

Gracemount High School Careers Fair

Thursday 15th December 2022

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Access to Industry

EdinMe is the young person's project within Access To Industry. We support young people in Edinburgh aged between 16-21, and up to 25 if they're care experienced. Young people we support face barriers, such as substance misuse, homelessness mental health issues, to education, training and employment. We provide support through 1:1 Caseworker time, outreach and group work to support each young person to access positive destinations.

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LTSB

LTSB is a social mobility charity that provides young people with personal and professional development to prepare them for the world of work. Our digital, data and customer service programmes prepare you for a variety of roles in **software development, IT support, data analysis, technology and providing financial services**, alongside preparing you for a guaranteed interview with lead employer NatWest (RBS). We provide alternative routes to early employment, so no qualifications are required to apply. For anyone not successful at interview, we help you find alternative opportunities with our other employer partners. In addition to this, 12 months of in-work pastoral care is provided for anyone who secures a role. The programmes run for three weeks, full time during the Summer period. In addition to this, we run a similar two week programme for customer service at the Natwest contact centre. All Natwest roles include a starting salary of £20,000 and apprenticeship training.

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Morton Fraser

Morton Fraser is a Scottish law firm based in Edinburgh and Glasgow. We provide legal services to individuals, families, businesses and the public sector. We work across four legal divisions: Corporate & Banking, Litigation, Private Client and Real Estate & Infrastructure. We also have an Executive Services division with teams such as IT, Human Resources, Marketing and Finance. We run two work experience programmes for pupils in S5 and S6 - more details are available on our website:

<https://www.morton-fraser.com/vacancies/work-experience>

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University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a world-renowned higher education institution, offering hundreds of degrees in a wide variety of subjects. We are proud to welcome many local school students who join us every year and have a fantastic experience - both educationally and socially. Applicants from Gracemount High School are given extra concessions and support in the admissions process for our University and we'd be happy to chat to you about this.

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Queen Margaret University (QMU)

Queen Margaret University is based just outside Edinburgh and offers a friendly and supportive learning and teaching environment. Our purpose-built campus provides a community atmosphere, and our modern facilities include our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) which encompasses library, IT and study spaces. As well as offering degree programmes in Business, Psychology and Sociology, and creative arts courses, we also offer the broadest range of allied health professional degrees in Scotland including nursing, dietetics, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, radiography, audiology (PG), art psychotherapy (PG), music therapy (PG), and speech and language therapy. A number of our degree programmes offer placements, which ensures that our graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for the current labour market when they graduate.

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Royal Air Force (RAF)

The RAF prides itself on being a “Positive Employment Destination” for a wide variety of people. We have 2000+ jobs and training opportunities available each year, spanning over 50 different professions including; air operations, logistics, medical, intelligence, engineering, security, fire, linguistics, legal and human resources. Additionally, our Apprenticeship Scheme (OFSTED rated ‘Outstanding’), offers apprenticeships in 23 different careers, all with guaranteed jobs upon completion of world-leading training and we offer sponsorship opportunities through university.

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Fort Kinnaird



The Recruitment and Skills Centre (RSC) at Fort Kinnaird supports Employers’ current recruitment and staff development needs and also Jobseekers to gain and retain employment in the area.

We are looking for candidates who are interested in gaining experience in customer service, develop their communication and teamworking skills as well as build their career in retail or hospitality sector. There are plenty of jobs available at Fort Kinnaird retail park which can be fitted around your busy schedule. If you are keen to work in retail or hospitality, please come and talk to us.

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Edinburgh Leisure

Making a positive impact on people’s health and wellbeing is at the heart of what we do. Our people underpin everything we do and aspire to achieve. We have a team of over 1000 from swim teachers to greenkeepers and from leisure attendants to reception and administration - all here to make the experience of Edinburgh Leisure a great one. Are you passionate about sport, passionate about people and passionate about inspiring everyone in Edinburgh to get healthier and more active? Then you’ll love working here.

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Edinburgh Early Learning and Childcare Academy (EELCA)

EELCA is the City of Edinburgh Council's Early Learning and Childcare Academy- offering a range of early years and childcare related qualifications.

Foundation Apprenticeships while in 5th & 6th year- Thinking of a career in early years, education, social work or health? This FA course articulates well with all relevant careers and university courses and incorporates the required learning and also a work placement. The FA is accepted by university as equivalent to one Higher at B.

Entry requirements: Minimum 2 Nat 5's (English or equivalent) + 1 Nat 4 (Maths or equivalent).

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Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

Scotland's Rural College is an institution offering first-class land-based courses from NC level all the way through to postgraduate education, including work-based-learning opportunities. Rather than a singular base, we have campuses spanning seven locations throughout Scotland, as well as numerous distance-learning courses. We aim to educate students in areas which will aid the natural economy and provide a benefit to the country.

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Edinburgh College

We are Scotland's Capital College and we provide high-quality education and training to people and businesses across the region and beyond. We welcome students from over 139 countries worldwide, who choose from over 700 courses across 25 different subject areas with full-time, part-time, evening and distance-learning options available from access to degree level.

