

Employer Pledge

DYW Ayrshire is a Scottish Government funded initiative, part of Scotland's Youth Unemployment Strategy.

20 Regional Groups have been set up across Scotland to connect employers with education.

The focus is to strengthen partnerships between employers and young people to create opportunities to grow a future pipeline of talent.

Section 1 – Employer Details

Company Name:

Brief Description of

Company:

Sector:

Number of Employees:

Address:

Contact Name:

Job Title:

Contact Number:

Contact Email:

X Handle:

Facebook:

LinkedIn:

Instagram:

Website:

Section 2 – Working with Schools

Do you currently engage with schools in Ayrshire? Yes (if so please give brief details)

No (if so please state if there is a particular reason why)

Would you consider working with local schools?
Yes

No (If no please continue to section 3)

Do you have a preference as to which schools you would like to work with?:

East Ayrshire

All East Ayrshire
Doon Academy
Grange Academy
Kilmarnock Academy
Loudoun Academy
Park School*
Robert Burns Academy
Stewarton Academy
St Josephs Academy
Willowbank School*

North Ayrshire

All North Ayrshire
Ardrossan Academy
Arran High School
Auchenharvie Academy
Kilwinning Academy
Irvine Royal Academy
Lockhart Campus*
Garnock Academy
Greenwood Academy
Largs Academy
St Matthews Academy

South Ayrshire

All South Ayrshire
Ayr Academy
Belmont Academy
Carrick Academy
Girvan Academy
Invergarven School*
Kyle Academy
Marr College
Prestwick Academy
Queen Margaret Academy
Southcraig School*

*ASN schools

Section 3 – Working with Schools cont.

**Would you consider getting involved in the
following:**

Curricular Based Activities

Setting a real life business task/project

Career Awareness Events

Employability Skills

Mock Interviews

Workplace Visits

Engagement with Teachers

Mentoring

Please note the above list is not exhaustive and schools may
have other requests.

**Would you consider working with Primary
schools? Yes**
No

**Would you consider working with Additional
Support Needs schools? Yes**
No

Section 4 – Work Experience

**Do you currently engage with young people
through school work placements?** Yes

No (If no, please specify)

**Would you consider offering a young person a
work placement?** Yes

No (If no, please skip to section 5)

Please select if you would offer either a:

Week-long placement

Flexible placement

**Would you consider offering to a pupil with
Additional Support Needs?** Yes

No

**Are you aware of the process to offering a
placement?** Yes

No

Section 5 – Innovative Projects

**Are you aware of school and community
Innovative Projects funded by DYW Ayrshire?**

Yes

No (If no, please specify)

Could you offer any support? Yes
(If so, please state what type of support)

No

Section 6 – Promotional Support

Do you currently follow us on social media? Yes

No

Would you be interested in filming? Yes

No

**Are you aware that we can promote
opportunities to young people across our
network/platforms?** Yes

No

Section 7 – Working with Colleges

Do you currently engage with students from Ayrshire College/Other colleges?

Yes (if so please give brief details)

No

No (if so please state if there is a particular reason why)

Would you consider working with students?

No

Yes (if so please give brief details)

Career Events/Recruitment Fair

Employability Skills

Mock Interviews

Work Placements

Please note the above list is not exhaustive and the Colleges may have other requests.

Section 8 – Apprenticeships

Do you currently recruit an apprentice(s)?

Yes (if so please give brief details)

No (if so please state why)

If yes, please advise when during the year you
recruit

**Do you feel you have sufficient knowledge of
Apprenticeships?**

Yes

No

I would like to find out more

**In an Ayrshire context are you aware of the types
of support available to an employer willing to
recruit an apprentice?**

Yes

No

I would like to find out more

**Are you aware of our Ayrshire Apprenticeship
Challenge?**

Yes

No

I would like to find out more

Section 9 – Comments

Do you have any comments regarding any experiences working with young people?

Do you have any suggestions about how you would like to engage with young people?

If you would like to leave any further relevant information please do so here: