

INDUSTRY: VARIOUS
PROGRAMME: UPS SECTOR GROUP ACTIVITIES
BUSINESS: VARIOUS
SCHOOL: LOSSIEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



BUSINESS & DEFENCE CAREER TALKS

Seeking to inspire their pupils, Lossiemouth High School are welcoming local employers to deliver Industry Sector Group Activities within their UPS sessions.

With eight sector groups to cover and a different business engaging with each year group, we aim to showcase the wide variety of businesses in Moray and opportunities available within them.

Mindful of the ongoing Covid restrictions and regulations in place, the first sector group, Business & Defence kicked off with virtual career talks. These were delivered by Laura from Allan Rutherford Wealth Management (S1), Scott from Johnston Carmichael Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers (S2), Caleb from The Army (S3), Natalie from Santander (S4) and Sophie from Lees Wealth Management (S5).

David a local businessman from Pozzi/Bijou finished this sector group's interactions by presenting in-school to some of the S6 cohort.

LOUISE PETRIE, DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER AT LOSSIEMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

"It's been very powerful for our young people to engage with local employers, especially during this pandemic when it's become more challenging to forge new connections and experiences. Not only does it enable our learners to see how the skills taught in schools can be applied in the world of work, it introduces them to the variety of career pathways out there, even in a small authority like Moray.

We believe that by engaging with different employers from each of the eight Moray Skills Pathway sectors each year, our learners will have a greater awareness of the exciting opportunities out there, and be inspired by the employers' stories and unique career journeys. Thank you to Jolene, our DYW Coordinator, who has been instrumental in turning our vision into a reality."





SCOTT, JOHNSTON CARMICHAEL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS ADVISERS

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The questions were great and showed that the kids were thinking about career paths etc which was brilliant.

WHO SAYS:

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Two sector groups will be covered in November, Construction and Creative and Digital Media.

Practical activities have been prepared for Construction which will help to develop team work, creativity, communication, thinking and employability skills. The careers covered include Town Planners, Architects, and Developers.

Planning is also underway to find engaging activities and interactions for Creative and Digital Media.

The sector groups being covered are Business & Defence, Construction, Creative & Digital Media, Engineering & Manufacturing, Learning & Childcare, Land Based, Health & Social Sciences and Food, Drink & Tourism

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