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Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

The role of a firefighter involves responding to a variety of calls/persons needing assistance, for example, fire, open water rescues, road traffic collisions, environmental incidents, terrorist incidents, animal rescues, rescues from height, persons trapped, ambulance assistance, body recovery. You would take part in practical and theoretical training/study, as well as equipment maintenance, and giving fire safety advice to householders/community groups. You would also have to maintain a certain fitness level, and take part in training exercises at various locations with partner agencies, such as Police/ambulance.

There are also many other roles within the fire service, including specialist roles, fire investigation, and call handler.

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CodeClan

Codeclan's mission is to power the future of work: our vision is that everyone and every business has the tech and digital skills they need to succeed. Codeclan runs a range of digital courses including a 4 week front end development program aimed at 16-24 year olds.

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Robert Gordon University (RGU)

As one of the UK's top 10 universities for overall student satisfaction* (National Student Survey 2022), our applied learning, strong industry links and state-of-the-art facilities will ensure you have a fantastic university experience. Across our 11 Academic Schools, some of the subject areas we cover include Computing, Art & Design, Creative Industries, Engineering, Business and Law, the Health Professions and Architecture and the Built Environment.

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Edinburgh Napier University

We are Edinburgh Napier University, the #1 modern university in Scotland (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023), the #1 university in Edinburgh for student satisfaction (NSS 2020, 2021 & 2022). We pride ourselves on being the home of difference makers—an enterprising and innovative community, renowned internationally, with an unrivalled student learning experience. With more than 300 undergraduate and postgraduate courses and nearly 20,000 students from over 140 countries studying on campus in Edinburgh, online and at partner universities worldwide, we deliver meaningful, difference-making education and research for a rapidly changing world.

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Royal Navy

Joining the Royal Navy makes you part of something special. Part of a team. Protecting our nation's interests, all over the world. It's the kind of career you can be proud of, and your family can be proud of you for. A way to use your natural skills, and develop new ones that stay with you for life. It's not for everyone, but it could be for you.

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British Army

Protecting the nation and its dependent territories will always be our first role. Highly trained soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere at any time to meet a variety of challenges. Ranging from support to the Police following a terrorist attack, to specialist capabilities such as bomb disposal and intelligence experts, 24 hours a day 365 days a year, we are always ready to serve.

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Morrison Construction

Morrison Construction is one of Scotland's leading construction businesses, working to improve the built environment and delivering lasting change for the communities we work in. We offer a wide-range of rewarding opportunities across early careers and for experienced individuals.

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Street League

Street League uses the power of sport to support young people into employment. They work in schools, communities, and with employers to equip young people with the confidence, motivation, essential skills and qualifications needed to succeed in the world of work. They run programmes

which help build your skills and they support young people to move into work, apprenticeships, education or training.

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Action for Children

We provide intensive support to young people who are involved in offending behaviour, have substance misuse issues, display high risk behaviour, are accommodated, have housing/homelessness issues, or are otherwise vulnerable.

We provide a wide range of support services that are tailored to the individual needs of our young people to assist them make positive changes in their lives. Through structured sessions and partnership working, we provide support with personal issues such as housing, benefits, substance misuse, and relationships.

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QA Apprenticeships

QA partners with the world's leading software vendors such as Microsoft, AWS and Salesforce to deliver digital and tech apprenticeship programmes. These programmes result in qualifications that are valued in the tech sector by the world's most successful organisations.

Our apprentices benefit from QA's unrivalled experience in the EdTech sector and the largest specialist in-house instructor and coaching teams in the UK. Our digital by design curriculum uses a unique combination of online, offline and face to face learning which enables learners to develop further and faster.

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LEAPS

LEAPS is a widening participation programme working across the local area to help young people with applying to and preparing for Higher Education. We work closely with Gracemount High School pupils through S3, S4, S5 and S6 to promote student life and support them with planning their next steps.

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Edinburgh Guarantee

The Edinburgh Guarantee advertises jobs and apprenticeships specifically for school leavers and young people on behalf of employers across the city. We have a range of opportunities in many different sectors, with varying qualification requirements. You can view and apply for these opportunities on our [Jobs Board](#).

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Leonardo

Leonardo offers a wide range of early careers opportunities in the UK including placements, internships, apprenticeships and graduate programmes, in hardware and software engineering, business and cyber security

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Police Scotland

Police Scotland's purpose is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland. This focuses on keeping people safe in line with our values of integrity, fairness and respect. They have numerous different career paths, including frontline police officers, specialist officers (eg firearms, dog handler, CID), and civilian officers (eg emergency call handler, CSI).

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Scottish Financial Enterprise

Scottish Financial Enterprise (SFE) is the representative body for Scotland's financial services. Speak to them about careers in finance.

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Heriot Watt University

95% of Heriot-Watt students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and we are ranked joint 17th in the UK and 1st in Scotland for graduate salaries. (TheTimes/Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019).

The very nature of a Heriot-Watt education ensures you will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and confidence to be specialists in your chosen fields and professions. Global companies actively seek out our graduates as they are work-ready