

INDUSTRY: SOCIAL HOUSING

ACTIVITY: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ORGANISATION: EILDON HOUSING

SCHOOL: SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS

Senior phase business studies pupils attended a half day visit to Eildon Housing. Nile Istephan, Chief Executive greeted them accompanied by Deborah Taggart, HR Manager and he then gave them an insight to his career journey followed by a presentation on the business. The pupils were given a great understanding of the company and its people structure.



Following the induction and presentations the pupils broke out into groups and started their tour of Eildon Housing's HQ. They were able to see how different business functions are grouped and what kind of departments there are within social housing. Eildon created a brilliant, interactive activity where selected members of staff wore hi-viz vests as they worked, allowing pupils to know who they could approach and ask questions. It was a great confidence builder for pupils as well as allowing them to witness business as usual working.

As business studies pupils, they were able to identify and further discuss the functions and elements of a business. Allowing them to grow their knowledge in a real-life work environment.

The day has allowed an influencing partnership to be formed between Selkirk High School and Eildon Housing, an ideal way to introduce the future workforce to the world of social housing.



Miss Parker
Business Studies Teacher
Selkirk High School

"Our experience at Eildon was first class, the entire organisation including their CEO went above and beyond to ensure that my class and I were well looked after and received a fantastic insight into how a business operates. The feedback from the students was great and they gained a real understanding of how their classroom theory is transferred into practice in the workplace."



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