

Weekly Update – 10th May

Parent Council Meeting

A reminder that the next meeting of our Parent Council is on Monday 13 May at 7pm in the school. All are welcome.

Activities Day: Thursday 30th May

All S1,2 and 3 pupils have been issued with a choice sheet for Activities Day for Thursday 30th May.

It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned as soon as possible to allow planning to take place.

Pupils are asked to choose three activities in order of preference. A few of the trips have a charge but there are many which do not. Should you require assistance with the cost, please contact Margaret Williamson, DHT. Until confirmation of the activity is given to the pupil, payment (if applicable) cannot be made.

Further details will be issued to pupils nearer the time but it is likely that the school day times will be differ on the day with a slightly later start, a shorter lunch hour and an earlier finish. School will however be open to accommodate pupils for normal school hours.

Should you have any questions about this day, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Suspended Timetable – Blackpool Trip

Please note there will be a meeting in room G18 on Tuesday 14th May at break where you will receive your information packs and also information about the final arrangements for the trip. It is important that all attend.

Eco Group

Our Eco Group will meet in the garden at 12.45 on Monday. Bring your lunch down and see what's been going on since spring started.

Ms Crawford and Ms Tugman

Portobello High School – Opportunities Bulletin

Apprenticeships

- **Healthcare support worker apprenticeships** at NHS Scotland-Edinburgh and Lothians:
https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/LothJobs/Details.aspx?vacNo=543371&fbclid=IwAR3iN6b4Kp8D6zFtHjC_EiNeYu--PIZEr0LWNrs2vBZdrFvsppshxtWPow
- **Medical receptionist/Primary care adviser apprenticeship** at Portobello surgery, apply on apprenticeships. Scot
- **Trainee technician**-Miller Homes: speak with or email careers advisers for more info on this one
- **Marine Engineer**: Dales Marine Services in Leith
- **Motor vehicle technician** with BMW
- **Legal administrator**: Church of Scotland
- **Administrative officers**: The Scottish Government
- **Early years practitioner apprenticeships** (30 positions), Edinburgh council
- **Hospitality apprenticeship**-Sheraton hotel

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All of the above can be found on apprenticeships. Scot unless stated otherwise

Websites to find apprenticeships

<https://www.thegarantee.org/young-people/find-a-job/>

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>

Other Opportunities:

- **The Edinburgh Jobs Fair is on Wednesday 15th May 2019, at the Tynecastle Stadium.**

The event is between 10am and 1pm.

The Jobs Fair is a great way to speak with potential employers face-to-face. You can register with employers for jobs, collect info on employers, ask them questions, apply for jobs, or even have a mini interview on the day.

It is a good idea to bring up to date copies of your CV with you as between 14-24 companies will be recruiting on the day. No registration required!

Organisations attending include :Smart Fleet Solutions, ASDA – Penna, Tesco, H&M, Royal Navy

Manpower UK Ltd ,The Scottish Government, Leonard Cheshire, Sykes, Greggs, Bupa, TSB bank and more

- **Doubletree by Hilton recruitment event:** recruiting for part time position F & B and kitchen ,28th May , 4pm-7pm , Doubletree by Hilton City Centre ,Bread street EH3 9AF

Work experience opportunities:

- **Arnold Clark and Scottish water** -Both 1-week work experience
- **Lothian Autistic society**- helping at play schemes and youth groups for children with additional support needs

Jobs:

- **Trainee warehouse person** at Zhu Limited in Portobello -they are specifically looking to recruit a recent school leaver , email **Cara for more info on this ASAP**
- **Trainee hairdresser:** hair salon on London road looking to recruit ASAP , speak with careers advisers for more info
- **Kitchen Porter at Foresters of Portobello ,evening/weekend:**
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/jobs?q&l=Portobello%2C%20City%20of%20Edinburgh&vjk=c3c67241aaff6198>
- **Kitchen porter at Carberry tower Musselburgh :**
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/jobs?q&l=Musselburgh%2C%20East%20Lothian&vjk=b40a8f3bbdac0a57>
- **Customer Consultants- HM revenues and customs:**
https://www.joinedorforjobs.org/noticeboard/34?category=employment_opportunities
- **Visual Recruitment and skills centre Fort Kinnaird** advertises many part and full-time jobs here, follow them on Facebook or go on their website
- **Ravelston house Musselburgh looking for part and full time waiting staff and kitchen porters, email CV to enquiries@ravelstonhouse.co.uk**
- **Contact us:** This bulletin contains basic information- If you would like to discuss anything within this bulletin or make a careers appointment to find out more info on them, please contact Martin, Cara or Megan - careers advisers at Portobello high school

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