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With Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely, Patsy Compbell, Dr J.P. Campbell.



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April 5, 1996

TO: Miss Julia Lloyd Williams Assistant Keeper National Gallery of Scotland FAX: 44-131-220-0917

Dear Miss Williams:

Dr. Ian Gosney has kindly forwarded to me your letter of April 1st.

Among my talks are four talks that might be of interest to you, and I enclose the 'menu' of my talks.

Of course, I know your wonderful Jan Lievens, one of the best in the world, and so the talk on Lievens might be appropriate.

Perhaps the one of greatest interest might be *The Bible Through Dutch Eyes* or *The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector*, which deals with the many great opportunities presented by the decisions of the RRP.

However, my talks depend largely on being able to show slides. I presume that you are reluctant to put up projectors and screens because you cannot darken the room where the talks are given. But I feel that these slides not seen very clearly are preferable to no slides at all. In fact, I don't really think that I could give good talks without slides.

For many years, the National Gallery of Scotland has been one of my favorite galleries in the world, and the late Dr. Andrews one of my good friends. Hence, I would really regret not being able to talk to your group. But surely you will understand that I would prefer not to talk than to give a mediocre presentation.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw c: Dr. Ian Gosney (via fax: 44-131-650-4743)

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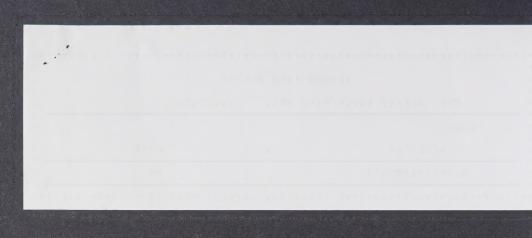


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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 3, 1996

Miss Julia Lloyd Williams Assistant Keeper National Gallery of Scotland The Mound Edinburgh EH2 2EL Scotland

Dear Miss Williams:

Much as I would like to give one or two lectures in your gallery, they would really be so anemic without slides.

Hence, I have suggested to Dr. Gosney that he inquire whether the University's Art History Department might be interested, and perhaps you and the friends of your gallery might be invited there.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

c: Dr. Ian Gosney



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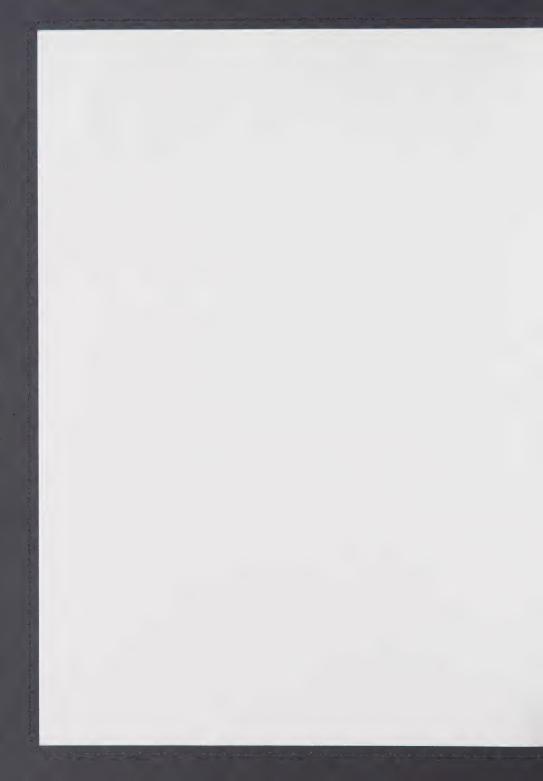
Thank you very much indeed for your fax of 5 April. I am sorry not to have replied before but I have been away on leave over Easter. I was very interested to receive your list of lectures, many of which sound fascinating. This makes me all the more sorry that it will not, unfortunately, be possible to put up a slide screen in our rooms here. As I explained to Dr Gosney there is simply not space here. You are also quite right in supposing that we cannot darken the rooms, which are top-lit, and there is nowhere safe to put a large screen which would not jeopardise pictures or sculpture. Sadly we have no possibility of a lecture theatre here until developments have been sorted out with the Royal Scottish Academy building opposite us, but such negotiations and fund-raising take some time and we are certainly not going to get it sorted out by November! If we cannot persuade you to do a lecture here without the slides then I do hope, in any case, you will get in touch when you are in Edinburgh. It would be very nice to see you and your wife again.

