

Weekly Update – 23rd November

STEM Opportunities: RZSS Science Summer School (16-18 year old students)

Any current S4-S6 student is welcome to apply for one of 80 free places on this course which focuses on developing transferrable professional skills, building CV's and gaining experience in practical conservation and behavioural research. The deadline for the Science Summer School (run within the school summer holidays) applications is March 15th so get any students you know would gain a lot from the experience thinking about it now. Full details on the website:

<http://www.rzss.org.uk/rzss-education/science-summer-school/>



Portobello High School
Christmas Concert and Art Exhibition
Thursday 6th December
Art Exhibition 17:30-18:30
FREE ENTRY in the library.
Concert 19:00
Adults £6, Concessions £3
Entry payments should be made
via parent pay account by
Tuesday 4th December.

Christmas Concert 2018

Thursday 6th December 2018 7.00pm

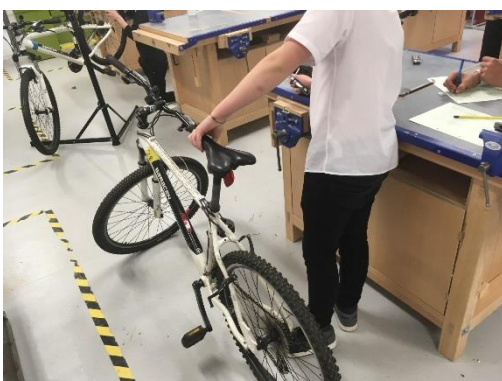
Entry fee is payable via your ParentPay account. No paper tickets will be issued this year, instead we will be marking off names at the door on the evening.

Payment will remain open until Wednesday 5th December. Entry must be paid in advance as cash payments will not be accepted on the night.

For even more festive fun there is also a school Art Exhibition in the library on the same night from 5.30-6.30pm. This is free, but donations would be very welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Porty Bike Club

The Porty Bike club bike maintenance classes have been running since the clocks went back on a Wednesday afternoon 3-5. Under the guidance of our local iBike Officer from Sustrans, pupils are being shown how to check, maintain and repair bicycles and working towards a qualification in bike maintenance. Any pupil who wants to join this group should give their name to Mr McLaughlin or Mr Cotter



Senior History Celts vs Romans Museum Trip

Most photographs courtesy of Advanced History and Higher Photography Student Adam Lewis, and with thanks to the Art Dept for the Camera Loan. The Seniors made their own way to Chambers Street for a shared Pizza Lunch and then an Inter-disciplinary Session in the Museum. We were in the basement floor exploring the contrasts between the material remains of the Celtic and Roman Cultures, and how we could trace people's religious leanings through them. Mrs Thornton from RMPs came along to lend a hand and challenge our thinking! We were met there by two of last year's Advanced History students who shared some top advice both on their experiences of the course as well as Uni Applications and their first few weeks.



PE UPDATE

Football

U13s- Porty 3-8 Holyrood. Goals from Smith and Gardner x2! Good luck to Holy Rood in the next round! MOTM - Aiden Brown

U16s- Porty 4-0 Ross High. Another good win for our boys as they keep their excellent start to the season going! Goals from Ashraf, King, Hunter and Irving!

Seniors- Porty 5-0 Gracemount. Scorers; M Lockhart x 2, T Davies x 3 MOTM; J Neill

Well done to Josh Doig who has been invited to the u18s Scottish Schools trial on Thursday 6th December. Good Luck when it comes Josh!

Rugby

Both the u18s and u14s played their last conference game at the weekend against Stewarts Melville College. The u14s managed a resounding victory and the u18s came away with a 10-10 draw. Well done boys!

Swimming

Well done to those who swam in Sundays Edinburgh and Midlothian Schools Championships. A great day for all those involved with some impressive times being set. A special thank you to Megan McCarthy who supported the swimmers all day at the event! Results of the competition can be accessed here:

<http://swimscotland.co.uk/meets18/edschools/index.htm>

Netball

Congratulations to the 4th year girls' netball team who defeated Holyrood 15-3 on Monday. Well done to Kiku on winning MOTM for her excellent shooting.

Well done to the girls who participated in the Edinburgh schools netball tournament last week. The girls managed two wins and two losses. A special mention to Sophie Sinclair and Lucy Brand for their impressive shooting and defensive display respectively.



Achievements

Well done to Jamie Gray in S3 who achieved his Black Belt in karate last Sunday!

If there are any other further achievements that the School is unaware of please contact us with information at admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk.

For the latest PE news, follow @PortobelloPE on Twitter

Parent and Carer Support and Information Sessions on Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Issues

Please find information below about the next Information and Support Sessions for Parents and Carers who are concerned about their pre-teen or teenager's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health.

Each monthly session has a different topic focus and there is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet other parents and supportive professionals in a safe relaxed environment. Parents and carers of 11-18 year olds from in and around Edinburgh are welcome to book to attend any of the sessions. New sessions are listed at <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/parenting-programmes/support-and-information-sessions/>



The next Parent and Carer Support and Information session is-

Communication with Teenagers – This session helps to explore the challenges of keeping the lines of communication open with teenagers who have emotional wellbeing and mental health issues and considers ways to listen so that teenagers talk and talk so that teenagers listen.

