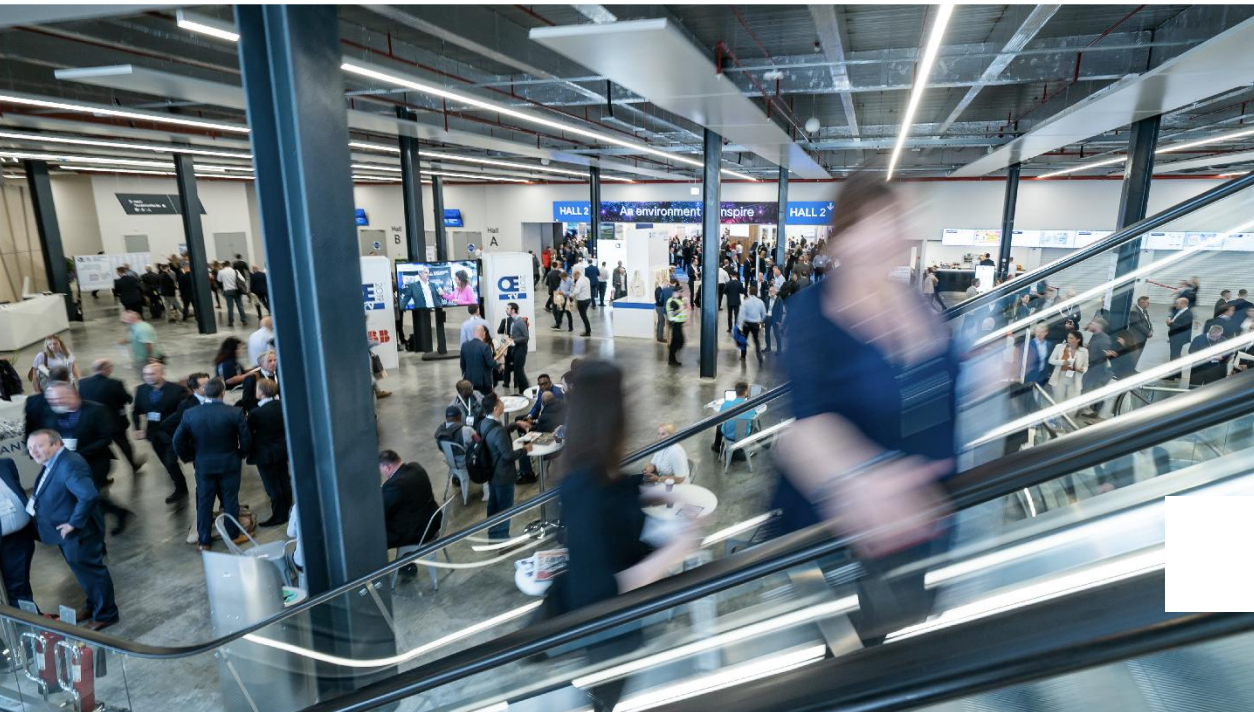




All you need to know about volunteering with the Schools Career Guidance Committee!



To volunteer, request more information or simply chat about volunteering with SCG, please email Gillian at admin@spe-aberdeen.org

Volunteer Role Description – Schools Career Fairs

What will I be asked to do? We provide stand materials (pop up banners, tablecloth, some printed material, lego boats for display) which you will need to set up at your allocated space. Once you are set up, you talk to the parents and pupils who approach the stand. You talk about yourself and your career journey, energy careers in general, STEM subjects and the PlanIt website: an online careers resource for schools.

How much time will this take? Usually, career fairs last for a couple of hours, mostly in the evening although some schools hold them during the day.

Where do I have to go? Whichever school is holding the career fair. We do not try to support every career fair in Grampian as there are too many. You choose which ones you would like to attend and provide your own transport. It helps if you have a car as the stand materials are too bulky to be easily carried on public transport.

Will I be alone? We do not send anyone alone although some of our seasoned volunteers are happy to do this, it is their choice. Ideally, we like about three or four people at our stand so you will have company!



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Volunteer Role Description – Schools Career Fairs

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Do I need a specific skillset? An ability to talk about yourself and your career and a passion for the energy industry and STEM generally. We encourage all our SCG volunteers to become [STEM Ambassadors](#): being a STEM Ambassador gives you access to a wealth of volunteering opportunities and CPD as well as PVG accreditation. PVG accreditation is not essential for much of our volunteering opportunities with schools but it is worth considering.

What do I get out of it? An enormous sense of satisfaction in inspiring the next generation into careers in engineering and the energy industry! Additionally, volunteering is excellent for CPD and for fulfilling the community aspects of professional membership applications. Talking to people builds confidence and you may get the opportunity to do small presentations or classroom workshops.

Are there career fairs coming up? See the following slides for details! There are also exciting non-career fair opportunities delivered by TechFest and Stemovators.

