Lasswade High School

Senior Phase

Curriculum Information Evening

Preparing for Choices into and Through the Senior Phase

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Lasswade High School – A DREAM School

Lasswade High School is an ambitious, caring and creative community working hard to achieve excellence for all our young people.

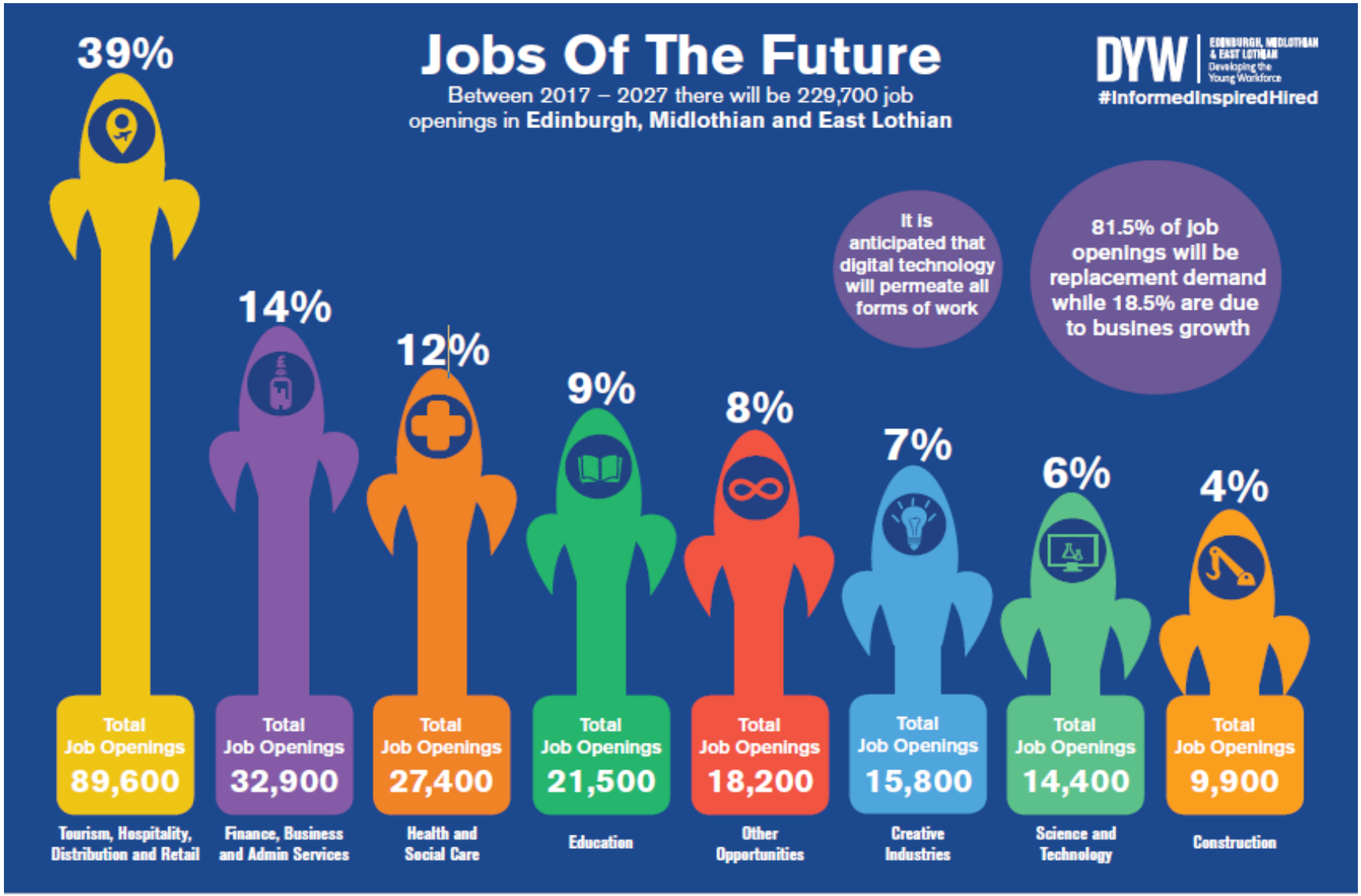
Our Vision Statement is

Dream, Believe & Achieve @ Lasswade

Our Vision is underpinned by the following Values

- ***Determination***
- ***Respect***
- ***Effort***
- ***Ambition***
- ***Motivation***

Big Picture Thinking


Jobs Of The Future
Between 2017 – 2027 there will be 229,700 job openings in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian
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It is anticipated that digital technology will permeate all forms of work
81.5% of job openings will be replacement demand while 18.5% are due to busines growth
39%
Total Job Openings 89,600
Tourism, Hospitality, Distribution and Retail
14%
Total Job Openings 32,900
Finance, Business and Admin Services
12%
Total Job Openings 27,400
Health and Social Care
9%
Total Job Openings 21,500
Education
8%
Total Job Openings 18,200
Other Opportunities
7%
Total Job Openings 15,800
Creative Industries
6%
Total Job Openings 14,400
Science and Technology
4%
Total Job Openings 9,900
Construction

