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Borders Young Talent Programme (BYTP)

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Senior Phase Pupils



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The Borders Young Talent Programme (BYTP), supported by the Robertson Trust, will help young people who, through various personal circumstances, face very real barriers and challenges that prevent them from making the most of their talents and for whom successful transition from school to college and further study could prove difficult.

The Borders Young Talent Programme will focus on the following groups:

- Young people who are looked after away from home, either in foster or residential care and those in kinship care or looked after while they remain at home
- Young people who have caring responsibilities
- Young people for whom rural/social deprivation is having a significant impact on their ability to engage in education (SIMD1-4)
- Young people who are at risk of disengagement from education due to poor attendance (under 75%), or at risk of exclusion due to their behaviours



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The Borders Young Talent Programme will augment the College's Skills for Work programme and provide a dedicated mentor who will be a person's friend, advocate and mentor will provide one-to-one support. The aim of ensuring a successful transition to a Schools Academy course or a work-based course at Borders College. The programme will also provide continued support to students first year of full-time education to help them achieve their desired career goals.

BYTP activities will include:

- Getting to know the young person and understanding the challenges they face
- Providing practical support and preparing for and attending interviews
- Help with interpersonal skills and relationships with others
- Avoiding risky behaviours and addressing wider life issues
- Developing skills to manage change and uncertainty

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Supporting the Workforce

The BYTP Programme will support Borders College Schools Academy participants with a mentor who will become the young person's role model and advisor. The programme provides one-to-one support with the young person to ensure a successful transition through the programme into a full-time or work-based learning programme at Borders College. The mentor provides ongoing support during the programme and full-time education to help the young person achieve their desired outcome.

Include:

• Support a young person and help them overcome challenges they face
• Provide support to help with the transition to attending College
• Develop personal skills and coping with

• Behaviour and coping with

• How to meet challenges and cope

In addition, the programme will offer participants the opportunity to:

- Build relationships and develop a sense of belonging
- Build confidence, improve resilience and raise self-esteem while promoting personal growth
- Opportunities to be involved with the wider college community
- Opportunity to explore the development of an existing or potential interest
- Secure a guaranteed place at Borders College as a result of successful completion on your Borders College Schools Academy programme

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