



# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Careers Convention 2016

**PORTOBELLO HIGH  
SCHOOL  
CAREERS  
CONVENTION  
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## **CAREERS CONVENTION**

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**12:45 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.**

**Pupils**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.**

**Pupils / Parents / Carers**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. Welcome to Portobello High School's Careers Convention.**

We hope that you will find the day worthwhile, whether you are coming to receive advice or to offer it. The careers convention has been organised by the Enterprise in Education Committee with assistance from Skills Development Scotland.

**2. Pupils and Parents / Carers are invited to attend**

We hope that a large number of Parents / Carers will come along to the evening session and that parental involvement will encourage our young people to think carefully about their futures.

This is an excellent opportunity to obtain expert advice straight from those who know best. Our representatives come from a wide variety of organisations – e.g. colleges, universities, trades, professions, etc. Please make good use of this careers – focused event on your doorstep.

**3. This booklet is a guide to the different organisations present today and gives advice on the opportunities they offer.**

**4. All general enquiries about careers not mentioned, will be dealt with by Skills Development Scotland.**

School Careers Advisors - **Martin Brynes**  
**Ruth Addo**

The address of your local careers centre is :-

**Skills Development Scotland**  
**79 Shandwick Place**  
**EDINBURGH**  
**EH2 4SD**

**Tele No : (0131) – 313 6273**

A representative of Skills Development Scotland will attend on the night

## **UNIVERSITIES**



Sciences - Biological, Biomedical, Chemistry, Clinical, Geosciences, Health and Social Science, Molecular, Genetic, Population Health Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Social and Political, Astronomy, Physics, Veterinary, Engineering, Medicine, Humanities Mathematics, Business, Divinity, Economics, Language, History, Archaeology, Literature, Law, Education, Humanities, Art



Science - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer, Medicine, Astronomy, Neuroscience, Psychology, Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies, Music, Divinity, Economics and Finance, English, Geography and Geosciences, History, International Relations, Mathematics, Statistics Modern Languages, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Art History, Classics



Science - Anatomy, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth, Medicine, Nutrition, Marine Science, Pharmacology, Nursing, Sports Science, Psychology, Social and Political, Astronomy, Dentistry, Zoology, Nursing, Aeronautical Engineering, Aerospace Systems, Archaeology, Classics, Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Celtic Studies, Computing and Digital Media, English and Literature, Film and Theatre Studies, Modern Languages, History and History of Art, Music, Technological Education, Education, Humanities, Mathematics, Accountancy, Finance, History, Statistics, Divinity, Theology, Language, Law, Business and Economics



Social Science, Criminology, Social Work, Sociology and Social Policy, Aquaculture, Biological and Environmental Sciences, Marine Biology, Animal Biology, Biology, Conservation Biology and Management, Cell Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Outdoor Education, Geography, Computing Science, English Studies, Film, Media & Journalism, History and Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Scottish Languages, Cultures and Religion, Religion Global Cinema and Culture, International Management Studies and Intercultural Studies, Modern Languages, Management, Accountancy, Business Computing, Business Studies, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Retail, Nursing, Midwifery, Psychology, Sport



Queen Margaret University  
EDINBURGH

Media, Film and Performing Arts,  
Psychology and Sociology, Business,  
Occupational Therapy, Art Therapy,  
Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography,  
We also offer professional  
Events and Hospitality, Dietetics,  
Computing  
Nutrition and Biological Sciences, Nursing  
Speech and Hearing Sciences,  
Health and Development



Accountancy, Banking, Finance, Acting, Business, Marketing,  
Health, Life and Social Sciences, Electrical Engineering,  
Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering,  
Civil Engineering, Ecotourism, Environmental Biology,  
Marine Biology, Biomedical Science, Interior Design,  
International Tourism, International Business Studies,

