



# BALDRAGON ACADEMY

## Educator focus



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“The IT sector struggles to find enough suitable candidates to fill the new jobs being created”

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This was the first Founders4Schools encounter in Dundee. I was delighted with how it went. The speakers were engaging and informative and the pupils gained a lot from their input. DYW is all about employer – education collaboration bringing benefits to all involved, and we saw this in action today.”

**Angela Vettraino - DYW Dundee and Angus**

### Career Education Standard (Senior Phase)

- I can identify the skills I have learnt across the curriculum, how these relate to the world of work and can apply these appropriately during work placements and other workrelated learning.
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**Every pupil should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace."**

**Gatsby Foundation,  
Good Career Guidance 2014.**



## Speaker feedback

When I was a at school I didn't have a lot of support. I wanted to share with young people how I got through all of that. There is light at the end of the tunnel, a great future awaits!"

Employment options are so varied now and I want to show what is out there. Young people leaving school can feel like they are at the edge of cliff, and I want to help them fly off from it to a great future"

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