

S6 Induction 1 June 2026



The PHS community is a special place. It is based on very strong relationships and everyone contributing to the whole community.

You are now in a position to make a special contribution to the One Peebles vision so that you, and everyone, can belong, grow and achieve.



0900 - Mr Ryalls –

Welcome and S6 Agreement - what it means to be S6 in PHS

0915 - Mr Lee –

Recoursing, Results Day and Appeals

0930 - Mrs Moretta –

Attendance and uniform

0940 - Mr Reid –

School Service and Home Study agreements

0950 - Mr Shirra-Gibb –

UCAS

1000 - Mr Scott –

Leadership and Volunteering opportunities

1010 - Mr Ryalls –

DYW opportunity and a great year ahead



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Results day

Results day is Tuesday 4th August 2026.

Your certificate will arrive on 4th August and if you signed up for 'My Qualifications Scotland' you'll get your results by text or email on 4th August too.

Your health and wellbeing

Receiving results can be an anxious time and it's important to look after your mental health and wellbeing.

If you're feeling stressed, worried or overwhelmed, talking to a trusted friend, family member, teacher or lecturer about how you're feeling can be a good first step and make a big difference.

You can find lots of information to help you relax and support your friends on the [Young Scot](#) and [YoungMinds](#) websites. Young Scot has also provided a [blog post](#), which guides you through accessing support – from mental health resources to dealing with exam results.

Appeals service 2026

Appeals 2026 is a free service that you can use if you have concerns about a grade (or grades) on your results certificate. You can appeal directly or ask the school to do this for you.

The service will open on Results Day, Tuesday 4th August at 9am.

Your appeal can be prioritised if you have a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on your grade.

A marking review checks that:

- all parts of your SQA-assessments have been marked;
- the marking is in line with national standards;
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly; and
- the correct result has been entered on our system.

Please note that after being reviewed, your result could stay the same, go up or go down.

Recoursing

- In a small number of cases where you see a subject missing that you were expecting to see. In these cases you should see your pastoral teacher to discuss your options for recursing
- For legitimate reasons, it may also be possible to amend your current choices through conversation with your pastoral teacher
- To be clear, the courses pupils choose at PHS is entirely free choice. Which teacher or column you receive this in is not free choice
- This must be done during PSE lessons or through an appointment made in one of your study periods. It is not OK to do this or ask to do this during class time

Stickability

- Following receipt of your exam results in August, you may also require a conversation with your pastoral teacher about a change to your chosen subjects
- The deadline for recoursing conversations will be Friday 4th September

Uniform and Attendance



Uniform

- Belong and Contribute
- Role models
- Blazer
- **Black** jumper/cardigan/quarter zip etc
- Tie
- S6 badge



Attendance

- Belong and Contribute
- 90%
- From June, PSAs will visit classes weekly to follow up on unexplained absences
- Home study agreements must be completed by the first week in September
- No home study agreement = no privilege, expected in school
- Library/reading room



Unauthorised Absence

- Below 90%, supports put in place
- House PSA → PT Pastoral → House Head → detention → attendance plan → loss of privileges
- Prefect/House Captain role (where applicable)
- No attendance at Christmas dance, Burns supper, graduation or prom depending on time of year
- Above shared with parents/carers



UCAS

- Heriot Watt “Putting the YOU into University” – TOMORROW! EV2s due!
- **Early Applicants – Oxford/Cambridge and any Dentistry, Vet or Medicine.**
- Early Applicants Meeting – 18th June lunchtime.
- Early Applicants support team led by Alex Corbishley.
- Invaluable support to our young people – Entry rates much higher than national norms.
- Anyone even considering being an early applicant, please attend!



Course Overview

Time – In June you will have periods 1 and 3 in Drama 1 to go over the Theory of Leadership Lessons.

August to December you will choose your Leadership groups and have 1 period a week planning your leadership activity.

