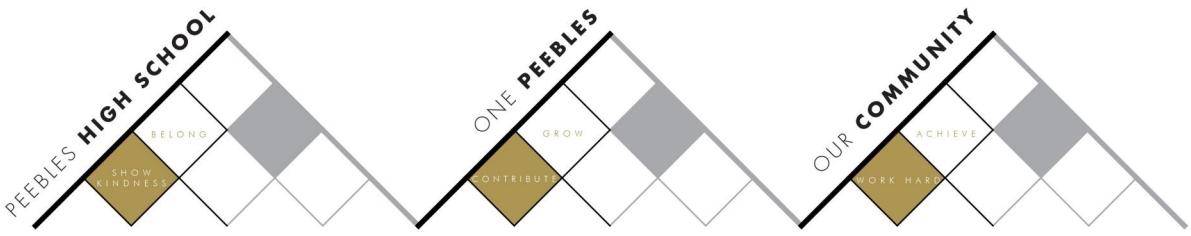

PHS HT Community Update 30/10/26

Dear members of the PHS community,

Careers Fair

- Everyone is very welcome to the first Careers Fair in our new building on **Wednesday 4 November from 6pm-8pm.**
- With the tremendous support of our partners and the local community, we are fortunate to be able to stage a fantastic Careers Fair in PHS.
- This event embodies what we are trying to achieve in PHS in relation to our One Peebles vision where **everyone** can belong, grow and achieve.
- There will be a very wide range of careers to talk to people about and find out about.

I hope everyone has a nice weekend,

Kevin Ryalls

Senior Football

Senior footballers progressed to R2 of the Scottish Cup with an excellent team performance against George Heriots.

Goals from Thomas, Lewis, Jake, Cammy and Aaron secured a 6-1 victory on the day for PHS.

A great win and reward for the consistent hard work this group has shown over the last two years.

Congratulations to Quinn who the referee selected as player of the match.

Work hard!

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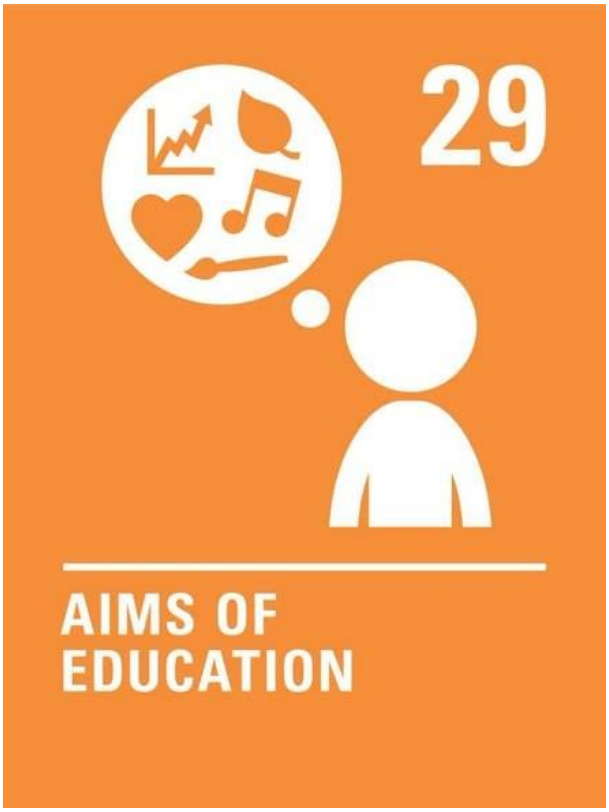
Developing the Young Workforce - Borders at PHS Parent Council

Thank you to Rachael, Elise and Katie our fantastic S6 Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Ambassadors and our DYW Co-ordinator Faye who were part of a team presenting at Parent Council about post school destinations support in PHS. As ever our young people were fantastic ambassadors for the school and the work they do.

Contribute.



Rotary Young Musician 2026–27

Peeblesshire Heat Saturday 14 November at 7.30pm

Anne Younger Studio, Eastgate Theatre

Young singers and instrumentalists are warmly invited to enter the Peeblesshire heat of the Rotary Young Musician competition.

The competition is open to anyone aged 17 or under on 31 August 2026. Each entrant should prepare a 13-minute programme demonstrating contrasting styles. Accompaniment can be provided on request.

Two winners will be selected on the night—one instrumentalist and one vocalist—and will progress to the next round. The Nomad Beat prize will also be awarded to the best young performer on the night.

Entry forms are available from the front desk at Nomad Beat. Alternatively, request a digital form by emailing mollie.davis@nomadbeat.com.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 7th NOVEMBER

Inclusion in The Glen

At The Glen, true inclusion means making sure every learner feels they genuinely belong, not just that they are present.