Employment by Qualification Scotland 2014 – 2024
SCQF 11-12
Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas, Doctorates, Professional Development Awards 11 - 12, Professional Apprenticeships
SCQF 7-10
Advanced Highers, Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, Honours and Ordinary Degrees, Professional Development Award Level 7 – 10, Graduate Apprenticeship, Modern Apprenticeship Level 3
SCQF 6
Highers, National Certificates level 6, Modern Apprenticeship level 3, Foundation Apprenticeships, Skills for Work Higher, National Progression Award Level 6
SCQF 5
National 5, National Certificates level 5, Modern Apprenticeship level 2, National Progression Awards Level 5
SCQF 4
National 4, National Certificates level 4, National Progression Awards Level 4
Tourism, Hospitality, Distribution and Retail
63%
10%
16%
9%
Other Opportunities
17%
72%
4%
6%
Business, Finance and Admin Services
17%
63%
11%
8%
Education
58%
39%
4%
3%
Health and Social Care
14%
70%
10%
10%
Creative Industries
11%
67%
8%
13%
Science and Technology
19%
71%
6%
4%
Construction
10%
54%
24%
10%
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S4 Curriculum

- Students will be expected to study 7 National Qualifications
  - Progression on from subjects studied in S3

- Mathematics and English remain compulsory along with Physical Education, Religious and Moral Education and Personal and Social Education as part of our core programme.

- Choice Process – drives engagement, allows greater depth of study and begins the process of building an attainment profile

S5/6 Curriculum

- S5 students will be expected to study a minimum of 5 National Qualifications, 6 a potential for some

- S6 students will be expected to study a minimum of 4 subjects but will be expected to have a minimum number of 'contact' periods

- Free choice for both

Coursing Process

- **One** reserve will be required should students be unsuccessful in securing all of their 1st choices

- S4 students will receive recommendations relating to next steps i.e. Level of study…N3/4/5

- S5/6 Coursing will be based on assumed passes at N5/Highers

Career Management Skills

Skill Development Scotland
Careers Advisors

What support is provided in school?

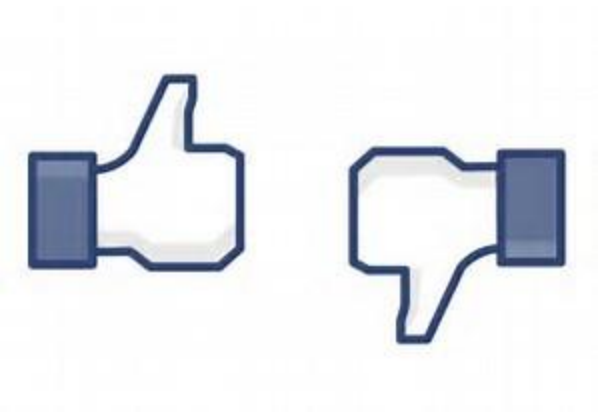
Researching careers and jobs in PSE using My World of Work

Assembly Programme - School College Partnership

Preparation for 1:1 Interview –Reflection Exercise

Subject Choice

Good v Bad Reasons for taking subjects



Making Informed Decision

- Use of tracking reports
- Including recommendations (S3)

What can you do?

- Read about qualifications and pathways
- Support with research – look at websites together
- Speak about your work and your role – ask family members to help with this to emphasise the importance of networks
- Encourage your child to talk about their interests, strengths and career aspirations
- Encourage them to broaden their horizons

- www.planitplus.net
- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- www.mykidscareer.com
- www.ucas.com
- www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk
- www.apprenticeshipsinscotland.co.uk
- www.digitalworld.net
- www.lasswadehsc.bowenp.com

Key Info

Coursing Booklets

PSE discussion

SDS Group Work Input/1:1 Interviews

31st January – Senior Phase Careers Fair

1:1 interviews with SLT and Head of House

The Senior Phase (S4-S6)

National Qualifications

National Progression Awards

Skills for Work Awards

Foundation Apprenticeships

School-College Partnership Courses

SCQF Framework

Academies

Progression Pathways

National Qualifications

MYJET

Career Ready

School Plus Options

Edinburgh College

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

GET A HEAD START IN YOUR CAREER

In a Nutshell

Key message

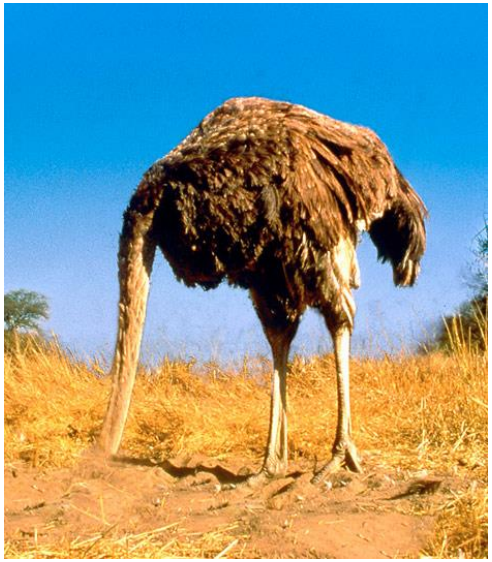
- Maximise success in Senior Phase
- Staying on through the Senior Phase is an option for **all** students
- Flexible options help students to gain additional qualifications and experiences

the National Parent Forum of Scotland

www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/assessment-in-a-nutshell-national-qualifications

Key message to students

Be a Meerkat…!!



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