What is it? – A nationally recognised qualification that develops leaderships skills, styles and qualities to help you with Uni/College, Job/Apprentice applications.

Purpose – Combining theoretical knowledge with practical leadership to develop self confidence and self esteem through active participation. (9 SCQF Points and 1.5 UCAS Credit)



Course Structure

Unit 1 – The Theory of Leadership

- You will explore various leadership styles and qualities.
- You will reflect on your own personal leadership potential.

Unit 2 – Leadership in Practice

- You will undertake a leading role in planning an activity/event.
- Apply leadership skills in a real world scenario and reflect on your leadership skills.

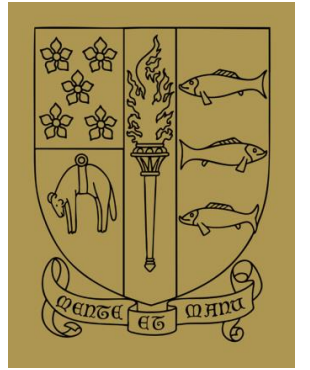


Course Assessment

Leadership Plan: Develop a comprehensive plan for a leadership activity.

Practical Execution: Leading an activity/event, demonstrating leadership competencies.

Evaluation: Reflect on leadership performance and outcomes.



Course Purpose

Communication: Articulate ideas effectively to diverse audiences.

Teamwork: Collaborate efficiently within group settings.

Problem-Solving: Address challenges with strategic solutions.

Self-Reflection: Assess personal strengths and areas for growth.

Motivation: Inspire and guide peers towards common goals.



S4- S6 DYW AMBASSADOR LAUNCH 26/27



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Developing the
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What is DYW Borders?

Connects schools to employers & businesses to provide career inspiration activities

Promotes all career routes: University, Employment, Apprenticeships, College & Enterprise

Key Leadership Role



Represent the DYW Pupil Voice



Support organising Career Events



Create Social Media Content



Promote DYW activities in School



Create Displays



Engage with Employers



Promote all Career Pathways



Work with Primary Schools

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In-Person Workshop Dates

Workshop 1

**Friday 4th
September**

Workshop 2

**Friday 13th
November**

Workshop 3

**Friday 5th
February**

All at Galashiels Rugby Club

Transport available via College Bus if required

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Why Become a DYW Ambassador?

Stand Out

A unique leadership role for your CV / Personal Statement

Build Skills

Fun workshops to prepare you for life after school

Connect

Network with employers in careers you are interested in

Meet students from other schools

Grow Confidence

Talk to different types of people from pupils to business professionals

Gain a Qualification

Earn a recognised SQA qualification as an Ambassador

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Commitment:



Attend 3 'in person' workshops throughout the year as a group of ambassadors at Gala Rugby Club



Fulfill the role whilst balancing time for study and other school activities



Willing to have photo/videos taken and be in DYW Borders social media content



Commit fully to the role for the duration of the year - Approx. 1 hour per week



Occasional evening school events

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Applications

Apply Via MS Forms by Friday 12th June



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S6 Helpers for P7 Visit Days - Wed 10 and Thurs 11 June

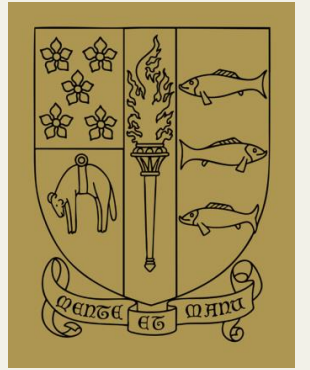
S6_2026/27 I am looking for around 30 S6s to volunteer to help on the P7 Visit Days next week - Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 June. I would need you to be available for all of both days. You would still go to your classes but you will escort P7s to and from their classes. We rely on you to make these 2 days work and S6s always really enjoy getting involved. If you would like to take part please email me. krobertson@scotborders.gov.uk

Thank you!

Mrs Robertson



**A great year
ahead – how
will you
contribute?**



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