
DYW D&A Business Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the DYW Dundee and Angus May newsletter.

Please note the following new contact numbers for the Developing the Young Workforce Dundee and Angus team -

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If you have an interest in supporting a school with some virtual activities please get in touch with our team by emailing contact@dywda.co.uk

[Click here](#) to read our Business Booklet for inspiration!

Young Person's Guarantee Information Sessions



The Young Person's Guarantee - What role can employers play?

Monday June 7th at 9.30am

CIPD Scotland are running an online event on Monday 7th June. The session will focus on supporting the [Young Person's Guarantee](#) with guest speakers from [Scottish Power](#) talking about the benefits to their business.

Find out more and sign up for the event [here](#)

Employing Young People in Construction

Wednesday June 9th at 10.30am

Join [Construction Scotland Innovation Centre](#) for an information session for employers in the construction sector looking to bring young people into their workforce.

Please register for Employing Young People in Construction at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4525676036937485581>

Become a DYW Digital Donator

Do you have any old IT equipment and hardware no longer in use taking up valuable office space? Then why not donate to a school as part of the Dundee Digital Forum's **Digital Donators** project. The pupils can either use the hardware, or if it is out of date can take it apart to see how all the components work. This is proving to be a huge success and is enhancing



the pupil's digital skills and learning experience.

We're looking for more businesses to become Digital Donators, so if you could help with any donation large or small please get in touch!

Career Inspiration Series



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Would you like to be part of our Career Inspiration Series? Launched last year, **Developing the Young Workforce** Dundee & Angus (DYW) in partnership with **Barnardo's Works** and **Angus Council**, have been creating 5-10 minute pre-recorded videos consisting of a Q&A with individuals from a range of different jobs across Dundee and Angus to highlight the different pathways young people can take. The films are published on our website as well as YouTube and social media.

The videos are utilised within schools and other organisations that support young people to help them gain an insight into the different careers available locally, highlighting the importance of #NoWrongPath as we hear about the diverse career journeys that led these individuals to their current job.

If you would like to contribute a video please contact michael@dywda.co.uk or find out more [here](#)

D&A College Virtual Courses



To support the recovery of the local economy **Dundee and Angus College** are offering a revised and expanded suite of **free online courses** that have been designed to encourage people to **re-skill or up-skill** in subjects that are linked to key growth sectors.

Courses include the following topics -

- Marketing your business online
- Digital skills
- Care
- Leadership and management
- Career development

To find out more and register click [here](#)

The Courier Business Awards



If you have an apprentice or you know of an apprentice who has shone throughout

2020/21, who has gone above and beyond and exceeded employers expectations, why not nominate them for the **D&A College sponsored Apprentice Award** at the **2021 Courier Business Awards**.

The Apprentice Award is designed to commend an individual who has participated in an apprenticeship programme during 2020/2021 and exceeded their employer's expectations.

Entries can be submitted by the provider or apprentice. The key criteria for the award is a commitment to personal development and progression, proof of significant contribution to the workplace and use of skills gained through apprenticeship programme.

Full details and submission form can be found [here](#)

University of Dundee Graduate Apprenticeship Event



Would you like to develop the skills of your workforce (of all ages) to honours degree level and at no additional cost to your business?

Join the University on Dundee on Thursday 10 June to find out how you can do just that through our fully funded **Graduate Apprenticeship Programme**.

With fully funded places available in Business Management, IT Management for Business, IT Software Development, Civil Engineering, and Engineering, Design and Manufacturing, we can help you to develop employees from across your business.

Register for the event [here](#)

Apprenticeship Transition Plan



The Apprentice Transition Plan is a Skills Development Scotland (SDS) **support service for Modern Apprentices** made **redundant since 2020**, to allow them to maximise their potential and move on to employment. The service aims to recognise the skills individuals have acquired where there is no or incomplete formal recognition or certification.

The support is a bespoke consultancy service tailored to each individual's personal circumstances.

Learning providers help the individual to complete their Apprentice Transition Plan.

If you're looking to take on an apprentice who has been made redundant, into any job, the Record of Achievement is quality-assured and gives more information about an individual's abilities alongside a CV.

Find out more by visiting [this link](#)

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