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### WHO'S IN CA- REER READY?

Career Ready in  
Craigroyston is  
made up of two  
year groups and

runs over a two-year programme. Beginning their Career Ready journey are S5 pupils Jamie, Raewyn, James, Eilidh and Bartek. These pupils have completed two master classes, met their mentors and are building positive relationships ahead of their four week paid internship.

In year two S6 pupils included Liam, Kristofer, Ally and Brandon who after being supported by Diageo gained a further apprenticeship through Heriot Watt University.

All Pupils have been matched with a mentor based on similar interests. These mentors are from various business such as Standard life, Black Rock, Scottish Government, RBS, and Scottish Gas. Pupils meet with their mentor on a regular basis and discuss progress in subjects, career pathways and life experiences.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL

Exams Start

2nd May to 2nd June 2017

Easter Break

1st of April to the 17th  
April 2017

Year Two Graduation

18th April 2017

Focus on Exams

March, April and May  
2017

Year One CR internship

26th June to 21st July  
2017



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## LIAM TAKES THE EDINBURGH PRIZE

Liam who's mentor is Scott McNulty from Scottish Gas, has completed his paid internship and continues to do great work for Career Ready. Liam won the Edinburgh and Midlothian round of the Sir Win Bischoff award. Liam was successful and secured a prize of £1500 worth of goodies to set him up in his chosen career after school, this will be awarded to him at his official graduation. Liam faced an interview panel at Standard Life and answered questions, spoke of his experiences of his internship, discussed his fantastic mentor relationship, shared his experience of speaking at the Edinburgh DYW event and talking to potential new business partner in West Lothian's launch with ease and charisma. Well done Liam and good luck for the next interview!