Wednesday 12th December 2018, 6.30-8.30pm, West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre, 19 West Pilton Grove, Edinburgh EH4 4BY (Car park available) Please contact jillian.hart@edinburgh.gov.uk if you would like to attend any of the sessions.

Current opportunities from the Edinburgh Guarantee

Below you will find a list of opportunities available from Edinburgh Guarantee. To find out more about these opportunities, check out the Edinburgh Guarantee website: <https://www.thegarantee.org>
The information provided typically includes:

- Salary/Rate of pay
- Work Environment:
- What might a day in this job look like?
- What will I learn?
- Qualities are required?
- What Qualifications are required

✓ Executive Assistant - Ingentium ✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Thrifty Car Rental
✓ KPMG360° Programme - KPMG
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Sighthill
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Craighentiny
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Murrayfield
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Blackhall
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Corstorphine
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Maidencraig
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Marchmont
✓ Light Vehicle Mechanic - Modern Apprenticeship – GTG/Musselburgh
✓ Children and Young People – Modern Apprenticeship – Training for Care
✓ Business and Administration - Modern Apprenticeships – Scottish Government
✓ Business Administration - Modern Apprenticeship – QA/C-MIST
✓ IT Support - Modern Apprenticeship – QA/Broadband Provider
✓ Business Administrator/Receptionist - Modern Apprenticeship – PeoplePlus/Haines Watts
✓ Accounts Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship – PeoplePlus/Haines Watts
✓ Catering Assistant – Employability Fund - Direct Partners/Edinburgh Leisure
✓ Playwork Assistant - Employability Fund - Direct Partners/Reputable After School Club (venues across Edinburgh)
✓ Playwork Assistant - Employability Fund - Direct Partners/Reputable After School Club (venues in west Edinburgh)
✓ Soft Play Assistant - Employability Fund – Direct Partners/Edinburgh Leisure/Ratho Climbing Arena
✓ Edinburgh)
✓ Administrative Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship – Limelight/Innis & Gunn

✓ Trainee Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Limelight/Middlebrooks
✓ Medical Receptionist - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Dalkeith Medical Practice
✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Royal College of Nursing
✓ Medical Receptionist - Modern Apprenticeship – Limelight/North Berwick Group Practice
✓ Nursery Nurse – Modern Apprenticeship – Carousel Training Centre
✓ Childcare Academy - Employability Fund – North Edinburgh Childcare
✓ Step into Childcare/Social Care – Employability Fund – Training for Care
✓ Manufacturing Technical - Modern Apprenticeship - 8 posts – Leonardo
✓ Manufacturing – Modern Apprenticeship – 8 posts - Leonardo
✓ Design Engineering Technical - Modern Apprenticeship – 5 posts - Leonardo
✓ Business – Modern Apprenticeship – 7 posts - Leonardo
✓ Software Engineering - Graduate Apprenticeship - 3 posts - Leonardo
✓ Design Engineering - Graduate Apprenticeship – 7 posts - Leonardo
✓ Media Sales – Modern Apprenticeship – 3 posts – Direct Partners/Johnston Press
✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – 2 posts – Microcom/Cliq Containers
✓ IT Management for Business - Graduate Level Apprenticeship 2019 - 9 posts - CGI
✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship (R082) – Rewards/Medical Centre
✓ Cultural Venue Operations - Modern Apprenticeship (R070) – Rewards/Historic Environment Scotland
✓ Artisan Baker - Modern Apprenticeship – The Breadwinner Bakery
✓ Professional Services Assistant (Audit, Accounting & Tax) School Leaver Apprentice Programme – RSM
✓ Medical Receptionist - Modern Apprenticeship (R080) – Rewards/Medical Group
✓ Trainee Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship (R076) – Rewards/Conveyancing company
✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship (R079) – Rewards/Boutique brokerage
✓ Support Worker – Blackwood Care

- ✓ Business Administrator - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Gillespie Tax Management
- ✓ Hairdresser – Modern Apprenticeship - Charlie Miller
- ✓ Personal Assistant – ENABLE Scotland
- ✓ Assistant Nursery Practitioner - Modern Apprenticeship – PA Training

- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Security, Baggage Handling, Ramp Operators and many more – Various Employers - Edinburgh Airport Recruitment Centre
- ✓ Administration/Reception/Customer Service – Modern Apprenticeships – RTL
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care and more - Various Employers and Locations - Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

Edinburgh College – Campus Open Days 2018

CAMPUS OPEN DAYS 2018



Interested in starting a course at Edinburgh College in 2019? Come along to our campus open days in November and December to speak to teaching staff about the courses we offer, entry requirements, application advice and finding the right course for you.

22 November – Midlothian Campus

27 November – Sighthill Campus

29 November – Granton Campus

4 December – Milton Road Campus

3.00–7.00pm



For the future you want

Find out more at

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/opendays | 0131 669 4400

