

# **JET Academy**

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# What is JET?

- ▶ **Job** - Opportunity to take part in a work placement
- ▶ **Education** - Gain a Qualification
- ▶ **Training** - Opportunity to take part in JET Training Pathways

# The Aim of JET

Supporting pupils to develop transferable skills desirable to employers such as:

- ▶ Initiative
- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Problem Solving

# Training Pathways

- ▶ JET aim to have the majority of young people access a Training Pathway
- ▶ Most of these will be from September to January
- ▶ Previous pathways have included Construction, Health and Social Care, Sport and Leisure and Childcare (the 2022 offer is still being finalised)
- ▶ Delivered by Edinburgh College and other partners
- ▶ Majority of young people will access college at some point in their future

# Job/Work Placement

- ▶ Young people also have the chance to access a work placement to develop their employability skills
- ▶ We will try as far as possible to match into a sector of interest but the demand for placements is high and we cannot guarantee specific sector choices
- ▶ Placements may be for a full day
- ▶ Pupils will be expected to self travel
- ▶ Young people are welcome to attend self found placements

# Education

- ▶ Pupils will continue to follow their school timetable
- ▶ Pupils will also work towards an Employability Award at SCQF Level 4
  - Unit 1: Responsibilities of Employment
  - Unit 2: Preparing for Employment; First Steps
  - Unit 3: Building own Employability Skills
- ▶ Some schools may offer an alternative qualification

# Pupil Commitment

- ▶ Pupils will need be available to attend for a full day every Friday
- ▶ Where possible, please arrange non urgent appointments for a different day
- ▶ If pupils cannot attend their placement please contact the JET team ASAP
- ▶ JET may not be the right choice right now, however there are lots of other opportunities available such as volunteering, career ready, Duke of Edinburgh and part time employment

# JET Commitment

- ▶ We will work hard to match young people into an opportunity which will help to develop their employability skills
- ▶ JET work placement coordinators will regularly visit young people to check on progress
- ▶ Successful placements depend on cooperation and communication between everyone involved and the JET Academy will support you in any way we can
- ▶ The JET Academy will also support young people in identifying their next steps in employment, education or training

# How to Apply

- ▶ Complete a note of interest and attend an information session
- ▶ Complete and return all sections of the application pack Attend an interview with JET Coordinator
- ▶ At interview we will discuss placement/training options
- ▶ Offers of places on the programme will be made in June with placement details given in August
- ▶ If pupils plan to attend a self found placement please let the JET coordinator know ASAP

# JET+

The JET+ programme is an extended work placement programme for S5 winter leavers. If you would like to hear more about this programme please get in touch with PSL's for more information

# Can You Help?

We are always looking to recruit new employers, if you or someone you know may be able to offer a JET Academy placement please speak to the JET coordinator at the end of the session

# QUESTIONS?

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