

Developing the Young Workforce (DYW)

Hello,

My name is Emily and I am the new DYW coordinator for Balerno CHS. Developing the Young Workforce is Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy to better prepare young people for the world of work.

I work to connect employers with young people across their education. This includes, for example, career talks and presentations, Q&A sessions, mock interview workshops, and workplace visits. Ultimately, this helps young people to make informed and inspired choices about subjects, qualifications and post-school transitions. It helps them see the practical application of what they are studying in class and to develop skills for learning, life and work.

I am particularly keen to reach out to parents/carers and past pupils who would be interested in supporting this type of activity in school by sharing their experiences. We are always looking for a range of professions and sectors to be represented: STEM, small-business owners, sport coaches, joiners, healthcare professionals, hospitality employees... all welcome!

I would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with those who may be interested. To find out more on how to get involved, please contact me at Emily.hazley@edinburghchamber.co.uk. Thank you.



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