

Weekly Update – 17<sup>th</sup> May

### **Blackpool Trip**

Pupils attended a meeting on Tuesday where they were each given an information pack and final arrangements for the trip. Any outstanding code of conducts and any pupils with medical forms must return these forms to Miss Richards as soon as possible. Pupils should meet at the front entrance on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8.45am to ensure the day gets off to a punctual start.

### **Modern languages – Parent Volunteering Opportunity 2019-20**

¡Hola los hispanohablantes! Salut les francophones!

The Modern Languages department is looking for parents or carers who are native speakers of either French or Spanish to help out in a volunteering capacity next session with our Higher and Advanced Higher Talking classes. In recent years, we have seen a huge rise in the numbers taking French or Spanish at Higher or Advanced Higher level at Portobello High School and we are keen to provide our students with additional opportunities to practise their speaking skills with native speakers. If you have some time to spare and would be interested in working regularly with a small group on their Talking skills on the topics covered in the Higher/Advanced Higher courses, please get in touch with the Curriculum Leader for Modern Languages, Mr McCulloch, via [admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@portobello.edin.sch.uk). The school would meet the cost of the PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) application process in order for you to work with our young people.

Mr McCulloch  
Curriculum Leader of Modern Languages

### **PE UPDATE**

#### Football

U16- They've only gone and done it again!!!!!! Porty 4-1 Firrhill Goals from Marr x2, Hunter & Martin! Thank you to Firrhill for a great game of football! 4 league cups in a row, league and cup double for the second year in row!! Massive congratulations to the boys on a fantastic achievement!!

U15- Good luck to the U15 boys who play against Leith Academy on Saturday in the Edinburgh schools league cup final!

For the latest PE news, follow @PortobelloPE on Twitter



### **Portobello High School Opportunities Bulletin**

#### Apprenticeships

- University of Edinburgh recruiting for numerous apprenticeships in wide variety of fields, includes admin, finance, creative and digital marketing and also science -including a technician in a sports science lab and a laboratory technician:  
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/human-resources/jobs/current-modern-apprentice-job-opportunities>

- Relationship management apprenticeship at RBS:  
<https://jobs.rbs.com/jobs/3816687-relationship-management-apprenticeship>
- Healthcare support worker apprenticeships at NHS Scotland-Edinburgh and Lothians:  
[https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/LothJobs/Details.aspx?vacNo=543371&fbclid=IwAR3iN6b4Kp8D6zFtHjC\\_EiNeYu--PIZEr0LWNrs2vBZdrFvsppshxtWPow](https://jobs.scot.nhs.uk/LothJobs/Details.aspx?vacNo=543371&fbclid=IwAR3iN6b4Kp8D6zFtHjC_EiNeYu--PIZEr0LWNrs2vBZdrFvsppshxtWPow)
- Data assistant-internal audit apprenticeship at Tesco bank
- Vehicle parts adviser at Arnold Clark
- Audi service technician apprenticeship at Audi
- Early Years practitioner (Childcare) Modern Apprenticeship with Early Days Nursery
- Administrative officers: The Scottish Government
- Hospitality apprenticeship-Sheraton hotel

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

Websites to find apprenticeships:

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

Other Opportunities:

- Princes Trust 'Get Hired' Event : Princes Trust are holding another Get Hired day on the 23rd of May. Numerous employers attending. It is being held at St Columba's Free Church, Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW. To be eligible to attend young people must be aged between 16-30 and currently unemployed / working less than 16 hours. To book a place or for more information text or call Sam on 07484 054157 or email sam.scott-moncrieff@princes-trust.org.uk.
- Impact Arts free summer creative programme , for young people aged 12-19 , runs from July the 2nd to July the 26th ,held at national museum of Scotland , to be eligible young people must be one of the following:
  - At risk of disengaging from school
  - At risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour
  - Living with a disability or mental health condition
  - Over 16 and not in education, employment or training
- 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:

- Landscape labourer/trainee with The Edinburgh Driveway company:  
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/jobs?q=trainee&l=Edinburgh%2C%20City%20of%20Edinburgh&vjk=a7e9056a78e52d1c>
- Trainee pharmacy technician:  
<https://www.indeed.co.uk/jobs?q=trainee&l=Edinburgh%2C%20City%20of%20Edinburgh&vjk=1f2a8cb8ee02210c>
- 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
- Customer Consultants- HM revenues and customs:  
[https://www.joindupforjobs.org/noticeboard/34?category=employment\\_opportunities](https://www.joindupforjobs.org/noticeboard/34?category=employment_opportunities)
- 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](mailto: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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