

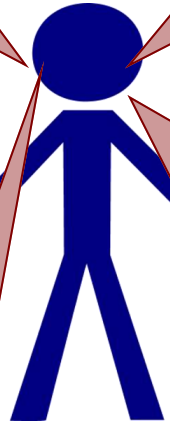
Who i-work will suit

If any of these quotes reflect your feelings then i-work could be for you.....

'I am thinking of leaving at the end of S4'

'I would like to improve my skills that will help me get a

'I would really like to get my foot in the door at college this year or start a Foundation Apprenticeship'



'I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO AN EXTENDED WORK PLACEMENT'

My Subject Choice Form

Commitment

What should I choose?

Column A

Either:

- ◆ Maths
- ◆ A subject you are strong in
- ◆ A Skills for Work course in Web Design

Column B

Either:

- ◆ A subject you are strong in
- ◆ National 5 Practical Woodwork

Column C

English

Column D

Either

- ◆ Maths
- ◆ A subject you are strong in
- ◆ A Skills for Work course in Computer Games Development

Column E

College

Column F

West Lothian Employability Award



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HIGH SCHOOL



i-work
Employability
Pathway

My route to a positive
post school
destination

I-work pupils will have a slightly varied subject choice sheet. The choice sheet will include the following options and opportunities:

West Lothian Employability

A course that will help you develop and improve your employability skills— putting you in a much strong position to get that job or Modern Apprenticeship. You would work on Level 4 or 5 during the year then undertake an **extended work placement** in April/May

Why do it?

Level 4	Level 5
Core Skills (working with others*, Problem Solving*, ICT)	Core Skills (working with others*, Problem Solving*, ICT)
Work Experience * covers 2 core skills	Work Experience * covers 2 core skills
Personal Development—Self and Work (plus Self Awareness or Practical Abilities)	Personal Development—Self and Work (plus Self Awareness or Practical Abilities)
Employability Units—Employability Skills and Responsibilities	Enterprise & Employability unit Preparing to Work

You will also have the opportunity to sit units from the Personal Finance Award

College Courses

Your chance to experience college

West Lothian College offer a range of opportunities for you to study a college course whilst still at school. You would attend college every Tuesday/Thursday afternoon. Whilst there is no guarantee of a place we will offer you additional support and coaching to help you have a positive interview.

See the subject choice booklet for information on courses.

- > Increase your self confidence—trying a course out with school
- > Develop your skills and experience in an area you may wish to become employed in
- > Your chance to get your foot in the door at college—impress them to support any applications you make in the future

My Other Qualifications

What will I choose in the other columns?

- > You will have to choose **Maths and English**
- > You can choose to continue studying **2 subjects you are strong in** or a **Skills for Work Course** in Web Design, Computer Games Development or Practical Woodwork that will also have an element of employability skills inbuilt

i-work has been designed by consulting with 2 focus groups of S4 leavers in 2015/2016.

- ⇒ **All said it was important to have qualifications in Maths & English**
- ⇒ **Most felt College would be an excellent option**
- ⇒ **Most would like the idea of a life skills course**