

INVERURIE
ACADEMY



Careers
Evening
2024

Thursday 8th February
5.30pm—8.30pm



Welcome to the Inverurie Academy Careers Evening

I am delighted, to welcome you to our Careers Evening.

Ambition is one of our school values and this evening will help our young people and their families to begin to plan and consider their options beyond the school gate. This focus will help to motivate our young people to work to achieve their goals in future years. We continue to strive for academic excellence, but we also work together to ensure our students are good at life - not just exams. Our Careers Evening forms an important part of our Develop the Young Workforce strategy.

During the evening, we hope that you will: -

- Get an excellent overview of the range of possible careers and training available.
- Receive up-to-date information and specific answers to career related questions.
- Gain an appreciation of the life skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

I am so grateful to all the representatives of organisations, trades, industries, and professions who have given of their time and expertise to ensure this evening is a success and thank you to you all for supporting this event.

Enjoy your evening and remember there is no such thing as a “daft question.”

Mr Neil Hendry
Head Teacher





Careers Presentations

In the auditorium at the below times, there will be short presentations from companies about their area employment and the sub-employment required to support the company's primary business.

Session 1: 6.30pm

Foundation Apprenticeships

An alternative to N4/5/H Qualifications

Session 2: 7.00pm

Baker Hughes (TBC)

Engineering, support services

Session 3: 7.45pm

Jim Reid Auto

Sales, Mechanics/Service Dept, Admin/Accounts,
Media and Advertising roles.

How To Benefit from The Careers Evening

1. Read the list of stand locations and list the stands you wish to visit.
2. Visit the representatives on the stands which interest you, taking a prepared list of questions with you.
3. Record the information you collect.
4. If a stand is busy, visit another one on your list and come back later.
5. Leave time to browse around all the stands. You may just find some others interesting.





