



**JET Academy**  
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**Boroughmuir High School**

**Parent Information Evening**  
**21 March 2017**

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# What is JET?

- **Job** - Extended Work Placement Programme running from September 2017 to April 2018
- **Education** - Gain a Qualification
- **Training** - Opportunity to opt into insight sessions and academies

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# The Aim of JET

- To support pupils to develop transferable employability skills such as: communication, punctuality, team work, honesty, respect, commitment and reliability

# Job/Work Placement

- Weekly work experience placement between September 2017 and April 2018
- Placements will be for a full day
- Pupils will be expected to self travel to placements
- The demand for placements is high and we cannot guarantee specific sector choices
- The emphasis of placements will be on gaining experience of the world of work

# Education

- Pupils will follow their school timetable
- Pupils will also work towards an Employability Award at SCQF Level 4

# Training

- Opportunity to attend sector insight days
- Opportunity to take part in the JET training programme in partnership with Edinburgh College
- Piloted in 16/17 with Health & Social Care, RUTS (Bike Mechanics), Zest (Beauty Therapy) and Edinburgh Leisure
- Gain additional vocational qualifications

# How to apply

- Complete and return application form
- Attend an interview with JET Coordinator
- At interview we will discuss placement options and if JET is the right choice
- Offers of places on the programme will be made in June
- If pupils plan to attend a self found placement please let the JET coordinator know ASAP

# Things to Consider

- Pupils will need be available to attend placement for a full day every Friday
- Pupils who have other commitments on Friday's may want to think carefully about choosing JET
- Where possible, please arrange non urgent appointments for a different day
- If pupils cannot attend their placement please contact JET or the employer ASAP
- JET may not be the right choice right now, however there are lots of other opportunities available



# JET+

- JET+ is available to S5 winter leavers
- Full-time extended work experience placement from August to December 2017 (unpaid)
- Pupils have the opportunity to gain qualifications through Edinburgh College
- JET+ isn't for everyone, pupils should aim to go into a job, education or training and will receive ongoing support to achieve this

# Can You Help?

- We are always looking to recruit new employers, if you or someone you know may be able to offer a JET Academy placement please speak to the JET coordinator at the end of the session

# QUESTIONS?

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