

## Weekly Update 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### FTT

Eva Brodie - Futurechef Finalist

It's hard to put into words and pictures how much work, time and effort Eva has put into this competition since she qualified for this round at the local finale 7 weeks ago. Eva served two amazing dishes on Friday at the Futurechef Scottish Regional final at City of Glasgow College.

**Burns Supper – Venison, pheasant and haggis pithivier, bashed neeps, heather honey jus followed by Rhubarb and Glayva Edinburgh fog, ginger biscuit.**

Eva made, presented and served these in 90 minutes. The judging panel consisted of 6 of the top head chefs in Scotland, many with Michelin stars. Eva was in the top 5 competitors on the day and the judges remarked on how calm and in control she was throughout.

Eva has been mentored by well-respected head chef John McMahon at Prestonfield House Hotel and he has been incredibly impressed by Eva's commitment and skills.

Already we can't wait for next year's competition - Eva is excited about entering again and is already thinking about her dishes. Very well done, Eva Brodie - we are very proud of you!



## Scottish Track & Field Championships



A very successful Scottish Track & Field Championships was capped with the very last final on the very last day of the competition. Omar Bajo backed up his silver medal in the 200m, where he was only edged out by 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second, with a commanding gold medal in the 400m. He had led from start to finish in his heats and then the semi-final before coming roaring home in first place in the final – well done Omar!

We also had another medal success coming from Donald Ross in the Pole Vault event, who backed up last year's gold with a silver this time around.

A huge well done to all our athletes who attended over the 2 days, there were plenty of Personal Bests including a 6 second PB for Elsa McGregor finishing in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the final and Joe Smith who took 4 seconds off his best time in the 1500m

Well done to all those who represented the school so well.

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## Supporting Children and Young People with Bereavement

Date: **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 6-8pm**

Venue: Richmond's Hope, 227-229 Niddrie Mains Road, EH16 4PA

This session, run by Richmond's Hope is for parents and carers of children and teenagers who have experienced bereavement in their lives. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about some of the supports and resources the service can offer and gain valuable information on helping children cope with bereavement.



Parents and carers can book to attend at [Carer Events & Training Supporting Children and Young People with Bereavement - Carer Events & Training \(carerstraining.co.uk\)](http://carerstraining.co.uk)

## Supporting Children and Young People with their Emotional and Mental Health

Parents who care for a child or young person struggling with their emotional or mental health can also sign up for the new [Parents Mind Well Roundup](#) This quarterly newsletter shares the latest mental health news, information on future Parent Mind Well Sessions, activities and support available for children, young people, and their parents and carers in Edinburgh. The newsletter will be sent by VOCAL (Voice of Carers Across Lothian) parents can sign up by visiting the following page on their newsletter platform: [Sign up to receive the Parents Mind Well Roundup newsletter](#)

### Other Supports

Information on other supports can be found at our [Support for Families webpages](#).

## Edinburgh College

College applications are now open therefore if your young person is wanting to apply to either School College Partnership (SCP) courses as part of their course choice options for next year or are leaving school and looking to apply for a full-time course in August please read on.



These courses can be applied for at any time however there is support available in school at the following times. Please be aware that there is no closing date and spaces will be allocated as the applications come in meaning that when all places are filled the course application will close. This means that applying sooner rather than later would be advisable.

### Application Support Times

- S3: During PSE lessons
- S4: Assembly Monday Period 3
- S5/6: Assembly during PSE on Tuesday P5.
  - o Abercorn / Brunstane 1<sup>st</sup> half
  - o Crichton / Duddingston 2<sup>nd</sup> half
  - o All S5 to attend
  - o Only S6 needing application support to attend.



## School College Partnership

If you are staying on in school next year but want to apply for an SCP course you can do so here - [SCP Courses 23/24](#).

There is however one change to the SCP application process for the courses that are always popular see below.

**Automotive**

**Construction**

**Hair and Beauty**

**Building Service Engineering**

**Electrical**

**Skills for Work - Engineering Nat 5**

For these courses you do not need to complete an application. All you need to do is see your PSL and they will pass on a link where you can register your interest.

### **FULL TIME**

If you are leaving at the end of this school year and want to go onto full time college course in august you can see the courses available here - [Full-time courses | Edinburgh College](#).

### **Information and Resources**

College have produced the resources below to support with the application process.