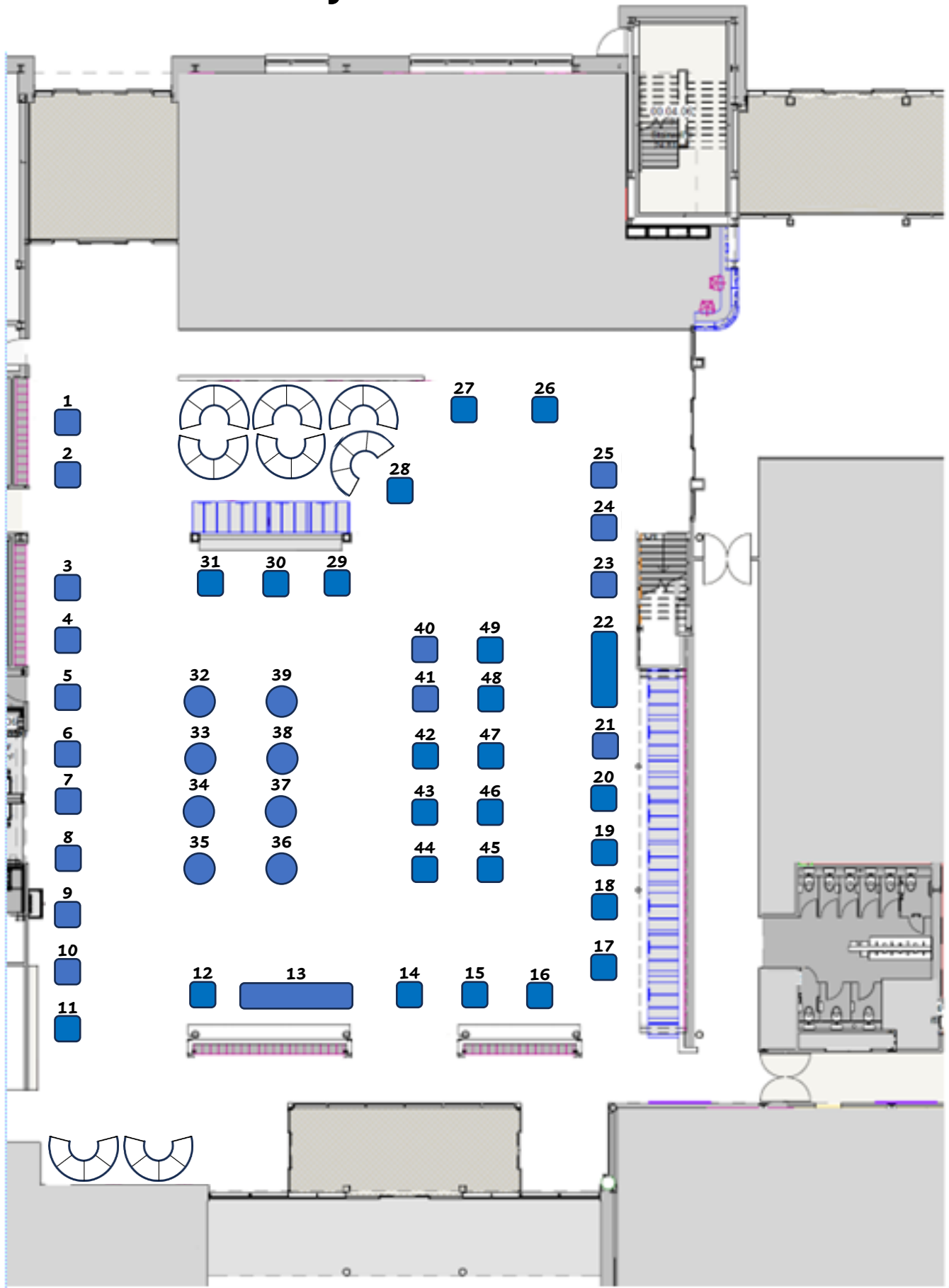
Atrium Stand Layout

Stall No.	Company	Stall No.	Company
1	FES FM	25	Institution of Civil Engineers
2	Deloitte	26	Society of Petroleum Engineers – Aberdeen
3	Kellas Solicitors	27	Baker Hughes
4	Expro North Sea Ltd	28	Northwood Lettings & Estate Agency
5	Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action (AVA)	29	McWilliam & Lippe Architects
6	Denholm Engineering	30	Flowerpots Nursery
7	Anderson, Anderson & Brown	31	Cairn Training Aberdeen Ltd
8	Ernst & Young	32	Stagecoach
9	Tax Assist Accountants	33	KPMG
10	Cornerstone SDS	34	Barratt/David Wilson Homes
11	Community Integrated Care	35	Johnston & Carmichael
12	Ashtead Technology	36	Raeburn, Christie, Clark & Wallace
13	UTEC NCS Survey	37	Nicol of Skene
14	ANM Group Ltd	38	Indaver UK Ltd
15	Don View Vets	39	Specsavers
16	Hampton by Hilton	40	Jim Reid Car Sales
17	Pittodrie House Hotel	41	STEM Ambassadors
18	GPH Builders Merchants	42	Aberdeenshire Council Health & Social Partnership
19	James Hutton Institute	43	NHS Grampian
20	Woodhead Bros Morrisons Ltd	44	Scottish Ambulance Service
21	Hunter Construction	45	Fischer Offshore
22	WM Donald Ltd	46	Harbour Energy
23	Deeside Timberframe	47	Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal
24	Virgin Money	48	Morrisons Supermarket
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S5 Mezzanine Stand Layout – 1st Floor Armed Forces

Stall No.	Company	Stall No.	Company
50	Royal Navy	52	RAF Cranwell
51	Army Careers Centre	53	MOD Police

S6 Mezzanine Stand Layout – 2nd Floor College & Training

Stall No.	Company	Stall No.	Company
54	Scottish Maritime Academy	58	SRUC
55	Aberdeenshire Council Work Placements Unit	59	NESCOL
56	Aberdeenshire Council Early Years & Childcare	60	Foundation Apprenticeships
57	Skills Development Scotland	61	Tullos Training Ltd

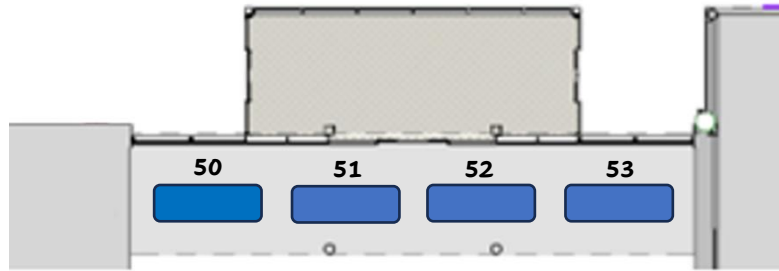
Library Stand Layout – 2nd Floor Universities

