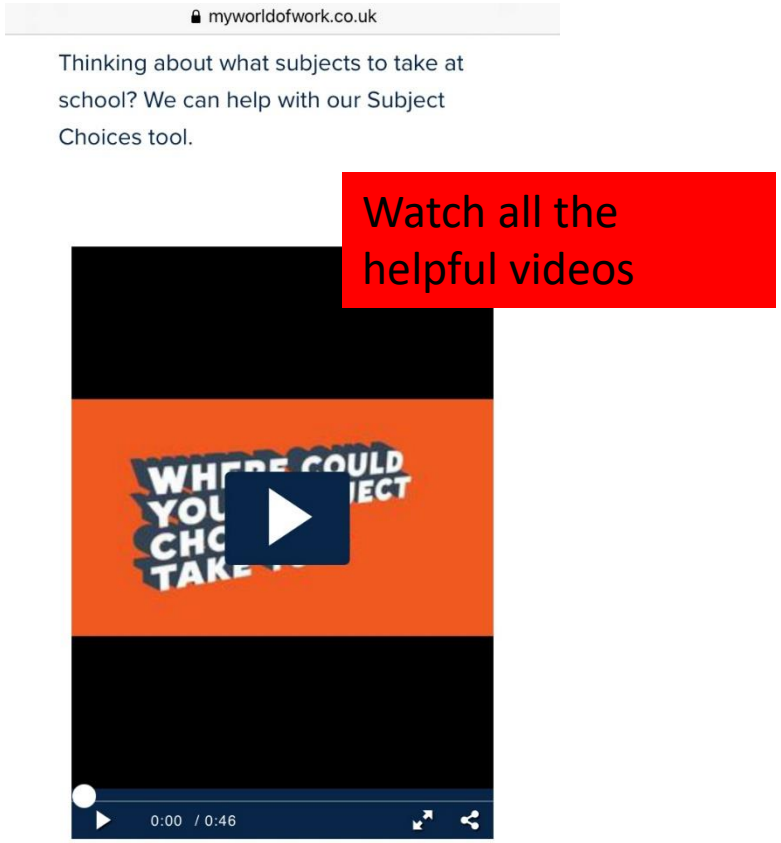
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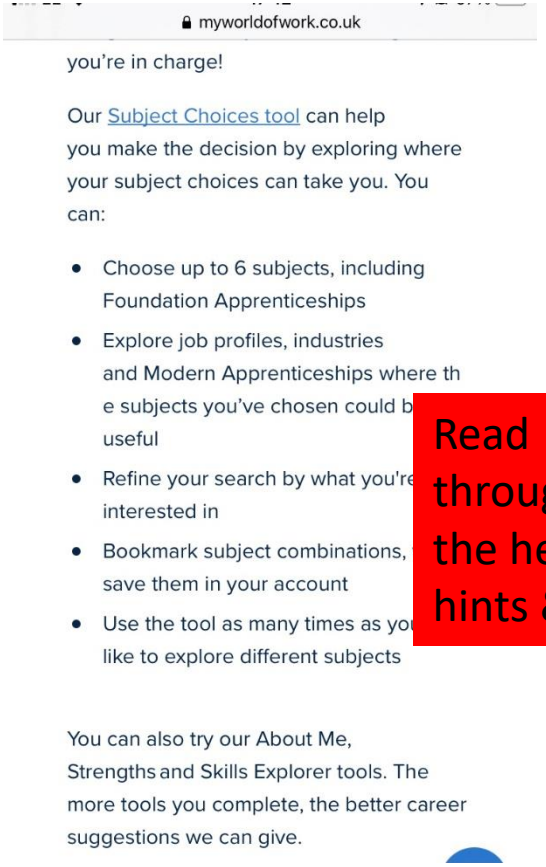
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Make sure have signed up for an account



