

Thurso High School Parent Council DYW May 2022 Update

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Activities since last Parent Council Meeting:

- During March and April, DWYNH and Dounreay organised Step into STEM events that were held in all secondary schools in North Highland. Normally this event is for S2, but this year we also included S3 as they missed out on this opportunity last year. Step into STEM is a hands-on employer-led event where the pupils get to pick from a variety of 30-minute activities delivered by local companies. This year's event was supported by North Highland College, Dunnet Bay Distillery, SSE Renewables, Specsavers, Science Skills Academy and apprentices from Dounreay and Rolls Royce. Positive feedback was received, and the event was enjoyed by all pupils who participated. It was nice to finally be able to offer and hold face-to-face activities within the school.

Activities planned:

- Newton Room Visits for S1 and S2 pupils (May 2022)
- First Lego League Challenge (Ongoing / Final in May 2022)
- Planning for academic year 2022/23

Ongoing activities:

- Assisting in getting more opportunities back on Hi-Hope website. Currently working with some S4/S5/S6 pupils who have identified an area they wish to gain work experience in
- Sourcing and promoting part-time jobs and apprenticeship opportunities
- Arranging and promoting virtual careers advice events / industry specific events
- Arranging and promoting virtual college and university events
- School promoting items on social media / Google Classroom for both parents and pupils