



Senior Parents/Carers Information Evening
Thursday 2nd February 2023

Mrs Jess Copner
PT Developing the Young Workforce
My World of Work Workshop

What is Developing the Young Workforce?

DYW is... giving young people the opportunity to gain skills, experiences and qualifications which can help them in their next steps toward entering the workplace .

What are we doing at Portlethen Academy to help with this?

Specific courses and qualifications geared towards employment eg Foundation Apprenticeships

Regular focus on transferable skills across all subjects eg communication/ICT/Teamwork

What are we doing at Portlethen Academy to help with Developing the Young Workforce?

Specific and targeted experiences to help develop confidence, experience and skills

S4 Face-to-face Mock Interviews with in-school partners with feedback

S5 CV support with feedback from employers

S5 Virtual mock interviews with employers from industry of interest with feedback

S6 Induction Day with Assessment Centre activities

Why we need your help

Family/Carers are the most influential factor – if you take it seriously so will they

Getting up-to-date advice and support about the World of Work is essential for everyone





Go to parents/carers section – take a look around – make an account



Use the resources on the site to help your child make the best informed choices

Further Help and Advice



Principal Teacher of Guidance – first point of contact in school

Careers Service – any pupil can make an appointment for advice from advisor from Skills Development Scotland

DYW NE School Coordinator

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