Who do I speak to for more information? Email Gillian on admin@spe-aberdeen.org



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2026-27 SCG Upcoming Career Fairs			
EVENT	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED?
S5 Pupil Business Breakfast, Harlaw Academy	Harlaw Academy	Tuesday 29 September, 9-10.30am	Maybe: contact admin@spe-aberdeen.org
Bridge of Don Academy & Oldmachar Academy Careers Fair	Bridge of Don Academy	Wednesday 30 September, 18:00–20:00	Possibly one more!
Banchory Academy Careers Fair	Banchory Academy	Thursday 1 October, 18:00–20:00	Possibly one more!
Fraserburgh Academy Careers Fair	Fraserburgh Academy	Tuesday 6 October, 14:00–18:00	Yes
Bucksburn Academy Careers Convention	Bucksburn Academy	Wednesday 7th October 2026, 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Yes
Aberdeen Science Centre 'Enchanted Engineering'	Aberdeen Science Centre	Wednesday 7th October – 6pm to 8:30pm Tuesday 10th November – 6pm to 8:30pm Saturday 16th January – 10am to 12pm	Possibly - contact admin@spe-aberdeen.org
Lochside Academy Careers Fair	Lochside Academy	Wednesday 28 October 2026 5.30pm - 7.00pm (set-up from 5.00pm)	Yes
Hazlehead Academy Careers Fair	Hazlehead Academy	Thursday 29 October 2026 4.00pm - 7.00pm (set-up from 3.30pm)	Yes
Inverurie Academy Careers Evening	Inverurie Academy	Wednesday 11th November 2026: 6pm - 8pm	Yes
Dyce Academy Careers Fair	Dyce Academy	Wednesday 11 November 2026 5.00pm - 7.00pm (set-up from 4.30pm)	Yes
Ellon Academy Careers Fair	Ellon Academy	Thursday 12 November 2026 5.30 – 7.30 pm (set-up from 5.00pm)	Yes
Meldrum Academy Careers Convention	Meldrum Academy	Tuesday 17th November 2026, 6:00pm to 8:30pm	Yes
Portlethen Academy Careers Fair	Portlethen Academy	Thursday 19 November 2026 6.00pm - 7.30pm (set-up from 5.30pm)	Yes



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2026-27 Upcoming Mock Interviews

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EVENT	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Alford Academy Mock Interviews	Alford Academy	Tuesday 6 October 2026 from 0930 am – 1.30pm
Portlethen Academy Mock Interviews	Portlethen Academy	Wednesday 28 October 2026 11:00am - 1:00pm
Portlethen Academy Mock Interviews	Portlethen Academy	Wednesday 4 November 2026 11:00am - 1:00pm
Harlaw Academy Mock Interviews	Harlaw Academy - parking not available at school	Monday 2 November 2026 11:00am - 1:00pm
Harlaw Academy Mock Interviews	Harlaw Academy - parking not available at school	Wednesday 4 November 2026 10:45am - 12:30pm
Harlaw Academy Mock Interviews	Harlaw Academy - parking not available at school	Friday 6 November 2026 8:40am - 12:30pm
Harlaw Academy Mock Interviews	Harlaw Academy - parking not available at school	Monday 9 November 2026 10:45am - 12:30pm
Harlaw Academy Mock Interviews	Harlaw Academy - parking not available at school	Wednesday 11 November 2026 10:45am - 12:30pm
Mackie Academy Mock Interviews	Mackie Academy	Tuesday 3 November 2026 10:45am - 12:45pm
Mackie Academy Mock Interviews	Mackie Academy	Tuesday 10 November 2026 10:45am - 12:45pm
Mackie Academy Mock Interviews	Mackie Academy	Tuesday 17 November 2026 10:45am - 12:45pm
Lochside Academy Mock Interviews	Lochside Academy	Thursday 5 November 2026 11:30am - 12:30pm
Lochside Academy Mock Interviews	Lochside Academy	Thursday 12 November 2026 11:30am - 12:30pm
Lochside Academy Mock Interviews	Lochside Academy	Thursday 19 November 2026 11:30am - 12:30pm
Lochside Academy Mock Interviews	Lochside Academy	Thursday 26 November 2026 11:30am - 12:30pm
St Machar Academy Mock Interviews	St Machar Academy	Friday 6 November 2026 9:00am - 12:30pm
St Machar Academy Mock Interviews	St Machar Academy	Friday 20 November 2026 9:00am - 12:30pm
Hazlehead Academy Mock Interviews	Hazlehead Academy	Monday 16 November 2026 10:30am - 12:30pm
Hazlehead Academy Mock Interviews	Hazlehead Academy	Wednesday 18 November 2026 10:30am - 12:30pm
Hazlehead Academy Mock Interviews	Hazlehead Academy	Monday 23 November 2026 10:30am - 12:30pm

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