Information Systems, Creative Industries, Screen Academy,  
Festival and Events Management, Film, Music, Midwifery  
Nursing, Quantity Surveying, Building Surveying,  
Microbiology and Biotechnology, Forensic Biology, Journalism,  
Renewable Energy, Veterinary Nursing, Criminology,  
Games Development, Graphics Design, Software Technology,  
Sports Science, Design, Care, Hospitality Management,  
Human Resources, Law, Product Design, Photography,  
Pharmaceutical Science, Psychology, Publishing, Television,  
Tourism, Transport, Timber Engineering



Accountancy, Applied Languages and Translation,  
Architectural Engineering, Business, Biological Sciences,  
Finance, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry,  
Civil Engineering, Computer Science,  
Construction Project Management,  
Electrical Engineering, Engineering, Fashion,  
Language Studies, Information Systems, Interior Design,  
International Business and Language,  
Marine Biology, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering,  
Nanoscience, Physics, Psychology, Forensic Science,  
Quantity Surveying, Robotics, Structural Engineering,  
Autonomous and Interactive Systems,  
Software Engineering, Statistical Modelling,  
Urban Planning and Property Development



Accounting, Finance, Business Management,  
Risk Management, Computing, 3D animation,  
Computer: Management, Games, Design, Programming  
Biomedical Science / Applied Biomedical Science  
Applied Psychology, Audio Technology with Electronics  
Audio Technology with Multimedia, Law,  
Engineering: Electrical, Electronic, Energy,  
Computer, Telecommunication, Building Surveying  
Business, Business & Management, Interactive Media  
Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, Journalism, Media  
Environmental management & Planning,  
Environmental Civil Engineering, Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy, Radiology, Oncology, Nursing Studies  
Midwifery, Psychology, Social Studies, Optometry,  
Ophthalmic dispensing.



Accounting and Finance, Business Academy, Adjudication Decision Writing,  
Healthcare, Biomedical Science, Applied Social Sciences, Architectural Technology, Architecture,  
Construction and Surveying, Quantity Surveying, Construction law, Construction project Management, Art  
and Design,  
Bio Chemistry, Chemistry, Business Administration, International Business Management, Economics of  
Business, Nursing, Midwifery, Food Science and Health, Radiography, Sports Science, Clinical Pharmacy,  
Forensic Science, Commercial Business Dynamics, Commercial Photography, Computing Science, Software  
Engineering, Software Development, Data Science, Digital Marketing, iPhone/iPad programming, Legal  
Practice, Law, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Events  
Management, Fashion Design, Library and Information Studies, Hospitality Management, Journalism, Media,  
Project Management, Public Relations, Social Work, Tourism Management

## **COLLEGES AND TRAINING**



Intermediate Art, Fine Art, Painting,  
Photography, Sculpture,  
Animation, fashion, Film and Television,  
Glass, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design,  
Jewellery, Silversmithing, Performance courses  
Costume, Product Design, Textiles,  
Architecture and Landscape,  
History of Art,



English, Humanities, Army Career Preparation, Dance, Photography, Music, Theatre Costume, Performing Arts, Sports, Art and Design, Interior Design, Fashion, Textiles and Arts, Hairdressing, Vehicle Maintenance and Repair, Wall and Floor Tiling, Counselling, Electro-technical Services, Fabrication and Welding, Beauty Therapy, Care and Administration, Computing, Early Education and Childcare, Dental Technology, Engineering Systems, Fitness, Health, Social Care, Technical Theatre, Travel and Tourism, Computer Animation, Accounting, Business, Construction, Television, Events Management, Music, Photography, Hospitality, Graphic Design, Plumbing, Painting and Decorating, Roofing, Plaster Work, Access Courses

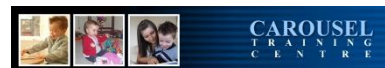
*Formally Scottish Agricultural College*



Activity Tourism, Agriculture, Animal Care, Aquaculture, Engineering Countryside, Management and Gamekeeping, Equine, Farrier and Forge-work, Forestry and Arboriculture, Greenkeeping, Golf Course Management, Horticulture, Hospitality, Landscaping, Management Development, Rural and Land-based Studies, Sports Coaching and Golf, Veterinary Nursing



QA Apprenticeships is the leader in Tech, Digital and IT apprenticeships. We offer a range of training programmes in everything from Digital Marketing and Software Development to Project Management and Business. We will help find you a role that you are interested in and launch your career.