A SCP application support padlet with an application checklist, personal statement guide and other useful information can be found here - [SCP/FA Application Support 2023/24](#)

The **Senior Phase Guide to SCP** and a **College** can be accessed here [SCP Senior Phase Guide](#)

The **link to the Pathways to University Guide** is here [College Pathways to University](#)

### **College Open Days February 2023**

Please see the web site for information and a booking link

<https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/open-days-february-2023>

## University

### **Current Opportunities**



**Please see your PSL if you are interested in any opportunities below.**

### **University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre in Glasgow**

<https://www.medicalresearchscotland.org.uk/>

S4, S5 and S6 pupils are invited to attend the free in person event at the University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre in Glasgow on **Thursday 23 February 2023**.

-Virtual Medical Research Academy for 50mins every Friday morning in **March 2023**.

-See link [here](#) to register for Medical Research Scotland's in-person and virtual 2023 STEM career event

### University of Strathclyde:

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/outreach/engineeringthefutureforgirls/>

Engineering the Future for Girls, in-person 4-day programme for S3's: **5 – 8 June 2023**

The deadline to apply is **6 February 2023**.

Contact us by email at: [engineeringthefutureforgirls@strath.ac.uk](mailto:engineeringthefutureforgirls@strath.ac.uk)

**SRUC:** Book via [www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays) Campus-based open day on **31 May**. Online open days in February.

**KPMG:** <https://home.kpmg>

Would love to visit an assembly or workshop at school. Contact

[kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk)

**RSM Law:** [www.rsmuk.com](http://www.rsmuk.com)

Insight Event for undergraduates & S6 students, 21 February, 17:00 – 18:30 at RSM UK, Edinburgh Office

Contact [Sophie.Johnston@rsmuk.com](mailto:Sophie.Johnston@rsmuk.com) to register.

**Transport Scotland:** [www.bearscot.com](http://www.bearscot.com)

**Face to Face visit at South Queensferry:** Up until Friday 30 June 2023

**On-line visit:** Bridges and structures and Engineering Skills

Visits relating to trunk roads, climate change, structures, Net zero challenges and solutions

Please email [schoolstem@bearscotland.co.uk](mailto:schoolstem@bearscotland.co.uk) to register.

**The UK Careers Fair: Thursday 16 March** 10 am – 2 pm, Assembly Rooms George Street

**DYW Roadshow:**

**Wednesday 22 March** 9.30 am – 1.30 am at the O2 Academy Edinburgh. Contact Kathryn on [Kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:Kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk)

**Heehaw:**

Work experience, **April 3-6**, pupils aged 16-18yrs, Animation/motion design, production, video editing.

Three chosen students will be given a “client brief” to pour over together. Then, throughout the week, they will work as a team in an intensive process to deliver a finished project by Thursday. Email JD Stewart if interested [jd@heehaw.co.uk](mailto:jd@heehaw.co.uk)

**EDT (Engineering Development Trust):**

S3 & S4 students, applications close 5 February. Virtual Routes into STEM course, **February half-term**. -Compare college, university and apprenticeships.

For information and the application form visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>

**SKANZA:**

Facilities Management Modern Apprenticeships open for applications. Find out more or apply [here](#).

**Army:**

Intelligence Corps: Events running **13 - 17 March**. Includes training in:

Materiel and Personnel Exploitation, Covert Surveillance Duties, Specialist Debriefing Imagery Analysis, Close Operational Intelligence Support, Strategic Level Assessment Counter Intelligence Duties, Electronic Warfare Support, Cyber Threat Analysis

Contact [Michael.Hardie100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Michael.Hardie100@mod.gov.uk)

**Direct Partners:**

Childcare Course, **7 – 10 February** and continuing on **21 – 24 February**. 10am – 4pm

Contact [penny@directpartners.co.uk](mailto:penny@directpartners.co.uk)



# DYW

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Developing the  
Young Workforce

Kathryn is the DYW school coordinator for Portobello and works alongside Stuart and Kate from Skills Development Scotland (SDS) in the library. Her role is to introduce pupils to a diverse range of career pathways through inviting employers into the school to speak to a class, attend a careers event or for pupils to visit a workplace. You can contact her on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the school library or by email at [kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk](mailto:kathryn.jenner@edinburghchamber.co.uk)

## Adult Education Programme Courses

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME**  
BOOK NOW FOR COURSES (THESE AND MORE) STARTING IN FEBRUARY

**Art History | Country Dancing | Ancient History | Craft  
| Photography | Art Illustration | Yoga | Photography | Walking**

Edinburgh's Adult Education Programme has been running for over 100 years, offering day, evening and weekend courses throughout the year.

