# Developing the Young Workforce

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- ► What is DYW?
- DYW in St Modan's
- Events and opportunities

## Developing the Young Workforce

Developing Scotland's Young Workforce" is the governments initiative which aims to improve the skills and qualifications of our young people in order to fully prepare and equip our young people with the skills required for life, learning and work.



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## Our Aims

- Increased opportunities for work based and work linked learning.
- Increased employer engagement
- Greater vocational and college opportunities.

#### S4 ACE Programme



Pupils studying 1 or less National 5 qualifications.

Building Challenge First Aid Health and Fitness Volunteering

#### FAST GROUP (Future Apprentices of St Modan's) DIAGEO PRUDENTIAL Help and advice – Citb ROBERTSON one to one support if required More help and Industry led advice workshops

#### **Opportunities Board**



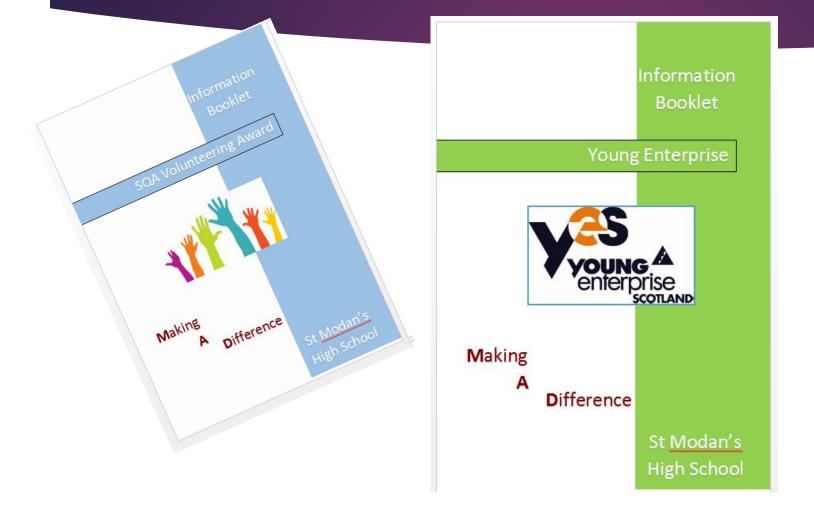
Opportunities, Jobs and Apprenticeships Advertised

#### Twitter: @StMod\_Opp



#### Promoting opportunities and sharing successes.

#### Wider Achievement Options:





#### More Flexible Work Experience

- ▶ Work Experience Placements more flexible than 1 week in S4.
- ► S5/6 opportunities







## Young Enterprise S6 ONLY

#### What is Young Enterprise?

- The Young Enterprise Company Programme which has been running nationally since 1963 and in that time over a million 15-19 year olds have taken part.
- The Company gives young people the opportunity to set up and run a real business under the guidance of a Business Volunteer.
- The Company runs throughout one academic year, and teams can be made up of between 6 and 25 students.
- Teams compete between Forth Valley and on a National level too and there are even opportunities to gain additional qualifications.

# Last year – JUST JAR



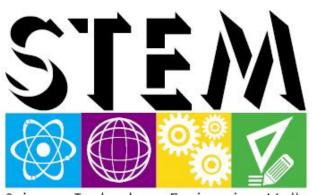




#### Employer Engagement

Currently working with a number of employers and organisations to deliver workshops on CV writing, Interviews as well as worked linked learning within subjects.





Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

#### Ways to help

- Involvement in Careers events.
- Offering Work experience placements (various timescales e.g. a week, a day per week...)
- Assistance within individual subject areas.
- One to one mentoring e.g. CV writing, UCAS applications, mock interviews.
- Delivery of Assemblies/class talks.
- Leading Career workshops Practical advice to our pupils on the skills connected with specific jobs

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