With all best wishes and I am only sorry that we cannot provide the right amenities. I hope one day we shall be able to.

Yours sincerely

Whia Lloyd Williams

Miss Julia Lloyd Williams Assistant Keeper





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DR. ALFRED BADER

July 11, 1994

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Mr. Daniel Shackleton Paintings, Prints & Works of Art 17 Dundas Street Edinburgh EH3 6GQ Scotland

Dear Daniel,

You will recall that last May I left with you an attractive Scottish watercolor, hoping that you could sell it at a profit.

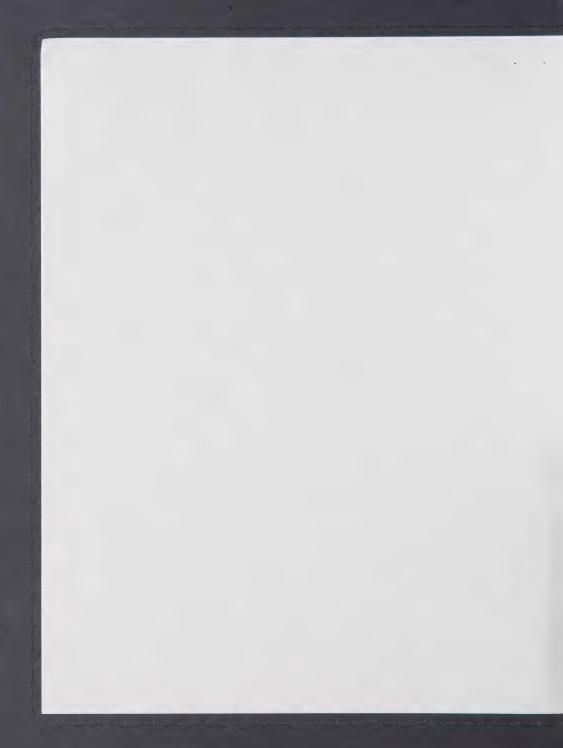
As I have not heard from you, you have not been able to find and interested customer and hence would like to ask you to put it into a good auction in Edinburgh, as requested in my letter of July 28, 1993, copy attached.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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Mr. Daniel Shackleton Paintings, Prints & Works of Art 17 Dundas Street Edinburgh EH3 6GQ Scotland

Dear Daniel:

I have just returned from a long trip to Britain and the Continent, and so can thank you only now for your kind reception on May 25th.

I hope that you will be able to sell that attractive street scene during the next year. Should that not be possible, next summer I will ask you to put the painting into an appropriate auction, keeping 5% for yourself and sending me the balance. But, of course, selling at a profit would be so much more attractive to both of us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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FR. ALFRED BADER

August 20, 1993

Mrs. Alison Kinghorn 31 Bellfield Street Portobello Edinburgh EH15 2BR Scotland

Dear Mrs. Kinghorn:

Your gracious letter of August 10th has given me a great deal of pleasure, perhaps for a reason that you might not have anticipated.

A number of my friends, particularly in England, who read Geraldine Norman's article in the <u>Independent</u> have faulted me for letting me such an article be published. The general argument was that my good friends know me and know what I do, where as strangers reading such an article would just get to be envious. Clearly, your very thoughtful letter shows that not all people reading the item automatically get envious.

I spent a happy few days in Scotland in May, giving a number of lectures, both on chemistry and paintings, both in Edinburgh and Glasgow. What a pity that we couldn't have met then.

As luck would have it, I have known Daniel Shackleton for quite a few years, and both like and respect him.

Should you ever visit the United States, I would be happy to show you my gallery.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

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Jear Ir Bader

In our house, as in most, I suspect, the Sunday poer repeate sections hang around for weeks until they're finally read or thrown out in exasperation, so I have only just read Geraldine corman's article about you in the Independent on Sunday of 18th July. This, therefore, is just a short note of appreciation; how refreshing to read about someone who buys paintings because he likes them or because they are beautiful, not necessarily because they are "good" or because some sharp city-slick dealer tells him he "must". Of course you realise that if something is beautiful it probably is good (despite the old Punch joke of a visiting bishop asking the vicar's daughter if she would rather be beautiful or good, to which she replied that she would rather be beautiful or 'reath.)