Stall No.	Company	Stall No.	Company
63	University of Aberdeen	69	Dundee University
64	Robert Gordon's University (RGU)	70	Abertay University
65	University of Strathclyde	71	Highlands & Islands University
66	Herriot Watt University	72	Edinburgh University
67	St Andrews University	73	Glasgow Caledonia University
68	Stirling University		

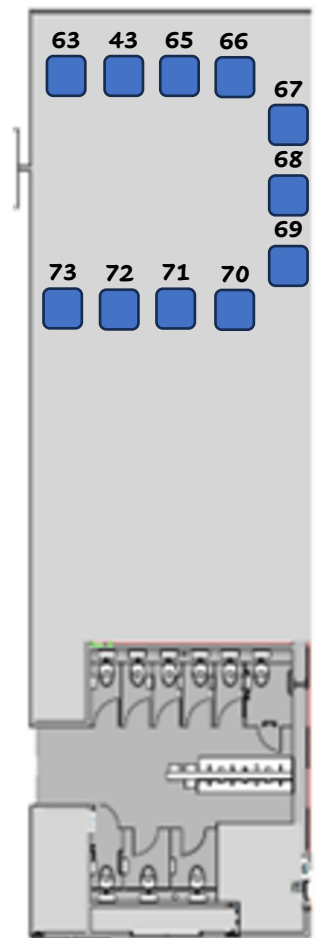




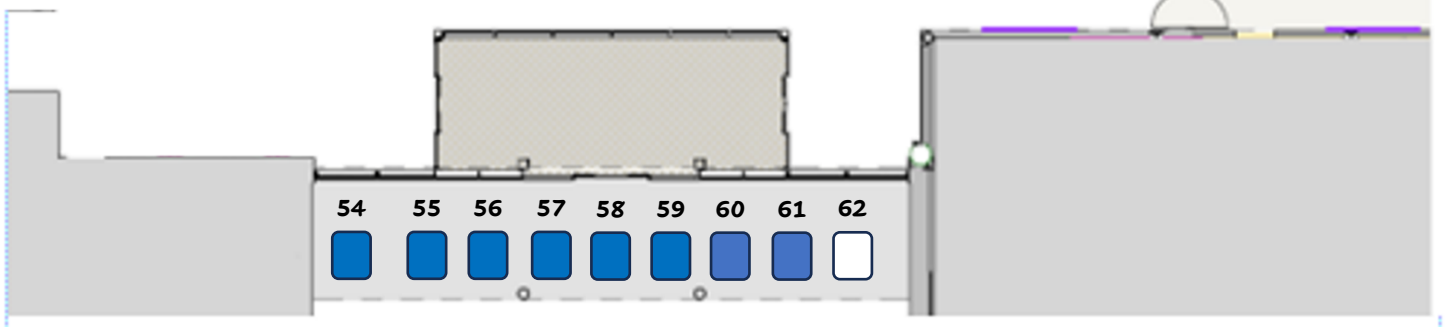
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What To ASK?

Regarding Jobs:

Qualifications – Which subjects and at what level?

Applications – At what age can you apply, at what time of year and by what means? (Letter/CV/Form)

Interview – What procedure is followed to select staff?

Training – What type of training is given?

Prospects – What are the chance of advancement?

Salaries – What is the estimated salary of a trainee?

Opportunities – What are the opportunities locally/nationally?

Preparation – What personal qualities are looked for?

What can I do to prepare for this type of job, other than acquiring qualifications?

Regarding Courses:

- Qualifications – What is required for entrance to the course at present?
- Applications – How and when to apply for the course? What is the selection procedure?
- Length – What is the duration of the course?
- Links – Are there other courses which may interest and suit me?
- Prospects – What type of work does the course lead to? What vacancies exist? What is the salary structure?
- Could I use this qualification to diversify – to other countries, other work?

