

Parking at Grove Academy

Notes for Visitors

While there is parking available at the front of the school visitors should realise that spaces in this area will be very limited as the Dundee Leisure facilities will also be open to the public. Parking is available in the vicinity of the school. If you live near the school it might be more sensible to come on foot or alternatively be prepared to park some distance from the school.

The Convention is open from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
We estimate that a visit of around 1 hour's duration will allow plenty of time to see the consultants. It may be a good idea to come to the Convention later on, perhaps around 7.00 pm - the consultants will be there until 8.00 pm. If some visitors do this, then parking problems may be minimised.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!



Grove Academy
Craigie High School

Braeview Academy
Morgan Academy

CAREERS CONVENTION

Thursday 16th January 2020

6.30 pm - 8.30 pm at

Grove Academy
24 Claypotts Road
Broughty Ferry
Dundee
DD5 1AB

We are very grateful to all the consultants for their support.

WELCOME

On behalf of the Head Teachers of Grove Academy, Braeview Academy, Craigie High School, and Morgan Academy, the organising committee would like to welcome you to the annual Careers Convention.

We would also like to welcome and thank the consultants who have contributed to the success of this event. Our thanks also go to the various members of staff, both teaching and non-teaching, and our prefects and pupils for making tonight's event such a success.

The locations used are as follows:

Stands 1 - 23	Dining Hall
Stands 24 - 42	Assembly Hall (Stage)

LIST OF CONSULTANTS

Dundee & Angus College
PC World/Carphone Warehouse
RAF
Police Scotland
NHS Podiatry
The Carling Group
V&A
Hillcrest Homes
Active Schools
Armed Forces Careers
Future Skills College
HELM
NHS
Discovery Opportunities
Crown Services & Procurator Fiscal
DCC Modern Apprenticeships
Foundation Apprenticeships
Volunteer Centre Dundee
Allied Surveyors Scotland

STAND NO

Stage
1
1a
1b
1c
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If the answer is YES

Can I apply in S5?

Find out about job and promotion prospects. What do graduates do after completing the course?

Why should I apply for this course?

Write down any other questions or comments here

Further or Higher Education
Courses you are thinking about

What subjects and grades do you need?

Find out if the subjects you are taking are good enough

If the answer is NO

What should I do next?

What if I have to re-sit?

LIST OF CONSULTANTS

STAND NO

Law Society	16
British Heart Foundation	17
Angus Training Group Ltd	18
Engineering and Food Sciences	19
Dundee Pension Centre	20
Barnardos	21
University of Stirling	22
Robert Gordon University	23
Edinburgh Napier University	24
Queen Margaret University	25
University of Strathclyde	26
University of St Andrews	27
Perth College	28
Glasgow Caledonian University	29
Heriot Watt University	30
University of Dundee	31
Reach	32
University of Edinburgh	33
Dundee University of Nursing	34
ACES	35
University of Abertay - Recruitment	36
University of Abertay - Engineering	37
Scotland Rural College	38
Skills Development Scotland	39
Student Awards Agency	40
Al-Maktoum College	41

WHO TO SEE

Armed Forces

- RN & RM 6
- RAF 1a

Colleges

- Dundee & Angus College Stage
- Perth College 28
- Scotland Rural College 38
- Future Skills College 7
- Foundation Apprenticeships 13
- Al-Maktoum College 41

Employers/Miscellaneous

- Angus Training Group Ltd 18
- Dundee City Council, Modern App 12
- The Carling Group 2
- PC World/Carphone Warehouse 1
- Discovery Opportunities 10
- Active Schools 5
- V&A 3
- Dundee Pension Centre 20
- Reach 32
- ACES 35
- Skills Development Scotland 39
- Engineering and Food Sciences 19
- Allied Surveyors Scotland 15
- British Heart Foundation 17
- Hillcrest Homes 4
- Police Scotland 1b
- NHS Podiatry 1c

Professional Associations

- Crown Office 11
- Law Society 16
- Student Award Agency 40



Employers/Training Providers

Jobs and Training

Find out how the subjects you are studying or thinking of studying may be useful.

Find out what further training may be available.

Would going to college first be a good idea?

Skills & Personal Qualities

Find out what employers are looking for from prospective employees when filling vacancies.

If you are thinking of leaving school this year, find out who may be recruiting in the near future.

Find out where the employers advertise their vacancies.

Find out if you could do anything to help you to be successful, for example part-time job, in or out of school activities.

A HANDY GUIDE

Look through the list of groups by area represented at this year's Careers Convention.
Use the space below to write down the career areas in which you are interested.

Look through the list of consultants taking part in the Careers Convention.
List the ones you think might be helpful to you in the space provided.

Think of questions you may wish to ask. Use the spaces to take notes

Voluntary Organisations

- Volunteer Centre 14
- Barnardos 21

Careers Advice & Information

- Skills Development Scotland 39

Universities (Hall)

- Abertay - Engineering 37
- Abertay - Recruitment 38
- Dundee 31
- Dundee Nursing 34
- Edinburgh 33
- Edinburgh, Napier 24
- Glasgow Caledonian 29
- Robert Gordon 23
- Heriot-Watt 30
- Strathclyde 27
- St Andrews 26
- Queen Margaret University 25
- Stirling University 22

Workshops - Dundee College Stage



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CAREERS CONVENTION



Who to see and where they are to be found.

This is your chance to talk to a wide variety of people about a wide variety of careers. There will be consultants from colleges, universities, employers and training providers present and we have tried to group them in particular locations, where possible, for your convenience.

Colleges

Colleges offer a wide range of 'vocational' courses. This means that the courses on offer are usually quite practical and lead on to careers where you would use the skills that you have learned in college. Some college courses can, if you pass them, allow you to progress on to university degrees. You can also continue studying national courses at college as an alternative to school or retake any you do not do well in to improve your grades.

Entry requirements range from no formal qualifications up to 1-2 Highers.

Universities

Universities offer a wide range of degree courses. Some degrees link very clearly to a particular job but many university graduates go on to make careers in areas very different to those they studied at university. You could speak to universities about what graduates go on to after completing courses you are thinking about.

Entry requirements usually range from 3-5 Highers but college courses and summer school can also provide entry routes into university.



Employers and Training Providers

Training on the job allows you to earn while you learn. In many jobs you can gain a vocational qualification while you work. You can learn by attending college for short periods, watching experts and gradually gaining practical experience.

Entry requirements for the different career areas that use this system of practical and theoretical learning range from very few academic qualifications to a degree.