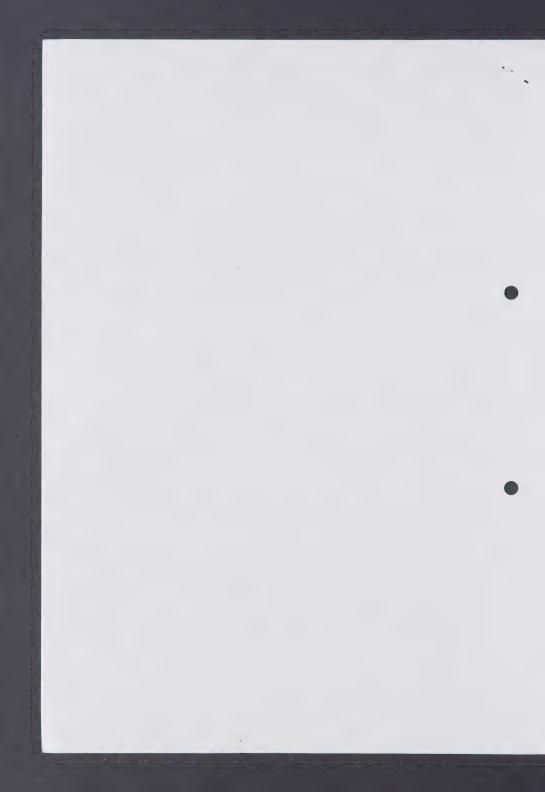
It is just so nice to read about someone who can buy works of art doing so because he loves them rather than because he <u>can</u>, and what a good eye you have! Here in Edinburgh we don't get great sales, but my husband Andrew and I are gradual'y putting toget - collection of works that feel at home in our Georgian house. Like the house, which had been neglected for 50 years and was full of dry rot and damp and dirt, the paintings that we go for tend to be in for of love and are quite often overlooked by other buyers. The same string to miss out on one lot, however; at one of Phillips' Edinburgh print sales we spotted, in a job lot of rather undisting lished Victorian Highland prints, six tiny Biblical scenes, unattributed, but which ...drew spotted as being by Hans Sebald Beham, one of the "Little Masters". The estimate for the lot was $\pounds 60-\pounds 80$, and hoping that we might be the only people to have recognised them, we decided to go to $\pounds 200$ (more than we'd spent on anything!) for them. Unfortunately for us, Edinburgh has a very shrewd and knowledgeable dealer called Daniel Shackleton; we spoke to him once he'd bought them, and he told us they were the best things Phillips had ever had in medinburgh and he'd have gone to almost any price to get them. Sigh; but at least he loved them too.

We consider ourselves very lucky to be able to indulge in the luxury of buying pictures; is it wicked to do so in ~ world where so many people don't have even the basics for living? Or can it be balanced by trying to live good responsible and caring lives in other ways? I look at television pictures from the terrible mess that is Bosnia and despair; and then can contemplate a piece of fine painting and think that there is hope, there is civilisation somewhere; there was once and will be again. You seem to me to be part of that civilisation and it was cheering to read about you. More power to your elbow.

Yours sincerely

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15.12.96

Dear Dr Bader,

It is difficult to know where to start to thank you for your visit to us at the end of November. The animated response of my students can have left you in no doubt about how much they appreciated your three excellent lectures in the Department. The topics which you addressed came at exactly the appropriate moment in the *Rembrandt* course, when the students were considering the knotty problems of attribution and the Rembrandt circle. Many of the points you made came up again during discussion in the following class meeting. Your lectures made a splendid and exciting finale to the course.

Thank you very much for the pack of reproductions for the class photographic library. We had very few illustrations of works by Flink, none by Drost and little representing Lievens, so these and other photographs of works from your collection are of particular help to us. The pack of Adventures of a Chemist Collector has also arrived safely. Many thanks for the further gifts of the catalogues. One of the copies of the Detective's Eye is in the Library and another will go to the author of the best class essay, as you suggested.

I enclose a cheque to cover your travel expenses. It does not look very official as we do not have a Departmental fund for visiting lecturers, but I do have a contingency fund for Conservation and will charge it to that account.

Next time you come I hope that you will talk about Lievens and that we will have time to discuss attributions and the book I am preparing on genre subjects for CUP. It would also be very interesting to pursue the idea of links with Queens's University. Perhaps some Queen's postgraduates could study here?

This letter is rather late for politeness, but I was waiting to unpack my belongings in my new office in order to be able to send you both a copy of *Noel Paton*, with very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.J.P.Campbell.





