

SCHOOLS BULLETIN



Welcome to our November Schools Bulletin, updating you on events for teachers, pupils and parents taking place before the Christmas break.

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KEY DATES

Date	Event	Campus
6 November	January Courses open for online application	APPLY ON-LINE
9 November	Skills Scotland 2017	Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston
23, 24 November	Breakfast Briefings	23 November - Milton Road Campus 24 November - Granton Campus 8:30am-10:00am
7, 12, 14 December	Campus Open Days	7 December - Granton Campus 12 December - Milton Road Campus

**14 December - Sighthill
Campus**

22 January 2018 **August Courses open for
online application**

APPLY ON-LINE

BREAKFAST BRIEFINGS FOR TEACHERS

Breakfast briefing sessions will be held for head teachers, deputies, guidance and careers staff to present our 2018/19 curriculum and the application process. We will also be sharing details of our SCP review. Save the dates in your diary and we will be sending out invitations shortly.

Date	Campus	Times
Thursday 23 November	Milton Road	8:30am-10:00am
Friday 24 November	Granton	8:30am-10:00am

CAMPUS OPEN DAYS 2017

We are hosting a number of open days, inviting all schools from across the region to join us on a campus of your choice.

We want to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to explore the vast range of options that we offer to support their future choices and to find out more about life at college.

Date	Campus	Times
Thursday 7 December	Granton	11:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday 12 December	Milton Road	11:00am-2:00pm
Thursday 14 December	Sighthill	11:00am-2:00pm

Time slots for schools can be booked using the following [link](#) which allows you to book time slots for your school at the campus of your choice. You are also welcome to attend more than one open day.

Each campus will have course information points, presentations and tour of facilities.

We will also host further open sessions on the dates above from 4:00-6:30pm should any pupils wish to attend with their parents or guardians.



January courses will be open for application from **6 November 2017**.

You can have a look at the winter leaver course selection by clicking this [link](#).

Winter leavers can apply directly from the college website or via their guidance teacher. If you need any further information on course choices please contact schools@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

SKILLS SCOTLAND 2017

One of the biggest events in the school calendar, Skills Scotland, is back on **Thursday 9 November** at the Royal Highland Centre, Ingilston. This year we will be showcasing subjects including childcare, broadcast media, professional cookery, digital media and performing arts.

Pupils can also join us to take our career quiz to find their perfect job and also take a selfie at our emoji photo booth.

We hope to see you all there!



STEM LAUNCH EVENT

Edinburgh College was joined on 25 October by Minister for Employability and Training, Jamie Hepburn, and over 100 local school pupils and teachers to launch its new STEM Manifesto, which sets out how the college will support the growth of the country's increasingly technology-based industries.

Pupils enjoyed interacting with a wide range of STEM activities and further information can be found at: <http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/newsandevents/edinburgh-college-launches-stem-manifesto/>



L-R – Jackie Dunbar - Hair & Beauty Lecturer; Lois Wood – S1 Pupil Beeslack High; Kirstie Lang – S1 Pupil Beeslack High; Constance Cairns – S1 Pupil Beeslack High

