



INDUSTRY: PORT OPERATIONS  
 PROGRAMME: DISCOVERY WEEK  
 ACTIVITY: 5 DAY WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME  
 ORGANISATION: FORTH PORTS, GRANGEMOUTH  
 SCHOOLS: LARBERT HIGH, GRANGEMOUTH HIGH,  
 BO'NESS ACADEMY, FALKIRK HIGH

# DISCOVERY WEEK

## FORTH PORTS, GRANGEMOUTH



"DYW supports Forth Ports to engage with schools and pupils to maximise our impact and the mutual benefit. Attracting and developing young people is vital to both Forth Ports Limited and the local economy"

Cathy Ilett, Training & Development Manager, Forth Ports Limited



12 pupils from 4 Falkirk secondary schools spent one week behind the scenes at the Port of Grangemouth discovering what it is like to work there, experiencing some of the roles first hand and chatting to Forth Ports staff about their roles, career pathways and the skills they need to be a success.

The week was highly interactive, kicking off with a tour of the Port followed by some all-important health and safety training, before giving the pupils the opportunity to spend time within the Marine, Engineering, Port Operations and Training departments; there were boats, cranes, fork lift trucks, confined spaces and logistical challenges!

Pupils also worked alongside their peers from other schools further developing a range of employability skills including team work, communication and problem solving.

The week concluded with pupils delivering highly informative and engaging presentations of their Discovery Week experience.



Pupils told us:

- I enjoyed having the opportunity to experience a real workplace
- All of the interactive activities were fun and engaging giving me the chance to work with pupils from other schools
- Meeting people in different parts of the Port, hearing about their career paths and the skills they use was interesting
- It opened our eyes to careers that were not just Engineering



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