

INDUSTRY: TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

ACTIVITY: EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME

ORGANISATION: CLOYBANK ESTATE

SCHOOL: GRAEME HIGH SCHOOL

YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE AT CLOYBANK ESTATE

Cloybank and Graeme High School have developed an excellent and well established partnership aimed at supporting pupils who face additional barriers, to develop skills and experiences they will need to gain further employment or work experiences post school.

Cloybank provides an excellent outdoor learning environment for pupils where they can learn at a pace that suits them and fulfil goals they may have set for themselves. Their amazing team, who are all ability aware, encourage pupils to develop a range of employability skills including good time keeping, positive work ethic, communication skills, working with others and following instruction.

Many of the pupils have progressed on to opportunities with the Falkirk Employment & Training unit and gained further work experience with Cloybank over a 3-6 month period whilst gaining an SQA employability award.

A typical day for a pupil can vary depending on the time of year and the projects they work on are dependent on what is required within the estate. Working in the outdoors is definitely the order of the day and typically these projects are in areas such as animal welfare, construction, horticulture, green keeping, estate maintenance and fishery management. How amazing are some of the recent projects they have worked on for the estate playpark? (see opposite)



"I really enjoy attending Cloybank Mondays and Fridays. We get to work outdoors learning new skills and every day is different. It is quite physical work, it keeps me fit and I have learned to work by myself on certain tasks but also as part of a team"

Graeme High School Pupil