



Key Dates:

- **6th December 2022** - if you are leaving school at Christmas, there is a careers event for 16 – 19 year olds. New Year New Start – SDS 79 Shandwick Place Tuesday 6 December 1pm to 3.30 pm. Come along and meet organisations that can offer training places to start January 2023, learn new skills to add to your CV, increase your chances of getting a job interview and get support finding work from career staff on the day.
- **January/February 2023** – college courses starting in August open for applications.
- **25th January 2023** – UCAS deadline (however, remember your House Head will set their own deadline to ensure your application is complete and sent in time).

Developing Young Workforce (DYW) Opportunities

A variety of employers offer sessions to allow you to learn about their industry - this could be anything from a one-off presentation to a week-long work experience. Check out the opportunities highlighted by **DYW** this month below:

Monday 12th December
Period 4 – DT2



[Bell Group](#)

Interested in trades/painting and decorating etc? Please speak to your House Head if you would like to come and chat to Jamie from Bell Group.

Tuesday 13th December
Period 6 – Staff Room



[CHASE Banking](#)

Chase (part of JP Morgan & Chase) will deliver an information session on their organisation and apprenticeship opportunities in Edinburgh. Please book with Ms Stevenson or your House Head.

Thursday 15th December
Period 5 – Bus Ed



[EY Foundation](#)

FOR S5 STUDENTS ONLY
Discuss their *Smart Futures* work experience programme and help with applications. Open to S5 students only. **Please register your interest with your House Head or Ms Stevenson.**

Thursday 15th December
Period 6 – IT 1



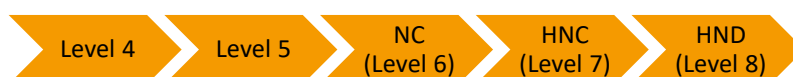
[In2MedSchool](#)

3rd Year Medical Student will be in to offer hints and tips on applications, interviews, support and insight about being a medical student.

College

Full-time college courses starting in January at Edinburgh College are open for applications. These are full-time courses and therefore would only be open to those who are old enough to leave school. You can explore the courses [here](#). If you are thinking about applying to a college course starting in January, please let Maya or your House Head know.

Full-time college courses starting in **August 2023** at Edinburgh College are expected to open January/February (exact date tbc). There are 24 different departments at Edinburgh College and within each department there are a range of courses, at different levels. Each course has their own entry requirements which may ask for a certain number of qualifications at a particular level and, sometimes, from certain subjects. However, college is like a ladder so you can progress through different levels each year e.g.,



If you are applying to university this year, you should consider applying to a relevant HNC/D course at college too. A HNC, for some courses at some universities, can allow you to progress to Year 1 and, sometimes, even Year 2. Whereas a HND again, for some courses at some universities, can allow you to progress to Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3.

University

If you are applying to university this year, you should be almost finished your application. Remember, you should discuss the UCAS deadline with your house head as each house has their own deadline to ensure your House Head has enough time to complete their sections (e.g., your reference and predicted grades).

You should also:

- Make sure you are part of the Teams Group – UCAS 2022 – 23 (speak to your House Head if you are not).
- Access 'A Beginners Guide to UCAS 2023' PDF from the Teams page to help get your application started.

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](https://www.apprenticeships.scot). But have a look at the opportunity below for an example:

Digital Marketing Apprentice with The Lane Agency

Hours: Full-time

Salary: £16,000

The Lane Agency is an Edinburgh based agency working across branding, digital media, advertising, digital, and media. They are looking to support and nurture a person with a flair and interest in marketing to grow year on year in the business. The Lane has partnered with QA Apprenticeships and the opportunity will be supported by a Digital marketing SCQF Level 6 Modern Apprenticeship. The apprenticeship opportunity will be kicking off in the New Year with interviews taking place in December. Closing date 21/12/22. You can find out more [here](#).

Part-Time Jobs

12th December Lunchtime - [Edinburgh Fuse](#) will be in the cafeteria over lunch time to discuss vacancies on offer at the St James Quarter.



Some other part-time vacancies currently being advertised include:

- **Monsoon Accessorize Sales Assistant** – weekend hours available – find out more [here](#).
- **Zara Weekend Retail Assistant** – find out more [here](#).
- **Dr Martens Sales Assistant** – find out more [here](#).
- **Farm Foods Retail Assistant** – find out more [here](#).
- **Claire's Sales Assistant** – find out more [here](#).
- **McDonalds P/T Crew Member** – find out more [here](#).
- **KFC Back of House Team Member** – find out more [here](#).
- **Trespass P/T Sales Assistant** – hand in your CV to the store at Ocean Terminal.
- **Toy Town P/T Sales Assistant** – email CV to edinburgh@toytownstores.com.

Don't forget to check out some of the usual websites for other part-time vacancies too:

- [Edinburgh Fuse](#)
- [Indeed](#)
- [Fort Kinnaird Recruitment Portal](#)