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## Workshop Information

### **Workshop 1: Event Planning & Management - Alexa Scott - 30 spaces available –**

Entrepreneurial Spark business owner Alexa Scott runs two businesses in Dundonald Business Park; I-Do-Licious and SEM Events. Alexa will run an event planning masterclass. This will be a hands-on workshop, with students working on a practical challenge to plan and manage an event. Events will be varied to suit students from a wide range of backgrounds, and could include car shows, music festivals, sport events and beauty events. This is ideal for anyone with an interest in events management, administration, business management or logistics.

### **Workshop 2: Motivational Speech (Hosted By Kelly Morris during Period 6) – 30 spaces available**

“Local entrepreneur Kelly Morris will talk us through the ups and downs of her 20 year career journey, sharing with our students her best practice and lessons learned.

Kelly’s past roles include an early promotion to become the youngest ever Precognition Officer in Scotland – where she was responsible for investigating serious crime in Glasgow on behalf of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Office.

Kelly went on to investigate complaints against Police Officers before working in London as an Advisor to the Secretary of State for Scotland. In that role Kelly could be found within the chambers of the House of Commons during Ministers question time and sipping pimm on the terrace with London’s elite – if only they knew where she had just come from that morning?! Following a number of other roles, Kelly established her own consultancy business which is going from strength to strength but hasn’t been without its ups and downs.

Kelly will share with our students some very honest reflections following a 20 year career in the public and private sector and hopes to provide a few laughs and chuckles along the way.



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### **Workshop 3 – ‘When Marr Met Barr’ (Hosted by Kelly Morris during Period 7) – 30 spaces available**

“We have been committed by Barr Village Development Company to prepare a feasibility study into the purchase of a derelict barn. The study will look at the potential sustainable uses of the barn to create local jobs, bring visitors into the village and attract return visitors.”

A session will be facilitated with the students providing some background, splitting them into groups. Group one will be the trouble seekers responsible for identifying the current issues. Group two will be the problem solvers responsible for brainstorming solutions.

The two groups will present their findings in class and towards the end of the session they will undertake a further brainstorming exercise between both groups to link up the problems and solutions for development/improvement at Barr.

This is part of a real life project which Kelly Morris Consulting are currently working on. Students will be given the opportunity to form part of the Barr Village Focus Group, and following the summer Kelly Morris will provide them with an update on progress to date, and then students will be offered a further opportunity to become involved in the autumn.

The learning is all about feasibility – how students must identify the issues and problems first before we set objectives and prepare options to solve.



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### Workshop 4 – ‘Army Careers Information’ – unlimited spaces (assembly hall)

This is hosted by the army who will give a presentation on all of the different careers which are available within the armed forces. Students will be surprised to hear about the wide range of options that the army has to offer, as there are many careers beyond that of working as a front line soldier.



### Workshop 5 – ‘Low Temperature Casting’ – 12 spaces available

Barry McMahon from Scottish Schools Education Research Centre will run a workshop using a low-temperature casting machine which will allow students to create their own metal artefacts using pewter. This is ideal for students who enjoy practical and craft activities, however spaces are extremely limited.



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### Workshop 6 – ‘Architecture Workshop’ – 30 spaces available

**Graves + Graves Architecture** is an interdisciplinary design studio that integrates architecture, master planning and urban design, imaging and interiors. Based in Troon in South Ayrshire, **Graves + Graves Architecture** was established in July 2014 and is led by husband and wife team Claire and Richard Graves.

**Claire Graves**, founding director of Graves + Graves Architecture, attended the University of Strathclyde and received a Pg Dip in Facilities Design and Planning. Prior to establishing Graves + Graves Architecture Claire worked at AHR-Global for over 13 years where she gained extensive experience in education, healthcare and commercial sectors.

**Richard Graves**, founding director of Graves + Graves Architecture, studied at the University of Dundee where he was awarded a Bachelor of Architecture. With nearly 15 years in architectural practice Richard believes a design lead focus is key to producing quality architectural responses. He is a member of RIAS and a tutor at the University of Strathclyde.

**Claire & Richard** will deliver an architecture workshop to students who have an interest in following a career related to architecture/design.



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### Workshop 7 – Oxfam Workshop’ – 30 spaces available

Lynne Thomson, Deputy Manager of Oxfam, Troon will deliver a session based on fashion and retail. Students will work through a fun practical activity, trying to calculate the value of clothes which have been donated to the store, seeing who is able to closely match the value of the items to their actual selling cost. There will then be a challenge to work out how to best pair/match the clothing to create a fashionable window display. Students will also gain an understanding of the work which Oxfam does worldwide.