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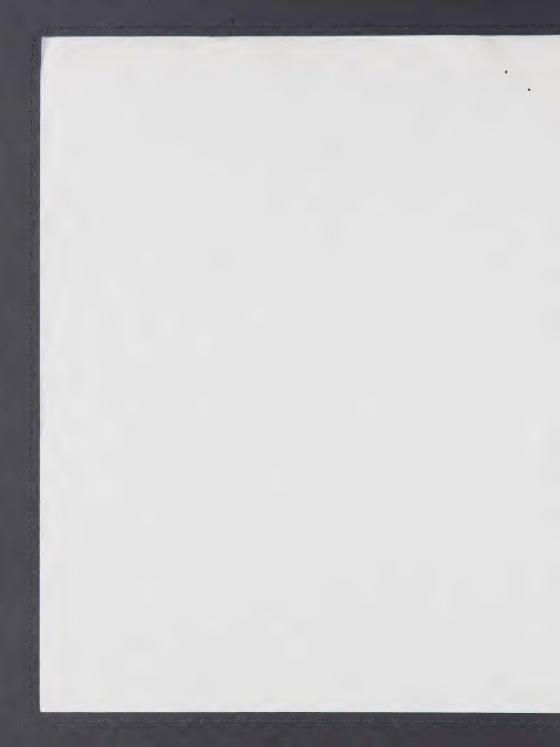
Dr. Ian Gosney Department of Chemistry University of Edinburgh West Mains Road Edinburgh EH9 3JJ Scotland

Dear Ian:

As you will see from Julia Williams' fax of April 15th, I will not be able to give talks with slides at the National Gallery. Without slides, art talks really are very anemic.

Might you be able to arrange for talks somewhere else, like the Royal Scottish Academy or in your Art History Department and then have friends of the National Gallery of Scotland invited there?

With all good wishes, I remain, Jean Iam : I discated this Yours sincerely, last weekend - before receiting your fax of 26. TV. AB/cw Two talk (4 E T) to Art Enclosure - copy of fax distory will be five. No will 2 talk to chemistry - I and 3. Talk 5 could be to a general anaience. Bet withe



