

Weekly Update – 15th March

Senior Invitational Parents' Evening

Thank you to all those who attended this event on Tuesday. Initial feedback from both staff and families was positive and it was clear that some really useful conversations took place.

Modern Languages Talking Exams – N5 and Higher

S4-6 pupils N5 and Higher French and Spanish are currently preparing for their upcoming Talking final exams which are worth 25% of the final award for N5 and Higher. N5 exams will take place from Wednesday 20th March and the Higher exams will begin on Monday 25th March. We would ask for support at home to help ensure that pupils are preparing thoroughly for this important final exam. Pupils can get extra support and practice for this exam by attending supported study classes after school on Wednesdays (Spanish) and Thursdays (French) or by arrangement with individual Modern Languages teachers outside of these times.



Mr McCulloch

Curriculum Leader of Modern Languages

Portobello High School Opportunities Bulletin

Apprenticeships

- **LNER Edinburgh Waverley** - First Class Lounge Customer Apprentice
- **Barratt Developments**– Bricklaying, Carpentry & Joinery Apprentice
- **Arnold Clark**-Light Vehicle Technician
- **Balfour Beatty**- apprentice electrician and apprentice mechanical engineer
- **Scottish Water** Customer Service Network Operator Apprentice
- **Andi Kelly Hair Studio** - Apprentice Hairdresser
- **Charlie Miller**-Apprentice /trainee hairdresser
- **The Mental Welfare Commission Scotland** - Casework Admin Apprenticeship
- **Arthur McKay** –Trainee Project Engineer, and electrician and plumbing apprenticeships

Websites to find apprenticeships:

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

Other Opportunities:

- BAE Systems aerospace engineering taster weeks
- Edinburgh Zoo FREE Science Summer School

Do you have an animal lover or budding biologist in the family? Edinburgh Zoo free science summer school gives teens 'real world experience' closes Friday 15 March 2019

- Police Scotland – Police Officers recruitment
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service recruitment -recruiting over 300 people
- Clyde Marine Training: Clyde Marine Training are a Merchant Navy Training provider

Work experience opportunities:

- **Arnold Clark** 1-week work experience
- **Balfour Beatty** construction work experience
- **Armit Auto's**: Work Experience Opportunity,4 weeks, can lead to an apprenticeship
- **Ernest young**-business academy, must be in 5th year, dates are :29th July-2nd August 2019.
- **Scottish Water** work placements -usually 1 week

Jobs:

- **Standard life** recruiting customer representatives
- **Recruitment and skills centre Fort Kinnaird** advertises many part and full-time jobs here, follow them on Facebook or go on their website
- **Royal Bank of Scotland** - Various Customer Service Roles full and part time

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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