**On the day of the event, we will be hosting a ‘clear out your wardrobe’ donation drive. A donation bin will be at the main entrance for the school, students should try to bring in any clothes which they no longer need for donating.**

### Workshop 8 – Medicine & Dentistry University Information – 40 spaces available

Katie Burke (Dentistry) and Shehani Alwis (Medicine) are both in their fifth year at the University of Glasgow. They will deliver an information session on the following:

- Skills that are required throughout the courses.
- What you can do now to help you secure a place at university, and to help when you are there.
- Student life in general – this is also open to people who do not just wish to study medicine & dentistry, as Katie & Shehani will also cover broader aspects of university life and what to expect.



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### **Workshop 9 – There is an “i” in team! – Ian Berry (Learning Beats) – 50 spaces available**

Ian Berry joined the Metropolitan Police in 1977 and served at central London police stations primarily as a uniformed police officer but he was also seconded to various crime squads. In 1987 he joined the Vice Squad where he became a senior investigator dealing with serious offences relating to prostitution, drugs and crimes of violence. In 1996 he joined the Serious Crime Directorate as part of a team of detectives investigating ‘current’ and ‘cold case’ murders. In 1998 he was promoted and supervised a team of 30 officers in North West London. He attended various management courses covering: leadership, psychology, team-building, equal opportunities and diversity. In 2003 with a view to his retirement, he became a trainer at Hendon Police College. In 2005 he was selected as Training Manager and was responsible for the delivery and smooth running of all recruit training courses. He designed, managed and implemented new competency-based training and assessment methods (NVQ style). This resulted in a successful transition to the new Home Office led style of police training (IPLDP) which followed. He was commended eight times during his service and received a certificate of ‘exemplary service’ on his retirement in 2007.

Ian has completed a teaching qualification and is the founder of ‘Learning Beats’ – a company which he established to work with young people in schools.

**‘There is an “i” in team’** will focus on how an individual can play a huge role in a team, and how teams are essential in the workplace. The session will consist of teamwork/teambuilding activities, and an insight into the theory behind how/why teams “work”.

This session is ideal for anyone who is a part of a team, or anyone who would like to improve their teamwork skills.



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### **Workshop 10 – ‘Sell Yourself’ - Glasgow Prestwick Airport – 60 spaces available**

Glasgow Prestwick Airport is one of the largest employers within the local area, and offer a wide range of different careers. The 50 minute workshop will be split into several parts:

- Careers available at the airport
- How to use social media to promote yourself
- Taking a look at the airport 4x4 fire appliance in the school car park



### **Workshop 11 – ‘Car Safety’ – Strathclyde Traffic Police – 20 spaces available**

The traffic police will visit the school, bringing a car with them to cover the following:

- How to perform safety checks on a car (fluids, oil, tyres, lights etc)
- What to do in the event of a flat tyre, how do you change a wheel?
- What do the traffic police do on a day to day basis?



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### Workshop 12 – ‘Discover The Real You’ – Derek Mair (Personal Development & Leadership Coach) – 60 spaces available

Derek Mair will deliver a motivational session on how we can strive to reach our full potential. A rare opportunity to hear from a skilled motivational speaker!

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*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.*  
*Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.*  
*It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.*  
*We ask ourselves, “Who am I to be brilliant?”*  
*Actually, who are you NOT to be?*  
*You are a child of God.*  
*Your playing small doesn't serve the world.*  
*There's nothing enlightened about shrinking*  
*So that other people won't feel insecure around you.*  
*We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us.*  
*It is not just in some of us; it's in everyone.*  
*And as we let our light shine,*  
*we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.*  
*As we are liberated from our own fear,*  
*our presence automatically liberates others.*

Inaugural Speech: Nelson Mandela (1994)

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### **Workshop 13 – ‘Apprenticeship Information’ – Valerie Poyser – EDF Energy (unlimited spaces available)**

Valerie will deliver an information session on apprenticeships and careers which are available at EDF energy. EDF Energy own Hunterston power station, a huge local employer which provides power to approximately 1.7 million homes. EDF offer careers to university graduates, traineeships for school leavers, work experience placements and apprenticeships.

People attending this session will have a great opportunity to hear more about how they can get involved with a potential career/work placement at EDF.

### **Workshop 14 – ‘Electrical Circuit Building’ – Valerie Poyser – EDF Energy (16 spaces available)**

Valerie will lead students through a practical workshop into building pre-designed electronic circuits. This gives students an idea of some of the challenges that apprentices at EDF energy would come up against in their training programme.

This is ideal for students who are interested in physics, engineering science or are interested in a related apprenticeship with EDF energy.