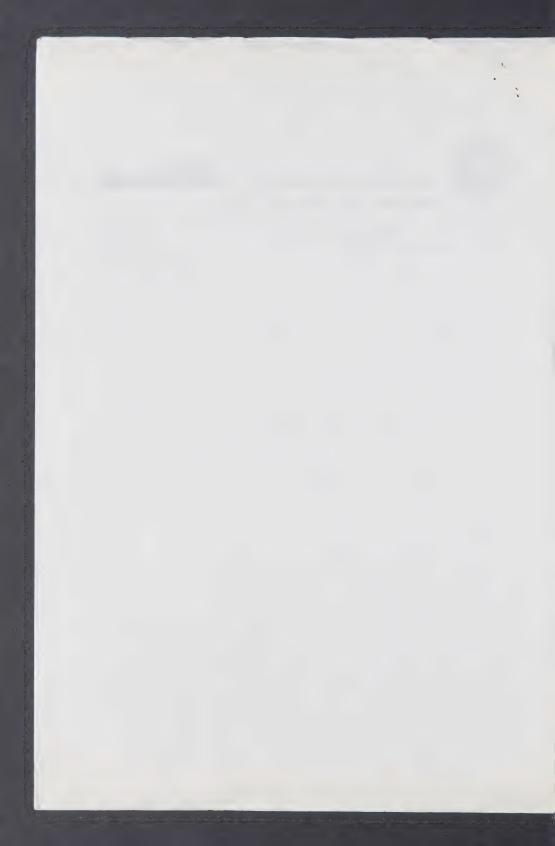
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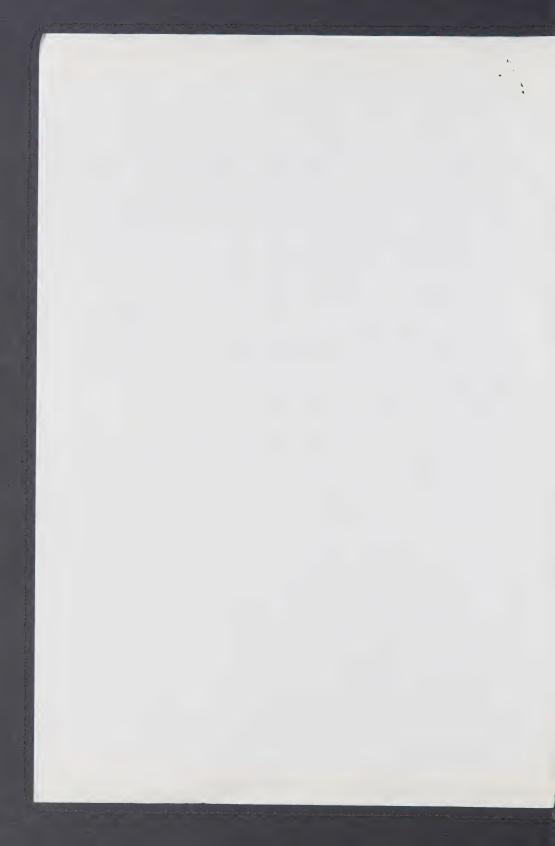
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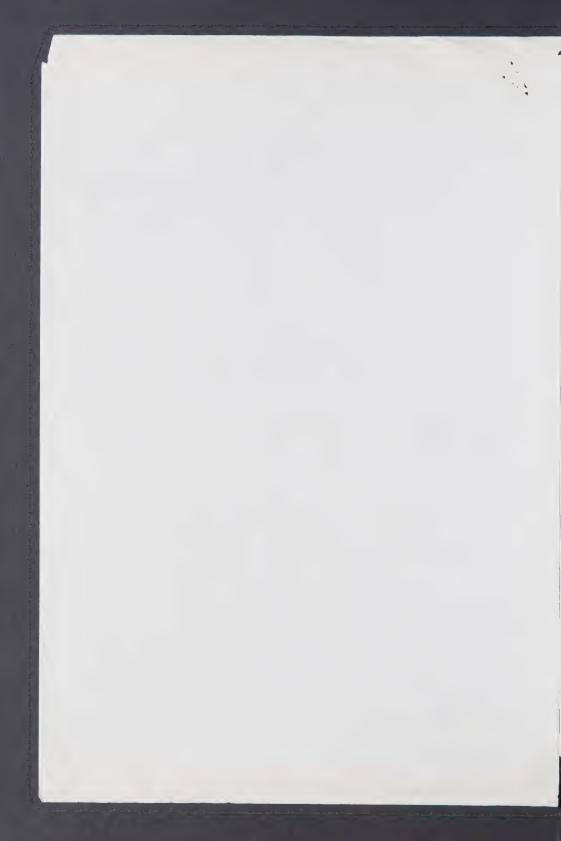


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September 27, 1996

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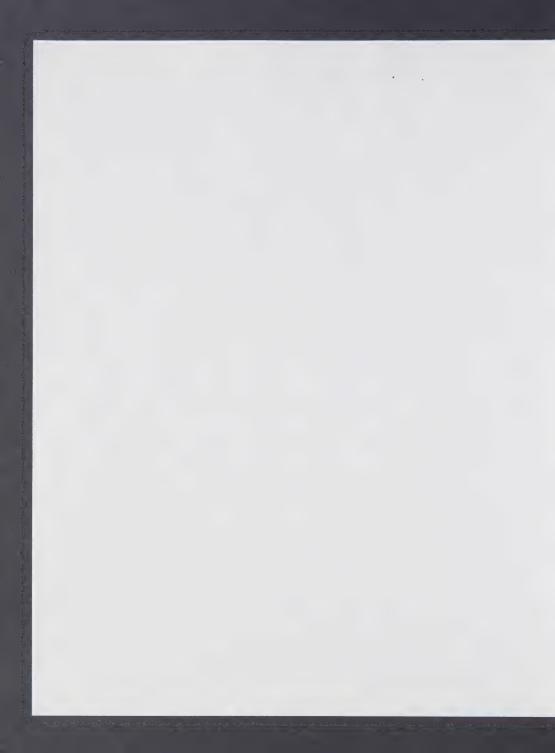
My answer to your letter of August 14th has been so long delayed because you addressed it to me care of Fine Arts/Chemistry at our local university, and its a wonder that your letter reached me at all.

I would be happy to speak to your students about *The RRP and the Collector*, and I would just ask you to clear the timing with Dr. Gosney. I have explained to him that I would be happy to give two or even three talks a day.

I would also be happy to give a talk about restoration, the one entitled *The Adventures of a Chemist Collector*. For that I need two slide projectors to show two slides at the same time. For the RRP talk, I require only one projector.