## **Carousel Training Centre**

Modern Apprenticeships in Child Training

Carousel Training Centre is the largest child care provider in Scotland offering SVQs in Social Services (Children and Young People) Level III. It is a SQA approved centre and provides quality training to the early years.

They do this by providing nurseries with Modern Apprentices who we then train to a standard of excellence in this very specialized area.



### Apprenticeships in Engineering

Engineering Maintenance Apprenticeship,  
Business Apprenticeship, Nuclear Foundation Degree  
Access to Apprenticeships, Smart Metering Apprenticeship,  
Technical Foundation Training Scheme, Chemistry Trainee



The Edinburgh Guarantee is a vision that all sectors in the city will work together to ensure that each of our school leavers in Edinburgh has the choice of employment and training opportunities available to them. We can help you find Jobs, Modern Apprenticeships, Internships, Work Experience or Training Opportunities in Edinburgh.



Work with 16 to 25-year-olds who are not in employment, education or training, Street League engages with young people in a structured football and education 'Academy' programme, with two hours in the classroom and two hours on the pitch each day.



### Rewards

Modern Apprenticeships such as, Business Admin, Creative Skills, Customer Service, Management and Health and Social Care



Careers Advice, Modern Apprenticeships.  
Funding for Training, Careers Search,  
Courses Search



Coaching and courses in a variety of sports and activities Edinburgh Leisure are the biggest and best sport & leisure provider in Edinburgh. Volunteer positions or employment is available



### Music and Sound

Foundation Degrees – Music performance,  
Creative Music Production, BA Hons Performance  
and Industries, BTEC, HNC/HND, Apprenticeships  
Guitarists, Bassists, Drummers, Vocalists,  
Keyboard Players, Music Technologists



## Translations for Industry

**Translations for Industry** is a small, bespoke translations company who helps companies who do business “*at a distance*”, whether it be through written translations or assisting with local or online interpreters using our unique video remote interpreting service. Students wishing to work in our field actually need not have any formal qualifications and, in fact, people skills, a can-do attitude and a willingness to understand what companies require to do business overseas is far more important than any “paper” qualifications.



## Hospitality

Opportunities, whether at team member or management level can offer you a professional career journey and with our Ofsted rated Apprenticeship programme and management development programmes, we can help you on your journey



## Police Scotland

The Scottish Police Authority (SPA) is the legal employer of all police staff in Scotland. Some police staff are employed in functions which sit as part of the SPA, such as Forensics, but the majority of police staff fall under the direction and control of the Chief Constable and work in departments which are part of Police Scotland.

Police Scotland’s purpose is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland. Our focus is on keeping people safe which is at the heart of everything that we do.



The Outward Bound Trust is an educational charity that uses the outdoors to help develop young people from all walks of life. Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to run adventurous and challenging outdoor learning programmes that equip young people with valuable skills for education, work and life. We help them become more confident, more effective and more capable at school, college and in the workplace. We also deliver apprentice and graduate development programmes with companies like Volkswagen and BAE, as well as leadership and team development courses.



We work in small neighbourhoods housing estates to improve the wellbeing of families and communities and increase the employment rate in these communities.





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**Training and Apprenticeships**

**Automotive** – Business Admin, Customer Service, Heavy / Light Vehicle Technician, Parts Consultant, Vehicle Body Repair Technician, Vehicle Paint Technician

**IT** - Technical and Support, Microsoft office Specialist

**Hospitality** - Barista, Business Admin, Customer Services Advisor

Food and Beverage Services, Food Production and Cooking, Starbucks Apprenticeship Programme

**Business** – Business Administrator, Customer Service Advisor



**Music and Sound**

Foundation Degrees – Music performance, Creative Music Production, BA Hons Performance and Industries, BTEC, HNC/HND, Apprenticeships Guitarists, Bassists, Drummers, Vocalists, Keyboard Players, Music Technologists



Royal Bank of Scotland

**Employment in the Financial Sector**

Apprenticeships, International Business



**Toshiba Medical Visualization**

**Employment in the area of**

**Software Engineering**

Design and develop software that creates dynamic 3D images used by clinician specialists to improve the diagnosis of serious medical conditions



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is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

## Allied Forces:



Join your local squadron as a trial, when you get to know the other cadets and start basic training. You then get gradually introduced to activities as you progress, so you can make the most of every

opportunity that comes your way.

Gliding, Air Experience Flights, Cadet Pilot Scheme, Cadet Pilot Navigation



A job in the Naval Service means adventure, camaraderie – and lifelong prospects. Everyday you make a difference. And no two days are the same. You could be policing the world's oceans, delivering humanitarian aid when natural or man-made disasters strike. Or you could be deployed in combat. No matter what job you do, you'll be a key part in operations around the world.

Surface Fleet, Submarine Service, Fleet Air Arm, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary



The Army has the largest apprenticeship programme in the country, with about 75 per cent of new soldiers taking part and over 5,500 completing their apprenticeship training each year. Army apprenticeships are part of a nationally recognised scheme, giving soldiers the chance to work for an employer at the same time as studying for a relevant, work-based qualification.

The Army offers apprenticeships in many careers, including:

- engineering
- information and communications technologies
- construction
- driving
- animal care



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Operating in the construction, asset management  
and project investment sectors including building,  
interior fit-out, civil engineering, investment projects  
within education, healthcare, community, commercial,  
residential, leisure, hotel and transport areas



## Morrison Construction

Morrison Construction is a leading contractor on infrastructure projects for the public, regulated and private sectors in Scotland. From roads and bridges to renewable energy and water, our vast experience and knowledge allows us to provide clients with infrastructure solutions across a range of sectors. Our Academy offers enthusiastic and talented individuals employment opportunities and develops their potential through a structured and focused training programme. We support a range of construction related study programmes, such as BTEC and HNCs, on a day-release or block basis.



- Finance
- HR
- Marketing
- Supply Chain
- General Management

**Trade Apprenticeships:** Bricklaying, Carpentry, Construction Operations, Heating and Ventilating, Maintenance Operations, Mechanical Engineering Plant Mechanic, Plumbing, Railway Engineering, Highways Maintenance, Street Lighting

**Business Apprenticeships:** Finance, HR, Marketing, Supply Chain, General Management



Environmental Planning, Development Planning  
Civil Engineering, Reclamation, Port Infrastructure  
Landscape Architecture, Landscape Planning,  
Sustainable Futures, Environmental Stewardship,  
Renewable Energy



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**Construction Skills**

Sustainability, leveling, surveying and setting out,  
Plant operations / Maintenance, Construction  
Leadership and Management, Construction and  
Specialist Building, Tunnelling  
Apprenticeship courses



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STEM ambassadors are present today to enable young people to make links between what they learn and the world of work. Ambassadors can give pupils advice on the types of careers that are open to them if they study Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. A range of different career options can be followed depending on a particular interest and the ambassadors are available to give guidance and first hand expert knowledge on possible career choices.

### Nursery and Life Skills



The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Care provides a range of graduate and postgraduate degrees with hands on healthcare practice to consolidate your skills towards new career opportunities.

[Nursing - Adult, Child, Learning Disabilities and Mental Health, Clinical Research, Midwifery](#)

Leading Postgraduate courses include a range of Advanced Practice MSc qualifications from [Cancer Care](#) through to [Neonatal Nursing](#) and [Child Protection](#),

For employment such as Health Care Assistants, contact should be made through the recruitment officer of the specific hospital or primary care trust via Lothian Health.