

**Queen Anne High School  
Weekly E-Bulletin  
29 Oct – 2 Nov 2018**



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## **Remembrance at East End Park**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> September, our School Captains Finlay Hamilton and Hamish Wood were involved in the Centenary Ceremony at East End Park to unveil a storyboard and plinth of David Ferguson Hunter, a local man who was awarded the Victoria Cross (the highest medal for bravery) in September 1918.

Whilst under attack from the German army in Moeuvres, France, Hunter and 6 others held their position in a crater hole in no man's land for 48 hours with only one day's worth of water, rations and ammunition. Hunter bravely crawled out of the shell hole and threw a grenade into a German machine gun post in order to take their weapon and ammunition so that they could continue to defend their position. It was an honour for Queen Anne HS pupils to be a part of our local history.



## **Skills Development Scotland - Employability Programme - Direct Partners**

Direct Partners Ltd., 16 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, EH1 2BB

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### **Johnston Press, Media Sales**

**SDS Eligibility:** Currently recruiting for 4 (16 – 17) and 4 (18 +) year olds

**Stage 3 Programme:** 6-8 weeks

**Proposed Outcomes:** To prepare you for a career in the Publishing & Digital sector and to obtain the Certificate of Work Readiness (CWR)

During your 6-8 week work placement you will complete the Certificate of Work Readiness. Through your knowledge of sales and work experience, and after a successful interview, you will gain employment with Johnston Press. Once employed, you can progress to a Modern Apprenticeship in Business and Administration SVQ 3.

This is a fantastic opportunity to build a career in Media Sales for someone with good communication skills and a willingness to learn.



## **Programme Content:**

**Week 1:** Commencing October 2018 you will spend Monday- Wednesday with Direct Partners and will cover personal development, presentation skills and an introduction to roles and responsibilities of a Media Sales Apprentice. Thursday-Friday Johnston Press Induction.

**Weeks 2-8:** You will be based at Johnston Press, Orchard Brae House, 30 Queensferry Road, EH4 2HS. Shifts will include Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm, not exceeding a maximum of 28 hours per week

Certificate of Work Readiness workshops held every Friday at 10am at Direct Partners, 16 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, EH1 2BB

This training will prepare you for work in the Publishing and Digital Industry by providing you with relevant information as well as training you in responsibilities of employment, how to deal with workplace situations, practical work place skills, personal development and skills for customer care. As part of your work experience with Johnston Press, you will undergo an internal induction programme within your allocated team. This induction will introduce you to Johnston Press, outline your responsibilities as a trainee and support you through your time on work experience. You will spend 6 weeks working with Johnston Press and will have an on-site mentor who will support you through your work experience.

**Recruitment:** Interviews will be held at Direct Partners to assess your suitability for the role. Successful participants may be eligible for a training allowance & travel expenses.

## **Application**

SDS Adviser to email referral & eligibility forms direct to Emily: [emily@directpartners.co.uk](mailto:emily@directpartners.co.uk)

## **MYWOW Week**

Monday 5 November to Friday 9 November is My World of Work registration week. Please can all pupils ensure that they have registered to My World of Work during this time using the following steps:

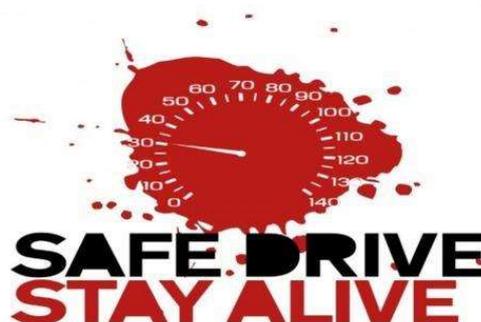
- Step 1. - [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- Step 2. - Click on 'Register'
- Step 3. - Click on 'To help plan my own career'
- Step 4. - Click on 'Secondary Pupil'
- Step 5. - submit details.

## **Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow - Wednesday 7th November 2018**

Safe Drive Stay Alive is a road safety show organised by the Fife Community Safety Partnership and supported by Fife Council and partner agencies. It is aimed at young drivers and those preparing to learn to drive; over 4,500 young people from across Fife will attend this year. The event is held in Rothes Halls, Glenrothes. All current S5 pupils and any S6 pupils who did not go last year are expected to attend this free event.

The show is based around a video reconstruction of a road traffic collision interspersed with on-stage, real-life testimonies by serving members of the emergency services as well as road crash victims and their relatives.

Free coach transport to and from Rothes Halls has been arranged. All pupils are expected to travel by the bus provided and should not make their own travel arrangements. Buses will leave school promptly at 12.00pm. The show starts at 12.45pm and buses will depart Rothes Halls afterwards at 2.15pm, returning



to school for the start of period 7. School staff will accompany pupils to, from and during the performance. Please be assured that this is a normal school day and pupils should attend in full school dress. Pupils will be expected to attend their period 7 class as usual.

**As pupils will be out of school over lunchtime, they should bring a packed lunch with them. There will be no access to catering facilities at Rothes Halls. Pupils entitled to free school meals may collect their lunch at interval on Wednesday morning.**

**This event is an important part of the Health & Wellbeing curriculum in the Senior Phase and pupils are expected to attend. Pupils should only return the slip below to Mrs Davie should they have a valid reason for not attending.**

This event is also open to families and the wider school community at 7.15pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. (Duration: 1hr 15 mins, age 14 yrs+ only) Free tickets for this evening event can be booked on 01592 611101 or online at <https://www.onfife.com/whats-on/detail/safe-drive-stay-alive-2018#>

Many thanks in anticipation of your support in this matter.

#### **Senior Phase Formal Assessment Block**

Senior Phase pupils will complete formal assessments for most subjects throughout December. The assessment timetable is available on the school website at <http://qahs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Senior-Phase-Dec-18-Final-amended-oct-18.pdf>

All pupils should already have a well-established revision timetable at home and are strongly advised to make good use of the various study opportunities available in many departments.

#### **Dates for the Diary**

5-9 November: Remembrance Assemblies for pupils  
9 November: School Remembrance Service for pupils and staff  
14 November: S2 Parent/Carer Evening  
16 November: In-service (school closed to pupils)

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend.

Ruth McFarlane  
Rector