

Strathaven Academy

DYW Bulletin

October Edition



CAREERS & CURRICULUM FAIR 2026

Join us on Monday 7th December 2026 from 16:30 - 18:30 for our careers and curriculum fair.

This is a fantastic opportunity to hear from and talk to industry professionals and gain valuable insight into career and education pathways.

Who to expect:

- Leading colleges and universities
- Armed forces
- Key industry professionals
- Apprenticeship coordinators
- School representatives

ARMY CAREERS

Considering a career in the Army? Tap the link below to explore different opportunities and roles that might be of interest:

<https://jobs.army.mod.uk/base/careers-toolkit/?cid=mail9637742470#role-posters>



FUTURE HAIR ARTIST PROGRAMME

Future Hair Artists Hairdressing and Confidence programme for pupils.

This is a fantastic programme designed to introduce pupils to the world of hairdressing and explore creative skills, personal development and potential career opportunities.

Interested? Speak with your pupil support teacher or one of the DYW co-ordinators.



CAREERS WEEK: 10-13 NOVEMBER 2026

Scottish Careers Week is coming soon! Within our school, pupils will gain valuable information about different careers across all subjects.

Additionally, pupils interested in Creative Industries can take part in optional talks via Microsoft Teams with industry professionals.

Whether you're interested in performing, designing, creating, producing, marketing or developing, there's a place for you in the creative industries.



10th - 13th November 2026



Live online sessions via Microsoft Teams



Open to pupils across Lanarkshire

Speak to your DYW co-ordinator for more information or see the talks schedule to sign up!

KPMG UK 2027 APPRENTICESHIPS

KPMG UK 2027 Apprenticeship & Graduate programmes are now open for applications!

Programmes in Audit, Tax, Consulting and Corporate Services give students a great start to a career in the world of business with a supportive community by their side. They'll study for professional qualifications and gain valuable hands-on experience.

We'll have more opportunities launching early next year for Apprentices, Graduates and Work Experience placements.

Students who sign up to our Talent Community will be the first to hear of all new vacancies as they open!



Current Opportunities:

Capability: Tax & Law Programme

Length: 5 years

Qualifications:

AAT Level 3/4 plus the ACA qualification or CA equivalent (Scotland locations)

Entry Requirements:

5 National 5 qualifications at Grades A – C (inc. English Language and Maths at Grade B or equivalent)

APPRENTICESHIPS AT BARCLAYS

As an apprentice, you'll join us in real, permanent, well-paid jobs – doing real, challenging work from the very start. At the same time, you'll receive world-class training towards recognised, meaningful qualifications – up to Master's degree level. Every apprentice is given the same level of support, no matter where you start or where you come from. We'll guide you all the way, from the application process, through your training, to qualification and beyond.



So, if you're thinking about your next steps, explore our vacancies:

<https://search.jobs.barclays/category/early-careers-jobs/13015/8736272/1/1>

BECOME A PILOT - LIVE ONLINE COMMERCIAL PILOT PREPARATION

A 10-session, live online mentored programme for young people considering a career as a commercial pilot.

With opportunities including British Airways Speedbird Pilot Academy, Jet2 FlightPath and training pathways associated with easyJet and Ryanair, there are several routes into the profession and a university degree is not necessarily required.

As aviation continues to develop into 2027 and beyond, piloting also remains a highly skilled, safety-critical career in which human judgement, leadership and decision-making remain fundamental.

Students receive expert tuition and mentorship covering:

- Aviation Maths & Physics
- Flight Theory
- Meteorology
- Aircraft Systems
- Navigation
- Pilot Aptitude
- CRM
- Airline Competencies
- Interview & Application Preparation
- Professional Training Pathways

Starts: Sunday 8 November 2026

Age: 14-19

Format: 10 live online sessions

For more information, click the link: [Course information and enrolment](#)

Interested? Speak with your pupil support teacher or DYW co-ordinator.

