



DYW at PHS: August to October. Connecting Learning, Careers and the world of work:

It has been a busy start to the school year for DYW at PHS. Since returning after the summer, pupils across different year groups have had the opportunity to meet employers, visit workplaces, explore career pathways and see how their learning connects with the world of work.

Learning beyond the classroom:

Our practical Metalwork pupils visited BHC, where they saw first-hand how the skills they develop in school are used within industry. Pupils were introduced to technology including VR equipment used to project technical drawings onto components to check compliance. The visits also highlighted the wider range of careers within the organisation, from engineering and manufacturing to software development and marketing.





Bringing employers into the classroom:

We had two trainee solicitors from Thorntons Law visit our level 6 Legal and criminology classes. Pupils learned about the different pathways into the legal profession, what day to day roles of a trainee solicitor looks like, and received useful advice for UCAS applications.

The session also included a mock trial, giving the pupils the opportunity to explore how a criminal court case works and think about when and why different individuals might be called to the witness stand.

A great example of bringing classroom learning to life through direct engagement with professionals working in the sector.

Work experiences and workplace learning:

Pupils have continued to access work experience opportunities with businesses across the local area. DYW works closely with employers and school staff to help pupils identify suitable placements, prepare for the workplace and develop skills such as communication, reliability confidence and independence.

Interested in supporting work experience?

We are always keen to hear from local employers who could would consider offering a young person an insight into their workplace.

NHS Virtual Work Experience Week:

Pupils had the opportunity to take part in the NHS Virtual Work Experience Week. We explored a range of careers across health and care. The sessions gave young people an insight into the different roles within the NHS, the pathways into them, and the skills needed to work in the sector.

Kelso Ram Sales:

We also took pupils to the Kelso Ram Sales, where several businesses and industry professionals delivered short talks about their work and the opportunities available within the rural and agricultural sector.

The visit gave the pupils the chance to hear directly from employers, learn about different career pathways, and see the scale and variety of jobs connected to agriculture, live stock, land based industries and the wider rural economy.

MATHS WEEK 2026

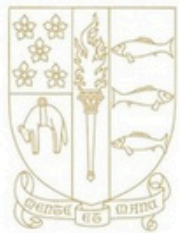
As part of Maths Week, pupils across S1 to S3 explored how maths is used across a wide range of careers and industries through DYW Live videos.

Young people explored topics including mechanical engineering, accounts, sport operations, zoo careers and the work of Industrial Light & Music. The sessions helped connect classroom learning with real jobs, showing young people how skills such as numeracy, problem solving and logical thinking are used in workplaces every day.

A great way to help young people see where maths might take them beyond the classroom.

COMING UP NEXT

There is plenty more planned after the October break. We are currently working with employers on our PHS Careers Fair, a Travel & Tourism Careers Carousel, S6 Mock Interviews and further industry visits/classroom sessions.



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SAVE THE DATE

PEEBLES HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR

Wednesday 4th November - 6pm - 8pm

More details to follow



Meet
Employers



Explore Career
Pathways



Discover Different
Industries



Spotlight Talks

DYW AMBASSADORS

Our DYW Ambassadors this year - Katie, Rachael and Elise are busy in the background working on lots of exciting things. We will soon see an amazing social media video they have been working on, plans for Scottish Careers Week, and Primary 7 Career sessions.



How parents & carers can get involved

Are you, or someone you know, able to support our young people?

We are always looking to connect with employers and professionals who would be willing to:

- Speak to a class about their career
- Host a workplace visit
- Support work experience
- Attend a careers event
- take part in mock interviews
- share industry knowledge



Sharing your knowledge and experience with young people makes a real difference. If you would be interested in speaking to pupils, hosting a visit or sharing your career journey, please get in touch with me.

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Career Support in School

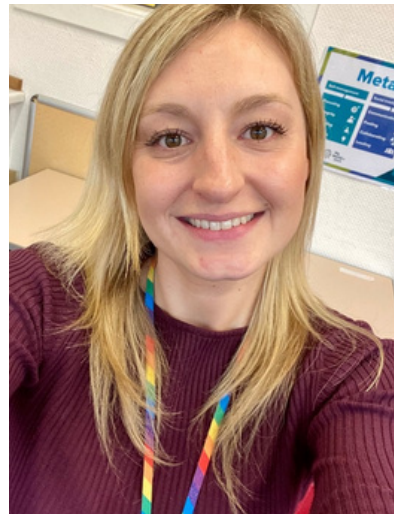


Not sure what comes next after school? There is support available for pupils at PHS



Faye Scott, Developing the Young Workforce School Coordinator. Faye works with employers, businesses and organisations to create opportunities for pupils to explore careers, gain workplace experience and connect their learning with the world of work.

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Chris & Kim - SDS - Career Advisers.

Chris and Kim support pupils with career planning, college and university options, apprenticeship applications and next steps after school.

Whether you already know what you want to do or have no idea where to start, Chris and Kim are there to support you along the way.

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