



Careers Support Beyond School

The Careers Adviser based in Leith Academy is Maya Stone (maya.stone@sds.co.uk) but when you leave school there is a dedicated team who work with leavers from Leith Academy. We usually get in touch between June – October to make sure your plans are moving forward. However, if your plans have changed or you are unsure about your next steps – please feel free to get in touch with us - you can phone the careers centre on 0131 718 2040 or get in touch with our advisers directly:

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Key Dates:

ASAP – college applications for full-time and part-time courses need to be submitted as soon as possible

ASAP – SAAS applications (HNC/D & university applicants)

ASAP – College Fees & Funding form - check emails and college account (full-time college applicants Level 4, 5, 6)

9th June – deadline for most UCAS applicants to make their final decision(s) (university applicants only)

4th July – UCAS extra closes (university applicants only)

5th July – UCAS clearing opens (university applicants only)

University Open Days

Open days are a great opportunity for you to explore different aspects of university life! Some universities have already started to release their autumn open day dates:

- **Edinburgh Napier University** – 17th September and 29th October – find out more [here](#).
- **Heriot Watt University** – 10th June, 24th September and 29th October – find out more [here](#).
- **Queen Margaret University** – 24th September and 29th October – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Edinburgh** – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Stirling** – 17th September and 22nd October – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Glasgow** – 16th June – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Strathclyde** – 9th June – find out more [here](#).
- **Glasgow Caledonian University** – 16th September and 8th October – find out more [here](#).
- **University of West of Scotland** – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Dundee** – 24th September – find out more [here](#).
- **Abertay University** – find out more [here](#).
- **University of St Andrews** – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Aberdeen** – 30th August and 1st October – find out more [here](#).
- **Robert Gordon University** – 15th June, 15th October and 19th November – find out more [here](#).
- **University of Highlands and Islands** – find out more [here](#).
- **Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)** – find out more [here](#).

UCAS

UCAS Extra – is open between 25th of February and 4th of July. If you have used all 5 choices and are not holding any offers, you can now add another choice using Extra. Extra is another chance for you to gain a place at university. If you're eligible, you'll be able to apply to additional universities, one at a time. Find out more about Extra and how to add more choices via Extra [here](#).

Clearing – is how universities and colleges fill any places they still have on their courses. From 5th of July and 18th of October, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships can be a fantastic opportunity when you leave school to:

- work full time – gaining real life work experience whilst gaining key skills and expanding your networks
- gain a qualification (even up to a university degree for some types of apprenticeships)
- and earn a salary.

To find out more visit apprenticeships.scot.

Developing Young Workforce (DYW) Opportunities

A variety of employers offer face to face and online taster sessions to allow you to learn about their industry - this could be anything from a one-off presentation to a week-long virtual work experience. There are also occasionally paid employment contracts. Check out the opportunities highlighted by **DYW** this month below:

Law Society of Scotland – Virtual Summer School – 11-15 July, closing date for apps 17 June – find out more [here](#).

BFI Film Academy Summer Craft Residential – Summer 2022 – DEADLINE 20 June 2022 - Screen Education Edinburgh are excited to be accepting application for this year's BFI Film Academy Summer Craft Residential! We will be inviting a group of talented young people between the ages of 16 and 19 to Edinburgh to take part in this amazing BFI opportunity from the 30th of July to the 6th of August 2022. We will be hosting masterclasses from top industry professionals and giving an insight into the industry that so many young people seek. **The deadline for applications is Monday 20th June 2022.** You can find further information and our online application form [here](#).

Introduction to Anatomy (For Aspiring Doctors) – 13 June 2022 – You Can Be A Doctor are once again running their online Introduction to Anatomy aimed at senior high school students interested in applying to medicine! *This will run online on 13th June 2022.* Our anatomists at the University of Edinburgh will be introducing anatomy, a core area taught to all medical students, as well as delving into a little bit of anatomy history – join us in learning all about anatomy both then and now! S4-S6 pupils can register for the event [here](#).

School Leaver Opportunity:

Deskside Support Consultant – Full Time – 6 Month Contract - £20k-23k – An exciting opportunity exists for a school leaver to join the team on a six-month contract, supporting the rolling out iPads as part of the exciting Empowered Learning programme across all Edinburgh schools. More info on the post can be found [here](#).

Part-Time Jobs

- [JD Sports](#) – part-time seasonal Sales Assistant
- [Stradivarius](#) – seasonal Sales Assistant
- [Salerno Pizza](#) – Floor Staff & Kitchen Porter
- [Royal Yacht Britannia](#) – Visitor Assistants and Welcome Host
- [McDonalds](#) – Seafield various hours available
- [Nando's](#) – part-time Team Members at Ocean Terminal
- [Boots](#) – Customer Adviser on Princes Street
- [Tesco](#) – Customer Assistant Bakery (other roles available)
- [KFC](#) – part-time Team Member
- [Ice Cream Co.](#) – Ice Cream Server
- [Five Guys](#) – Crew Member at St James quarter
- [New Look](#) – seasonal Sales Adviser
- Ocean Play – part-time Floor and Party Staff – email CV to oceanplaycentre@gmail.com
- Toy Town – Part time Sales Assistant Ocean Terminal – email CV to edinburgh@toytownstores.com
- Mimi's Bakehouse – at the shore are looking for part-time kitchen assistant – drop of your CV & Cover letter.