We have online, outdoor and venue based courses available with Autumn, Winter and Spring programmes.

Activity - Level - Code	Start date	Day	Time	Wks	Disabled access	Full price	Concession price	Reduced price
Yoga: Yin Yoga - All - ONL67354F	02/02/23	Thur	19:30 - 20:30	8	No	34.80	17.40	17.25
Art History: Theatre, Art & Fashion - All - IHC10786F	18/02/23	Sat	10:00 - 16:00	1	No	26.10	17.25	7.25
Dance: Country Dances Around the World - All - IHC11087F	19/02/23	Sun	11:00 - 14:00	1	No	17.25	17.25	17.25
Art(PR): Illustration - Speaking Through Images - All - CAM15061J	20/02/23	Mon	18:45 - 20:45	6	Yes	57.30	31.20	22.35
Craft: Knitting - Beginner - CAM28152F	21/02/23	Tues	18:45 - 20:45	5	Yes	43.50	21.75	17.25
History: Ancient Warfare - All - CAM41353F	22/02/23	Wed	18:45 - 20:45	5	Yes	43.50	21.75	17.25
Photography Workshop: Inch House - All - OUT50514F	23/02/23	Thur	13:00 - 14:30	5	No	32.63	17.25	17.25
Walks: Winter Foraging - All - OUT61514F	23/02/23	Thur	10:00 - 12:00	5	No	43.50	21.75	17.25
Walks: Staying Found - Introduction to Navigation - All - OUT60387F	26/02/23	Sun	10:00 - 12:00	5	No	43.50	21.75	17.25

Bookings can be made online: [www.joininedinburgh.org](http://www.joininedinburgh.org)

Telephone: 0131 556 7978 and 0131 469 3003

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 16:00, Friday: 10:00 - 15:00



**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME**  
BOOK NOW FOR COURSES (THESE AND MORE) STARTING IN MARCH

**Astronomy | Art | Criminology & Criminal Justice  
| Photography | Craft | Photography | Walking**

Activity - Level - Code	Start date	Day	Time	Wks	Disabled access	Full price	Concession price	Reduced price
Walks: History - Old Town - All - OUT59686M	04/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Art(PR): Sketchbook Adventures - All - OUT18186M	04/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Walks: Archaeology - Ice Age to Industrialisation - Diamond - All - OUT59086M	04/03/23	Sat	10:30 - 15:30	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Walks: Geocaching - All - OUT58986M	04/03/23	Sat	10:30 - 15:30	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Photography Workshop: Lauriston Castle - OUT50787M	05/03/23	Sun	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Photography: Digital Photography - Beginner - BHS18886M	11/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	Yes	23.88	19.38	19.38
Art(PR): Drawing & Painting - All - BHS12386M	11/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	Yes	23.88	19.38	19.38
Criminology & Criminal Justice - All - BHS30686M	11/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	Yes	21.75	17.25	17.25
Craft: Knitting Socks by Easter - Post Beginner - IHC28266M	11/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Walks: Navigation - Low Level Hillwalking - Beginner - OUT60287M	12/03/23	Sun	09:30 - 16:30	1	No	30.45	17.25	17.25
Craft: Wooden Spoon Carving - All - OUT30586M	18/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Photography Workshop: Musselburgh - All - OUT50686M	18/03/23	Sat	10:00 - 15:00	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Walks: Archaeology & History of Cammo Estate - All - OUT57986M	18/03/23	Sat	10:30 - 15:30	1	No	21.75	17.25	17.25
Walks: Navigation - Hillwalking - Beginner - OUT60196M	18/03/23	Sat	09:30 - 16:30	1	No	30.45	17.25	17.25
Discover: Astronomy - Introduction - Beginner - CAM32612F	26/02/23	Tues	14:00 - 15:30	5	Yes	32.63	17.25	7.25
Craft: Floristry Workshop: Spring Flowers - All - IHC27614M	30/03/23	Thur	10:00 - 12:00	1	No	42.25	42.25	42.25

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