

Preparing you to succeed in work and life

STUDENT AND PARENT/CARER INFORMATION



The Career Ready Programme

We believe that every young person, regardless of background, deserves the opportunity of a rewarding future. That's why we connect employers with young people who face socio-economic and cultural barriers, empowering them to progress to a positive, post-school destination.

Our two year programme is for young people with potential in S5/S6 (or destination post S5) who do not have access to the work place opportunities they need to flourish. Through employer-based relationships and experiences, your social capital (network) is established, new skills are developed and confidence grows, allowing you to prosper in work and life by leaving school ready to progress on your chosen career pathway.



Your own mentor

You will be matched to a mentor from the world of work who will act as a source of support and guidance as you develop your Skills for Career Success.



One-to-one



90 mins per month



Oct. S5 to April S6



A four-week paid internship

A paid internship at your mentor's workplace - a potentially life-changing experience - to develop vital workplace skills. Mapped to SQA units at SCQF levels 5 and 6.



Individual



Four weeks paid



June / July 2022



In work/virtual



Masterclasses and workplace visits

A series of great masterclasses, delivered either virtually or at a local business, by employer volunteers. These connect you to local employers and help you develop skills for work and managing your career.



The opportunity to visit various workplaces, when a masterclass is held at an employer's premises, and gain insight into the job and career options available in different industries.



Groups



1 hour per session



Term time



In work/virtual

Is Career Ready for you?

Working in partnership with schools, Local Authorities, and a wide network of local and national employers to deliver a programme of life-changing experiences.

Career Ready is for young people who:

-  Are likely be the first in their family to consider an apprenticeship, further or higher education
-  Have limited access to employer networks and people from the world of work due to their socio-economic circumstances
-  Need opportunities to develop their workplace skills and attitudes
-  Are unclear or lack confidence about their future career paths
-  Could be inspired to raise their attainment and social skills
-  Have the right to work in the UK

“ The opportunities and support Zoe had, made such a difference to her. Her mentor was brilliant. Her confidence went up in leaps and bounds. Seeing her graduate from the programme was a very special moment for me.

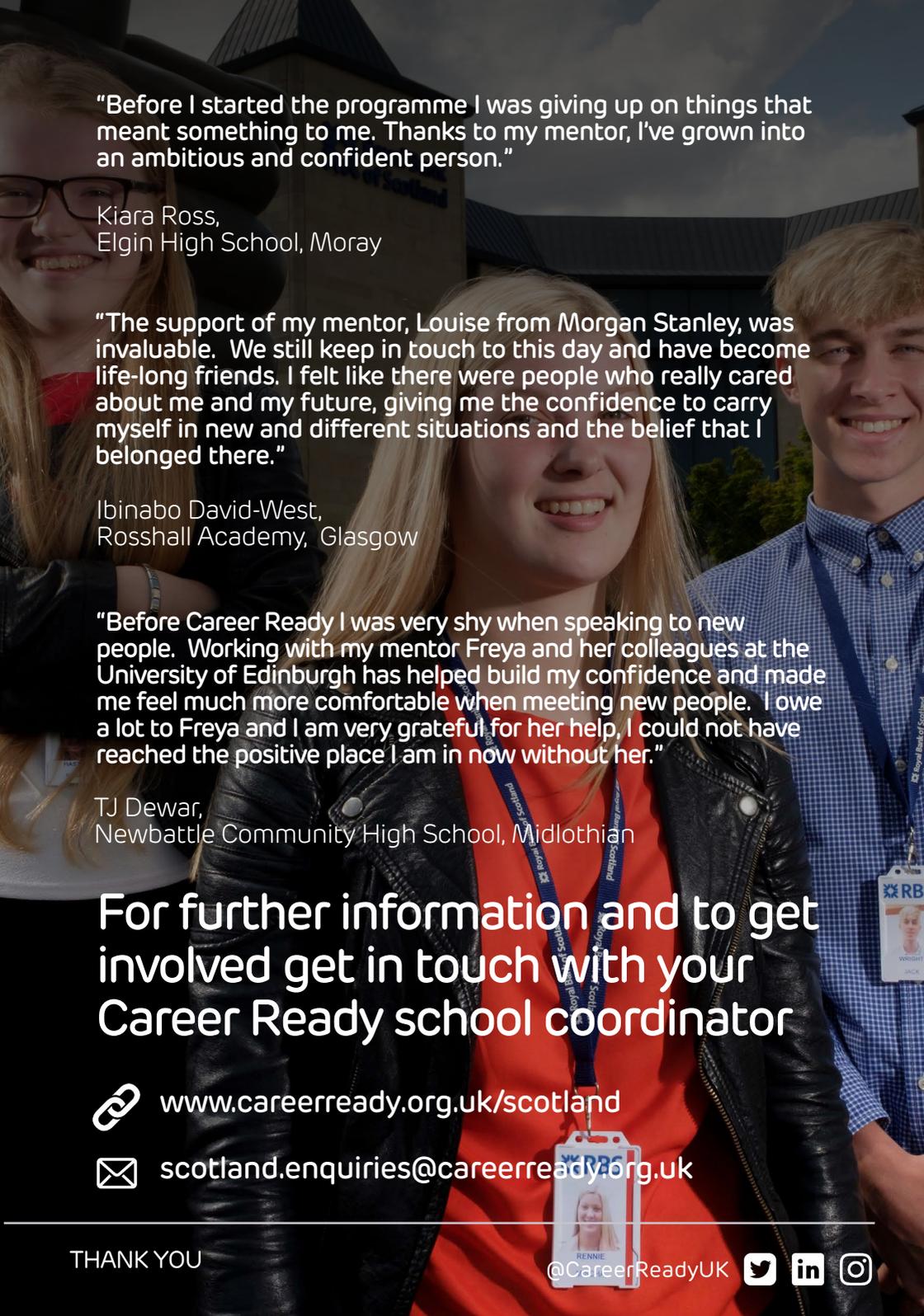
Graham Stangoe, parent of Zoe Stangoe, Career Ready graduate, James Young High School



In 2020 **98%** of our students progressed into education or employment, compared with 93% nationally



95% of 2020 graduates would recommend Career Ready to other students



"Before I started the programme I was giving up on things that meant something to me. Thanks to my mentor, I've grown into an ambitious and confident person."

Kiara Ross,
Elgin High School, Moray

"The support of my mentor, Louise from Morgan Stanley, was invaluable. We still keep in touch to this day and have become life-long friends. I felt like there were people who really cared about me and my future, giving me the confidence to carry myself in new and different situations and the belief that I belonged there."

Ibinabo David-West,
Rosshall Academy, Glasgow

"Before Career Ready I was very shy when speaking to new people. Working with my mentor Freya and her colleagues at the University of Edinburgh has helped build my confidence and made me feel much more comfortable when meeting new people. I owe a lot to Freya and I am very grateful for her help, I could not have reached the positive place I am in now without her."

TJ Dewar,
Newbattle Community High School, Midlothian

For further information and to get involved get in touch with your Career Ready school coordinator

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