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Wallace Hall Academy, Primary and ELC

"Together we grow, learn and achieve"

Head Teacher: Barry Graham

14th March 2024

Career Mentoring 2024

Every year senior pupils from Wallace Hall Academy, who are in their final year of school, are given the opportunity to apply to be part of the WHA Career Mentoring Programme, a scheme which matches pupils with a mentor from the wider business community.

The programme is made up of a series of monthly one-to-one sessions with a mentor, which will allow pupils to prepare for higher education, employment, an apprenticeship and life beyond school. The programme runs from June-December each year. Throughout these sessions, pupils will have the opportunity to discuss future plans with their mentor and work on personal statements and CVs. Furthermore, mentors can arrange mock interviews which pupils will find valuable when applying to university or potential employers.

If you would like further information or have any questions about the programme, please email Mrs Wood on gw09woodanne@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

There are limited spaces available for the 2024 programme, we would encourage any pupils who feel that they could benefit from this opportunity to complete the following application form and return it by email to the above email address. Application forms can also be handed to Mrs Wood in school. The final date for applications is 18th April 2024.

We will then contact pupils by email to advise if they have been accepted on to the 2024 Career Mentoring programme.

Yours sincerely

Anne Marie Wood

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Project Officer

Pupil Equity & Senior Transitions

Winner of

Silver Rights Respecting Schools Awareness Award 2023

D&G Rural Award Smarter Scotland

The SQA Star Award

Lantra School Project Award – 2013/2018/2020/2022

Scottish Education Award – Enterprise and Employability

World Teamwork Award Winners – World Robotics Festival

First Lego League Robotics Scottish/UK & Ireland Champions



Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

The following contact details will be used for Career Mentoring appointment reminders and for contact with your mentor:

Pupil email address: _____

Mobile number: _____

When I leave school, I am aiming to:

- Secure a university place
- Secure a place at a college
- Secure a job or an apprenticeship
- Take a gap year

What year do you intend to leave school? _____

Please tick this box if you agree to us sharing your UCAS/final destination information with your mentor.

What employment sector(s) are you interested in?

The reason I would like to work with a mentor is:

Please attach a copy of your current CV and your draft personal statement if you have one.