While our school uniform is just one small piece of the puzzle, it still plays an important role. For all our learners, wearing the uniform is a shared badge of community—a visible sign that they are a valued part of the team from day one. We have been very fortunate that our uniform supplier shares this vision and has created inclusive uniform options for one of our learners.

But we know true belonging goes much deeper than what we wear on the outside. It’s about feeling safe, understood, and celebrated for exactly who you are. We meet our learners where they are, building a community through shared connection and mutual respect.

Uniform gives us our shared starting point, but our unique spirits are what make us a family. We don't just want our learners to blend in; we want them to feel completely at home.

CAREERS FAIR SPOTLIGHT: ARMED FORCES & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Wednesday 4 November

6pm–8pm

Peebles High School

Who will you meet at the Peebles High School Careers Fair? Our next sector spotlight shines a light on careers that protect people, respond to emergencies and serve communities.

From the British Army and Royal Air Force to policing, firefighting and ambulance services, this sector offers a wide range of opportunities for people who enjoy teamwork, problem-solving and making a difference. Could this sector be for you?

Interested in protecting people and serving your country?

Good at staying calm and thinking under pressure?

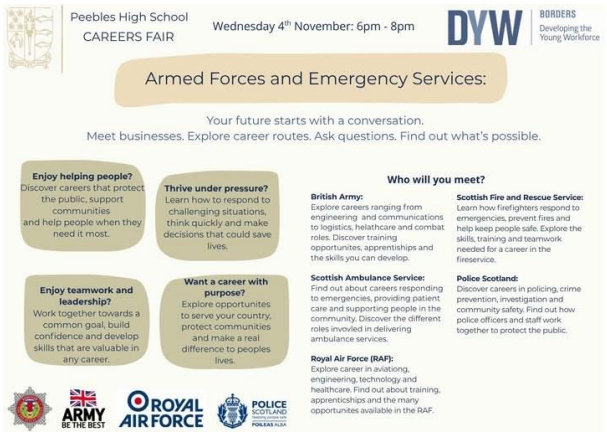
Enjoy working as part of a team?

Want to develop practical skills, confidence and resilience?

There are many different career routes to explore, including apprenticeships, specialist training and professional development. You don't need to have your future planned out to start finding out what's possible!

You can also support our students at two student-led bake sales, raising funds for school trips, including Tanzania and Project Trust.

Whether you're a student thinking about your future or a parent or carer helping them explore their options, we look forward to welcoming you! If you would like any more info email fayescott@dywborders.co.uk



Duke of Edinburgh - volunteering opportunities in the community

This session, we have over 200 students signed up for Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. This is a phenomenal number of students and many of them are now looking for volunteering opportunities in the community. We are very grateful to the many organisations who are supporting our young people with this!

Volunteering opportunities should be a chance to make a meaningful contribution to the community, and this is where you can help. Could you use a student volunteer in your organisation, for 3, 6 or 12 months? Do you know of a member of our community that might benefit from help with gardening, shopping or company?

If you could offer an opportunity, or would like to discuss an idea, please get in touch with our Duke of Edinburgh coordinator, Katie Walling.

Contribute.

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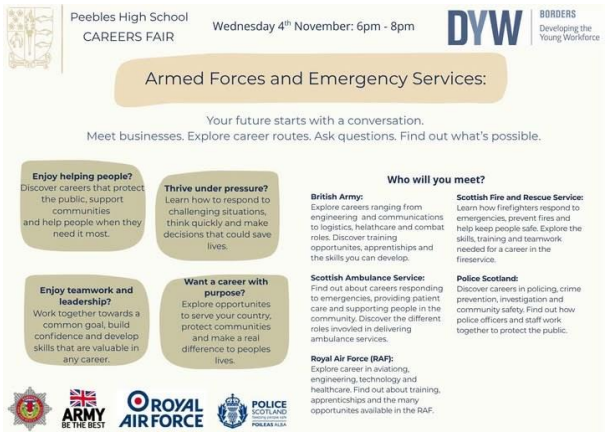


CAREERS FAIR - 4.11.26 - 6-8pm - SPOTLIGHT: HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & WELLBEING

Who will you meet at the Peebles High School Careers Fair?

Our next sector spotlight focuses on Health, Social Care & Wellbeing, highlighting the people and organisations that help us stay healthy, live independently and improve our quality of life.From healthcare and physiotherapy to nursing, social work, care services and wellbeing, this sector offers a wide range of career opportunities for people who enjoy helping others, solving problems and making a difference in their communities.

