

Course List

(In partnership with local colleges and providers)

Vocational courses:

- Hospitality
- Small Engines
- Construction
- Childcare and Education
- Personal Presentation Hair & Beauty

Employability Courses

- TWO (Targeting Work Opportunities)
- GOAL For IT
- GIRLS ALLOWED



We all need more chances

Working to assist young people in the transition from school to work
East Lothian Council is grateful to all of our partner agencies:

- Careers Scotland
- Citizens' Advice Bureau
- Jewel & Esk College
- Telford College
- Training for Care
- Lothian & Borders Police and to the support Secondary Schools offer our young people during transitions

Our thanks to the many local employers who willingly offer a work experience placement to our young people. This gives pupils the opportunity to understand more about the world of work in preparation for leaving school.

THE SHED VOCATIONAL CENTRE

**Meadowmill
Tranent
East Lothian
Phone: 01875 617416**

**E-mail: ksteedman@eastlothian.gov.uk
OR krenton@eastlothian.gov.uk**

THE SHED VOCATIONAL CENTRE

Preparing pupils for working life



Providing More Choices and More Chances for pupils in third and fourth year at Secondary Schools throughout East Lothian.

A resource for schools to assist young people into positive destinations on leaving school.

MORE CHOICES MORE CHANCES FOR EAST LOTHIAN PUPILS

Vocational Courses

A variety of courses are delivered by local Colleges and training providers and supported by staff at the Vocational Centre.

These courses are held either at the Shed Vocational Centre, some in conjunction with Telford College or at Jewel and Esk College, Dalkeith.

Carried out on a half day per week basis over two terms pupils in S3 and S4 are given the opportunity to achieve a nationally recognised qualification in their chosen field.

Catering students hard at work



Employability courses

TWO (Targeting Work Opportunities)

Delivered in the pupils' final term at school the aim of the course is to ensure that participants have a positive destination on leaving school (work, training or college).

Staff work with pupils to establish their career aim and to provide input on employability and life skills. Through group work, individual action planning and a suitable extended work experience placement pupils are then supported in putting their action plan into operation.

Making Decisions



GIRLS ALLOWED and GOAL For IT

Designed to help pupils re-engage with school these courses use a common format. Working in conjunction with a mentor in school pupils are encouraged to set weekly goals for themselves.

The Vocational Centre staff recognise, reinforce and praise attainment of these goals. In each course pupils will participate in group work which is centred around improving behaviour and attitude, life and employability skills and career information. Pupils are then assisted to put together an action plan for their transition from school to work.

One to one support and guidance will be provided to help ensure that each pupil finds a positive destination on leaving school.

For each course an incentive is provided through participation in an activity each afternoon which will also allow pupils to gain a further qualification.

Girls Allowed (One day per week for one term)

Check the moves!



In S4 the incentive is participation in variety of activities which include Hip Hop dance, Steps, Pilates etc. This is supplemented by further work on personal presentation.

GOAL For IT (one day per week for two terms)

Working with both sexes the incentive for this course is participation in a variety of exciting sporting activities including mountain biking, climbing etc.

This course also includes two blocks of work experience, the first in a leisure centre setting, the second in a company of their own choice.



How did I get here?