

INDUSTRY: FINANCE
PROGRAMME: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
ACTIVITY: EMPLOYABILITY INSERTS
BUSINESS: TESCO BANK
SCHOOL: GRANGEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

PARTNERSHIPS TO ENRICH THE CURRICULUM

Grangemouth High School's commitment to the Young Person's Guarantee has seen them establish universal and targeted employer partnerships to enrich the pupil curricular experience, to help pupils understand more about the world of work and to support them to make informed decisions about their future.

One example of a newly established school/employer partnership has been with Tesco Bank.

The pupils who engaged with this employer were in their senior phase and were identified as those who would benefit most from tailored programmes specific to the world of work. This engagement also supported the work pupils were undertaking in their classroom to achieve their SCQF level 4 qualification in Employability Skills.

Employability inserts were designed in partnership with Craig from Tesco Bank to compliment existing learning and teaching. Pupils were at the heart of this planning process, sharing their views on the session content and preparing questions so that all interactions with the employer were highly interactive. Craig from Tesco Bank took the pupils through a series of lesson inserts including focusing on dealing with work place situations and workplace behaviours as well as having pupil centered 1:1 conversations to explore career pathways, pupil aspirations and interests.

I find linking up with Grangemouth High School pupils really rewarding, it's good to hear from pupils not too far away from where I grew up and hopefully I offer some support and advice to prepare them for life after school. I look forward to the next event!

CRAIG MORRISON, SENIOR PLANNING MANAGER



WHAT THE PUPILS HAD TO SAY

100%

found the sessions useful in helping them to find out more about the world of work

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valued the opportunity to speak to someone from the world of work and would like to speak to more people like Craig



I learned what is ahead of me in the world of work & how to achieve my future goals

I learned how to communicate with someone I have never met before which is really good for my confidence. I also learned to be more clearer when speaking

Think about the things I like to do and try to do a job like that

There are lots of different jobs in big companies

Do the things you like don't just go after a big pay check

There are different types of roles for different skills that people have

I liked how Craig took his time with his answers and broke it down in case we didn't understand

That you will have to work hard and sometimes more than your contract if you want to do the best you can

Learning about how Craig started his career off, how far he has got and that there are more jobs out there for people to look at if they are not sure what they want to do

It is not all about the job the people and the friends you make is a big factor as well



It's clear from the pupil feedback that they valued the opportunity to engage with an expert from the world of work. They appreciated someone from business taking the time to share their hints and tips for entering the world of work and chatting to them on an individual basis about their future thoughts and plans.

Grangemouth High School is continuing to grow their school employer partnerships to compliment the learning and teaching being delivered across the school. Please get in touch below if you would like to get involved.

Click on the icons below to browse the school DYW twitter page and you tube channel where you can find out more about how pupils are benefiting from engaging with employers whilst still at school.



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