

INDUSTRY: STEM

PROGRAMME: VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

ACTIVITY: INFORMATION EVENT

ORGANISATION: NHS LoTHIAN & THE

GLENMORANGIE COMPANY

SCHOOL: SECONDARY

SENIOR PHASE PATHWAYS

– TEACHER INFORMATION EVENT

In partnership with Skills Development Scotland, West Lothian College, West Lothian Council, NHS Lothian and The Glenmorangie Company, DYW West Lothian Regional Group hosted an Information Event for teachers, aimed at raising awareness of alternative pathway offerings for Senior Phase pupils.



The focus was on highlighting Foundation Apprenticeships in Food and Drink Technology and Scientific Technologies, as well as the Senior Phase Programmes available through NHS Lothian's School of Health, Science & Technology at St John's Hospital.

The event was hosted by The Glenmorangie Company, who provided a welcome and overview of their organisation and their continued investment in developing the young workforce.

Teachers were provided an overview of the Apprenticeship Family by Skills Development Scotland, and then heard from West Lothian College, who provided an overview of Foundation Apprenticeships, as well as NHS Lothian, who offer fantastic Senior Phase Programmes which operate from St John's Hospital.

West Lothian Council presented on the Career Education Standard (3-18) and highlighted the expectations of practitioners in relation to vocational pathways for learners.

Finally, delegates were given an opportunity for Q&A and networking and received a tour of the Glenmorangie bottling plant.

19 delegates attended from 7 West Lothian Schools, who were predominantly Science Network Leads, Science Teachers, Hospitality and Home Economics Teachers - as well as Careers Staff - from Cedarbank ASN School, West Calder High School, Whitburn Academy, The James Young High School, Bathgate Academy, Armadale Academy and St Margaret's Academy.

Teachers benefitted from:

- *Being provided with up to date and detailed information about alternative Senior Phase Pathways and how these can work in conjunction with other qualifications*
- *The opportunity to take their learnings back to school/their departments and disseminate amongst colleagues*

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