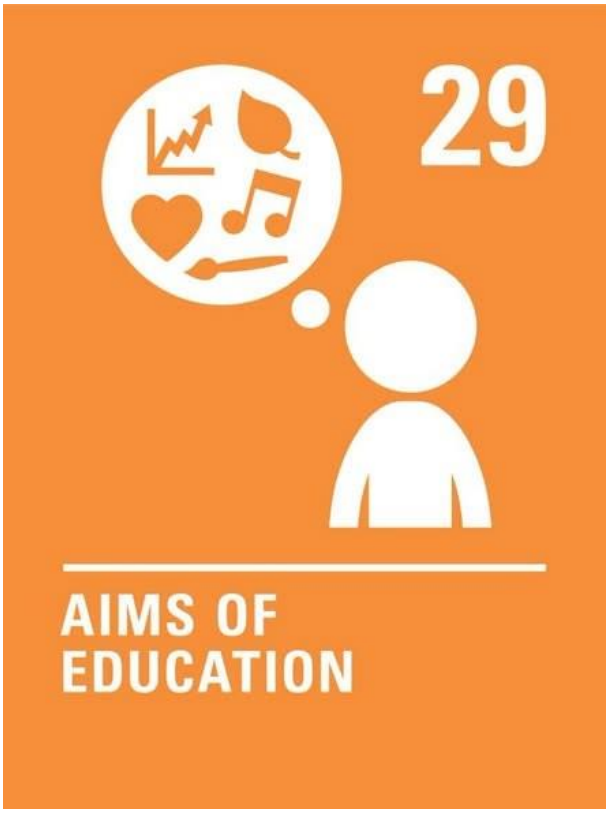
Could this sector be for you?Enjoy supporting people and helping them overcome challenges?

Good at listening, communicating and working with others?

Interested in physical wellbeing, independence and helping people live well?

There are lots of different routes into these careers, from college courses and apprenticeships to university degrees and professional qualifications. You don't need to have your future planned out to start exploring your options!

Come along, ask questions and find out what different roles involve, what skills are needed and how you could start your own career journey in this sector.



Bonfire Night Safety

Thank you to Murray Bain from the @scottishfireandrescurservice who delivered interactive assemblies to S1 and S2. Very well done to our students who engaged very well and were great ambassadors for PHS.

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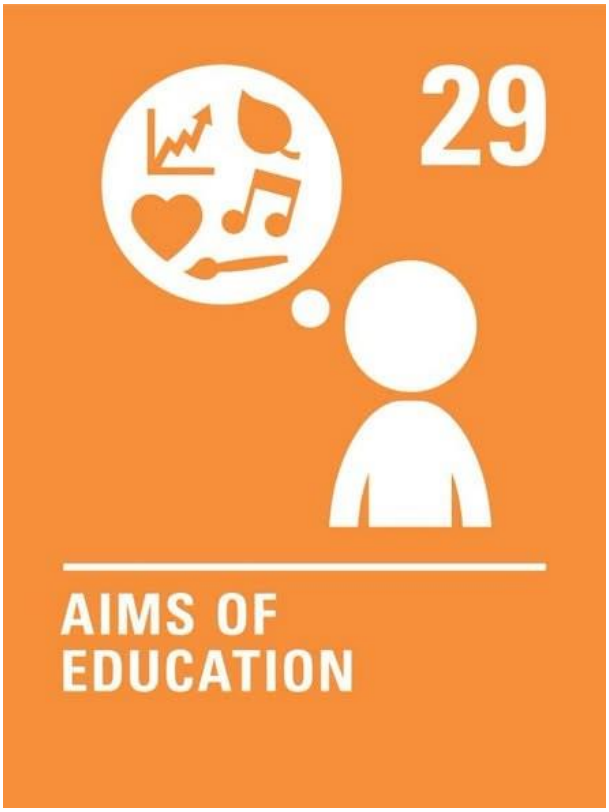

Tour de France Trophy in PHS

We were very excited to welcome the Tour de France Grand Depart trophy to Peebles HS this week. Students got to see the trophy up close prior to the tour coming through our area next year.We loved the opportunity and thank Scottish Cycling very much for bringing it to the school.

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

THIRD SECTOR, COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

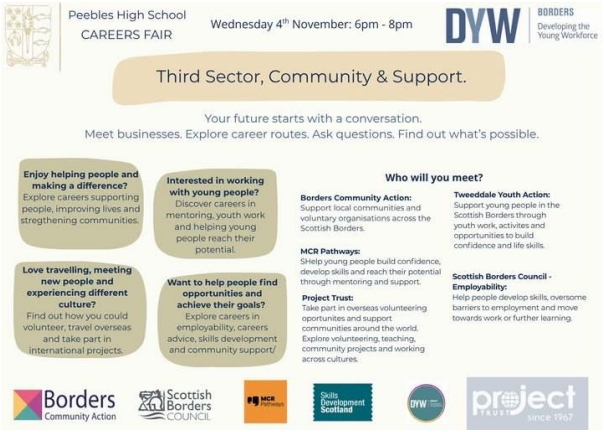
Do you enjoy helping people, supporting your community or making a difference in the lives of others?

