



INTERESTED?

Speak to your Guidance Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher, or go to our website and contact the team to learn more about our IT Foundation Apprenticeship, and the academy in general

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JERA IT ACADEMY

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP
IN HARDWARE AND SYSTEMS
SUPPORT

At Jera, we care about protecting Scottish Businesses and providing future opportunities for young people.

The severe shortage of Cyber professionals, 6 million globally, leaves Scottish businesses vulnerable to devastating cyber-attacks. Our IT Academy is how we are committed to solving this.

Why do a Foundation Apprenticeship in Hardware and Systems Support?

The global shortage of skilled IT professionals means there are opportunities to build a career with the following benefits:

- IT roles are well paid
- Great career progression
- Can provide a great work life balance
- Flexible working
- Opportunity to use your skills abroad and travel
- Options, all businesses need people with IT skills.

In today's modern world IT is a career not just a job, and our IT Foundation Apprenticeship is the first step on **YOUR** new career.

THE FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

COURSE INFORMATION

Our Level 6 (equivalent to Higher) Foundation Apprenticeship is a 1 year course available to Senior Phase school pupils, aligned to their timetable. Learning will take place through digital and in person delivery from our premises at Straiton Business Park.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE:

- Good skills in written and spoken English (level 5 literacy or Nat 5 English)
- Determined and motivated
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to solve problems
- Love to help others

BENEFITS TO YOU...

- This is not just academic training, you will be given the chance to learn business skills whilst at school
- The chance to solve real world business problems
- The opportunity for actual work experience on premises at our academy
- Develop in demand customer support skills from experienced IT Professionals
- A business reference on successful completion of the course
- Meet industry leaders and potential employers at regular events
- The option to move into a paid Modern Apprenticeship following course completion
- Modern training facilities



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Security Fundamentals
- Network Fundamentals
- Server Administration Fundamentals
- IT and Telecom System Operation and support
- Customer Service skills

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

Communication, Problem solving, Working with others, Time management and customer services

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY COURSE?

- You could go straight into a job with real IT skills
- You could jump to your second year in a Modern IT Apprenticeship
- The qualification will look fantastic on your CV and applications opening options for further study at University or College
- You could gain acceptance to a Graduate Apprenticeship role