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Local High School Pupils in the Scottish Parliament

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West has offered work experience placements in the Scottish Parliament to pupils in the four local high schools in the area over the next two years. The placements are aimed at either fifth or sixth year pupils studying Modern Studies. A pupil from Woodmill High School and one from Queen Anne High School will be shadowing Jim for four days each during this month. Next year, two pupils from Dunfermline High School and St Columba's High School will get the chance to take up a work experience placement in the Parliament.

Jim commented "Each pupil will have the opportunity to see how the Scottish Parliament works - shadowing staff, undertaking research, and also attending First Minister's Questions, debates and committee meetings. This will let some of our most talented Dunfermline pupils get a real feel for an MSP's role in the Scottish Parliament."

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