Our Third Sector, Community & Support spotlight highlights some of the fantastic organisations joining us at the Peebles High School Careers Fair!

Find out about careers in youth work, mentoring, community development, employability, volunteering and international opportunities. Discover how you could help others, support young people and make a difference locally and beyond.

Peebles High School 4 November 6pm to 8pm

Open to all students and parents/carers. Come along, meet the organisations, ask questions and find out where a career supporting others might take you!



BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & DIGITAL

Ever thought about running your own business?

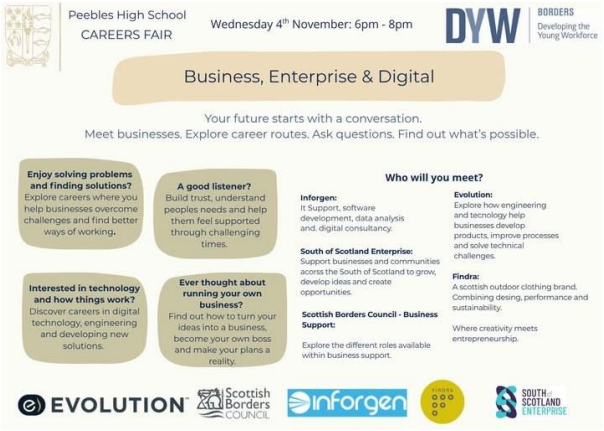
Interested in technology, engineering or turning your ideas into something bigger?

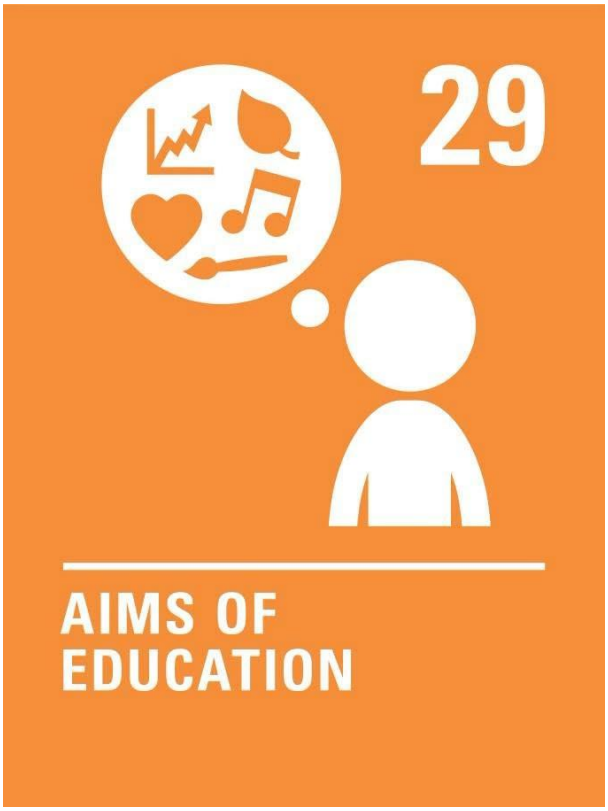
Peebles High School 4 November 6pm to 8pm

Open to students and parents/carers.

Come along, ask questions and explore the opportunities available right here in the Scottish Borders!

For more info contact: fayescott@dywborders.co.ukDeveloping the Young Workforce - Borders





Money Matters Education

Thank you to Money Matters Education who delivered informative and engaging sessions with S4 on building confidence in making financial decisions by providing clear guidance, practical tools, and real-world money education in a supportive environment.

4 Nov 6-8pm CAREERS FAIR SPOTLIGHT: FINANCE, BANKING & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Who will you meet at the Peebles High School Careers Fair?Our next sector spotlight features Finance, Banking & Professional Services, with five businesses offering insight into

careers involving money, business, legal services and supporting people with important financial decisions.

From banking and financial services to legal advice and solicitors, this sector offers a wide range of career options. Whether you enjoy working with numbers, solving problems, helping people, understanding business or exploring the law, there's plenty to find out.

Not sure what you want to do when you leave school? Come along and speak to the people working in these industries. Ask about their jobs, how they got started, the qualifications they needed and the different routes into their professions. You might discover a career you've never considered!

Meet representatives from:

• Braidwood Graham

• Cullen Kilshaw

• JRW Hogg & Thorburn

• Nationwide.

- SPPA
- Royal Bank of Scotland