I will not be giving a talk at the National Gallery because they have no place where slides can be shown. How an art historian is supposed to talk about paintings without slides escapes me. The Director of the National Gallery is so able in purchasing paintings but obviously doesn't concern himself with such details.

Of course, I would also be happy to give the talk, *The Bible Through Dutch Eyes*, subtitled Rembrandt and the Jews, and perhaps Dr. Gosney has arranged for a talk involving also an audience from the Jewish community.



Dr. J.P. Campbell September 27, 1996 Page 2

Isabel and I look forward to seeing you again.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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c: Dr. Ian Gosney





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With Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely, Tatsy Compbell, Dr J.P.Campbell.



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" I wouldn't be here at all if it wasn't for the Summer School. Just think what I'd be missing!!" (Summer School student 1995)

What could Summer School do for you? Just think!!

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 - (b) to admit those students whose Summer School course assessments confirm potential to succeed on their chosen degree course.
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Signed, on behalf of: City of Edinburgh Council East Lothian Council Midlothian Council West Lothian Council The University of Edinburgh Heriot-Watt University Napier University

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OFFER-MAKING POLICY AND PRACTICE RELATING TO APPLICANTS FROM LEAPS SCHOOLS

Admissions staff at the University of Edinburgh, Heriot Watt University, Napier University and Queen Margaret College are, as signatories to the LEAPS partnership, pledged to respond to applications from students of LEAPS schools as follows:

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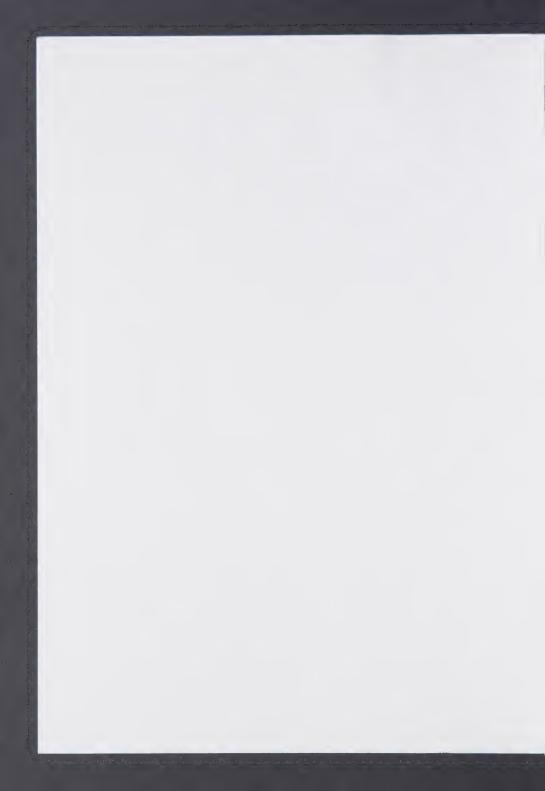
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Applicants should be considered eligible for all courses offered (including those under pressure.)

A decision to reject should be exceptional

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Where it is impossible to make an offer, it would be much appreciated if admissions officers could advise the LEAPS Co-ordinator of the reasons for rejecting the application prior to sending out a formal rejection.





Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools The Designation of LEAPS Schools

A small subgroup of the LEAPS Steering group, convened by Ms Sandy Hutcheson, was recently set up to review existing policy on designation of schools in the wider context of plans to expand and develop the LEAPS Schools Programme. The group recommended that there be three categories of schools each eligible to participate in specific elements of the Schools Programme thus allowing the scheme to target whole school populations and individual students as appropriate. The membership of the three groups (to be reviewed annually) and the elements of the Schools Programme in which they will be eligible to participate are currently as follows:

1 LEAPS Designated Schools

Eligible for all elements of the LEAPS Schools Programme.

Castlebrae High School Craigroyston Community High School Deans Community High School Drummond Community High School Gracemount High School Holy Rood RC High School Inveralmond Community High School Liberton High School Newbattle High School Ross High School Tynecastle High School Wester Hailes Education Centre Whitburn Academy

2 LEAPS Associated Schools

Eligible for (a) Student Tutoring (b) individualised pre-UCAS application guidance for students eligible to apply for admission to LEAPS Summer School (c) Student Shadowing for students eligible to apply for admission to LEAPS Summer School (d) S5 workshop on the personal and career benefits of HE strategies for identifying courses of interest.

