YOUNG APPLICANTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEME

HOW CAN IT HELP YOU IN YOUR NEXT STEPS?
As you are working your way through your final year, you will be starting to think about life after school and your next steps. For example applying to university, college, an apprenticeship or moving into the world of work.

YASS will enable you to develop the skills shown below and many more. These will give you strong examples that you can use when completing applications for jobs, apprenticeships, or university and college courses.

**SKILLS GAINED THROUGH YASS**

- Time management
- Commitment
- Resilience
- Teamwork
- Digital literacy/IT skills
- Disciplined
- Working independently
- Research skills
- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Increased confidence
YASS modules can be added to your UCAS application and there is a dedicated section for this. In addition, YASS can add valuable content to your UCAS personal statement. You can say how your module relates to the courses you are applying for and how this has helped prepare you for university studies.

When applying to college you will fill in an online application with a personal statement - you will be able to mention your YASS studies as an excellent example that has prepared you for studying in college.

“STUDYING WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY GAVE ME CONFIDENCE WHEN APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES, WRITING MY PERSONAL STATEMENT AND SITTING MY INTERVIEW.”

YASS student
Banchory Academy
Studying YASS modules will enable you to demonstrate a genuine interest in the area you are applying for.

Below are the two main websites in Scotland for apprenticeships:

- WWW.APRENTICESHIPSINSCOTLAND.COM
- WWW.APRENTICESHIPS.SCOT

You may be wanting to get out there into the world of work and start gaining experience in an industry that interests you. Adding your YASS studies to your CV will help demonstrate to a prospective employer that you have the strong transferable skills they are looking for!

- WWW.MYJOBSKOTLAND.GOV.UK
- WWW.GOODMOVES.ORG.UK
- WWW.MYWORLDOFWORK.CO.UK
- WWW.S1JOBS.COM
- WWW.INDEED.CO.UK/JOBS-IN-SCOTLAND

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