Watch all the helpful videos



Read through the helpful hints & tips

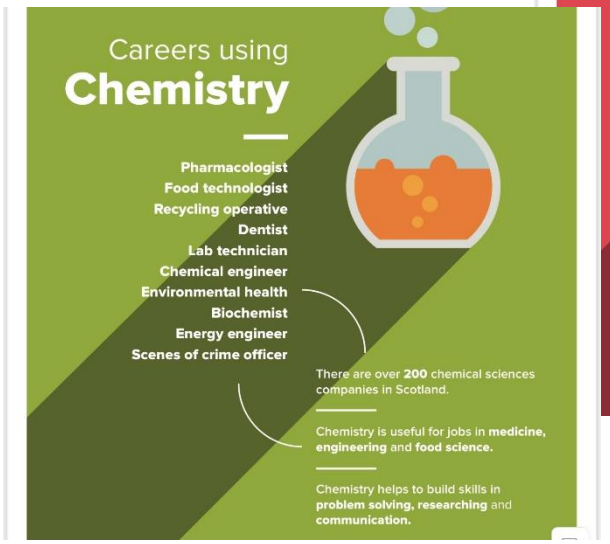
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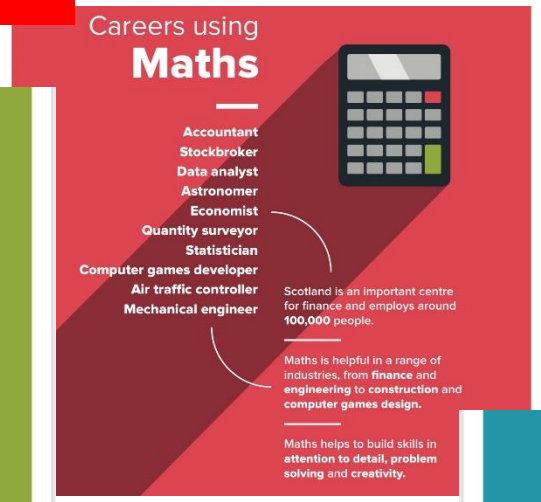
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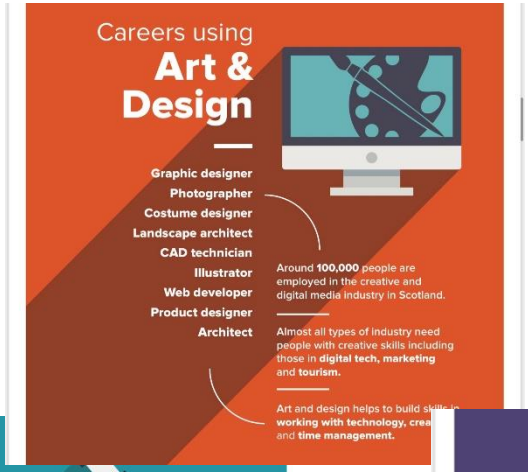
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Further information appears also when you use the QR codes within the SWAY











Think about the skills you will gain from each subject and also the opportunities it may provide for your future

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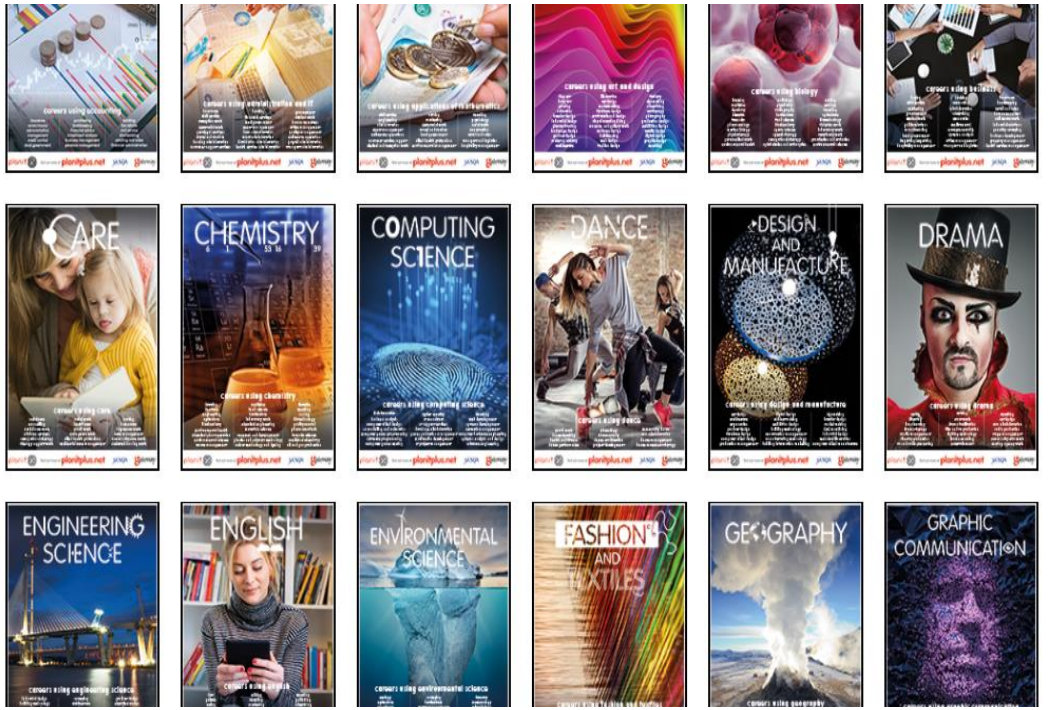
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[Planit : Career Pathways (planitplus.net)](#)





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Parent & Carer Resources

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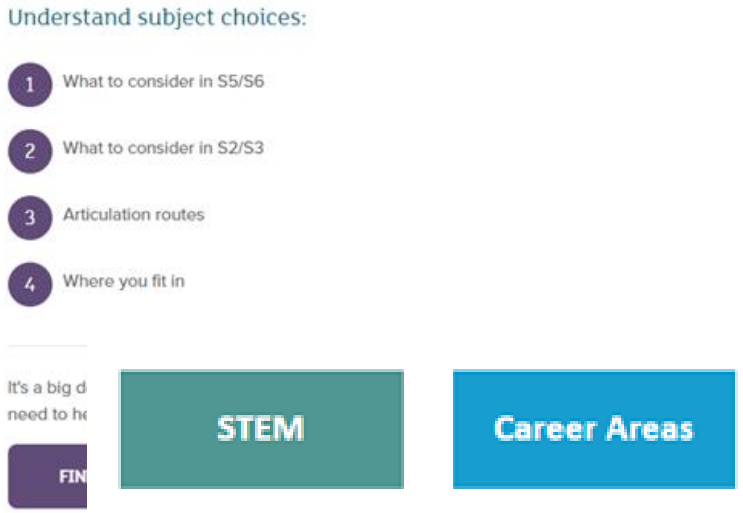
There are lots of resources to help support our young people look to the future

[Homepage | My Kids Career]

[Career discussions | My Kids Career]

[www.mykidscareer.com]





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Career Areas

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Careers A-Z

CareerMatch

Portfolio Sign Up

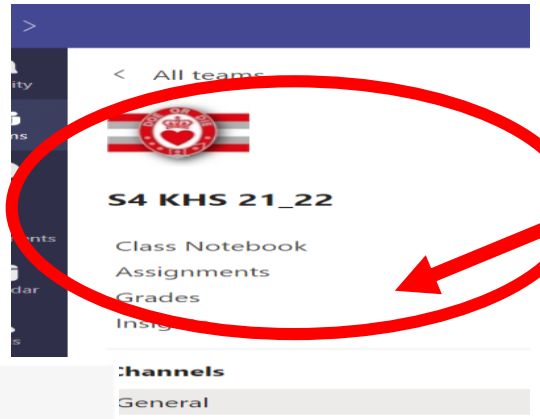
[Planit : For Careers, Learning, and Schools in Scotland (planitplus.net)]

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DYW: Teams

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We will regularly share opportunities of courses, videos, online supports and other exciting activities you can take part in to find out about future careers, aspirations and skills needed for the world of work.



We have a new member of staff who has recently joined us. They will use this year group team to keep in touch with you all

"Stacey is excited to help bridge the gap between school and industry. She is very passionate about helping young people reach their potential regardless of the path they take and watching them grow into successful careers. Her own experience with different walks of life gives her an insight into the barriers there can be and she is enthusiastic about finding ways to overcome them. Stacey has good interpersonal skills with over 10 year's experience within the Bank of Scotland and looks forward to engaging with businesses and industries to forge new partnerships ensuring the best options are available for all young people."

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DYW: Social Media

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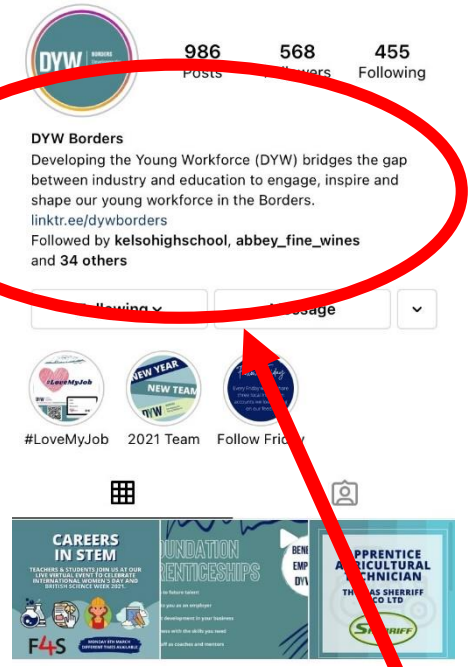
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