Armadale Academy Bathgate Academy Broughton High School Forrester High School James Young High School Leith Academy Musselburgh Grammar School St Kentigern's Academy

3 Schools Eligible for Individual Student Support

Eligible for (a) Student Tutoring (b) individualised pre-UCAS application guidance for students eligible to apply for admission to LEAPS Summer School.

Balerno High School Beeslack High School Broxburn Academy Boroughmuir High School Craigmount High School Ourrie High School Dalkeith High School Dunbar Grammar School Firrhill High School James Gillespies High School Knox Academy Lasswade Community High School Linlihgow Academy North Berwick High School Penicuik High School Portobello High School Preston Lodge High School Queensferry High School Royal High School St Augustine's RC High School St Margaret's Academy St Thomas of Aquins Trinity Academy

Further details of the Schools Programme are available from: Elspeth Turner LEAPS, 58 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9JU Tel: 0131 650 4676; Fax: 0131 650 6861; E Mail: LEAPS @ ed ac uk

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LEAPS aims to encourage and facilitate increased participation in Higher Education of students who do not, for a variety of economic or social reasons, view going to university as an attractive and attainable post-school option. The Programme is supported by a consortium of the Higher Education Institutions in the Lothians (Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt and Napier Universities and Queen Margaret College) and by East Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Midlothian and West Lothian Councils. The project is an extension of a successful four year pilot scheme known as the University Special Entrance (USE) Initiative.

Aim and Objectives.

In partnership with schools' staff, careers officers, local communities, undergraduates, academic staff and school students themselves, LEAPS aims:

- to encourage increased participation in Higher Education of students who come from families and communities with little or no tradition or experience of post-school progression onto degree courses
- to enhance student prospects of achieving academic potential whilst at school by encouraging the development of relevant skills
- to offer unbiased information and advice on choosing and applying to degree courses and UK Higher Education Institutions in the context of the personal, academic and career interests of individual students
- to promote equality of opportunity in gaining access to degree course places
- · to prepare students academically and socially for undergraduate life
- to offer ongoing guidance and support to students throughout their undergraduate career

The LEAPS Strategy

In recognition of the multiple economic and social barriers facing many potential degree course students, a holistic approach to promoting positive perceptions of Higher Education and to supporting students towards the goal of gaining access to and succeeding on degree courses has been adopted. The strategy for achieving the aims of the scheme consists therefore of two interlocking parts:

- The LEAPS Schools' Programme: a co-ordinated outreach programme the content of which takes into account the characteristics of the school population and the local community.
- The LEAPS Summer School: a nine week, part time course geared to preparing students for undergraduate life. It also offers students who do not meet their SCE conditions an additional opportunity to demonstrate potential to succeed on their chosen degree course.

The Schools Programme

The programme is designed to increase awareness and to promote positive perceptions of Higher Education amongst students in the target groups and to provide increasingly specialised and progressively more individualised encouragement, support and advice as students approach application and entry to degree courses. The programme is focused on whole school populations in 'designated' LEAPS schools, senior school students in 'associate' LEAPS schools and eligible individual students in all other schools. The programme is delivered by specialist staff and trained undergraduate volunteers in collaboration with school staff and careers officers. All schools are in addition eligible to participate in the student turoring scheme .

The 'designated' and 'associate' schools selected for participation in the Schools Programme negotiate a co-ordinated programme of events and activities with LEAPS staff. The core elements of this programme, all of which are offered to designated schools, are:

- Student Tutoring. Undergraduate role models assist teachers or support individual students.
- Specialised workshops for each of S3, S4, S5 and S6 year groups.
- LEAPS representation at parents evenings
- Specialist advice on subject choices for S3, S5, S6 and adult students
- Student Shadowing ('Look before you Leap'') Scheme for S5/S6 students
- Student Mentoring
- · Visits to university facilities and departments + involvement in special events and courses
- individual interviews to discuss career aspirations and appropriate course choices for senior students and adult students enrolled for SCE exams.
- Liaison between LEAPS staff and admissions officers at institutions outside the Lothians on behalf of prospective applicants where appropriate. *

* The admissions staff of the Higher Education Institutions in the Lothians are pledged to make offers to applicants wherever possible. Admissions officers at other UK universities are invited to use their discretion to do likewise.

The LEAPS Summer School

Students who attend or attended LEAPS designated schools and students from other schools in Edinburgh and the Lothians who would be the first in their families to enter Higher Education are eligible to attend the Summer School provided they hold an offer of a place on *any* UK degree course. Attendance is not therefore restricted to students holding offers from local universities. S5 students are also encouraged to apply for unallocated places with a view to developing study skills and personal qualities which may help them to meet normal course entry requirements on the basis of exams taken in S6.

The nine-week, part time course is taught and assessed at first year undergraduate level by staff of participating Higher Education Institutions and is intended to:

- prepare students academically and socially for undergraduate life. It offers a foretaste of
 undergraduate life and is intended to boost self-confidence and to help students to develop the
 study and social skills they will need to succeed.
- provide an additional opportunity for students to demonstrate their potential to succeed on a
 degree course if they do not meet the conditions set on their SCE exams. The participating
 Higher Education Institutions are committed to holding open places until the Summer School
 reports of applicants on the Summer School are available for consideration but many other
 HEIs also agree to take Summer School reports into account in reaching their decision.

Results

Post-school career patterns are of course influenced by a range of factors but we can report:

- an increase in stay-on rates at LEAPS-designated schools
- an increase in applications to Higher Education from these schools
- an improved match between academic potential and degree course entered
- more institutions receiving students on the basis of Summer School reports

Monitoring of undergraduate student progress and the achievements of the first cohort of USE Initiative students to graduate (1996) reveal that students are doing at least as well as students who enter degree courses solely on the basis of SCE exam results.

Further information on LEAPS is available from: Ms Elspeth M Turner (Co-ordinator), LEAPS, 58 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9JU Tel: 0131 650 4676; Fax: 0131 650 6861; E Mail: LEAPS @ ed ac uk

LEAPS SCHOOLS PROGRAMME for Designated Schools

CORE ELEMENTS

ACTIVITY	YEAR	AIMS	PARTICIPANTS
Student Tutoring	S1-S6	Exposure to Role Models Additional teacher resource	Student Volunteers* LEAPS Staff§ Tutoring Link Teacher Teachers
Student Shadowing	S5/6	 Exposure to Role Models Familiarisation with teaching methods, Student time-management 	Student Volunteers* LEAPS Staff§ LEAPS Link Teacher
Workshops	S3	• ACE Day Workshop (Aiming for a College Education)	Student Volunteers LEAPS & FE staff, Guidance Staff Careers Advisers
	S4	• 'Is University of College for me?' Demythologising HE Motivating	LEAPS Staff§ LEAPS Link Teacher Student Volunteers*
	S5	• University of College: 12 good reasons to go Personal/Career benefits of degrees thinking about criteria for choosing	LEAPS Staff § LEAPS Link Teacher Student Volunteers*
	S6	• 'Coping strategies in HE' Addressing concerns	LEAPS Staff§ Student Volunteers*
Presentations	S5/6	 'Choosing and Applying for courses' Advice and strategies 	LEAPS Staff§ Guidance Staff Career Advisers
		• 'About Summer School'	Summer School Director Summer School Students
1:1 work	\$5/6	• Pre-UCAS advice	LEAPS Co-ordinator
		 Parents evenings Subject Choice Evenings (S2 -> 3) Subject Choice Evenings (S4 -> 5) Subject Choice Evenings (S5 -> 6) 	LEAPS Staff§
Visits	S5/6	 universities departments university hosted events. 	Higher Education Staff Student Volunteers, External Agencies Sponsors

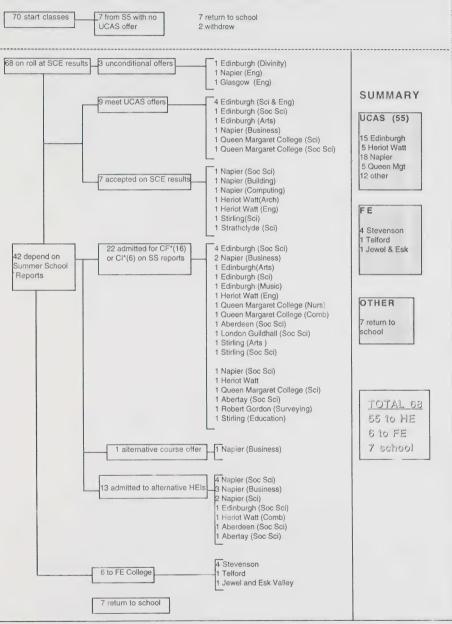
*Student volunteers are recruited to this element of the Programme specifically and participate in a specialised induction programme.

§ In addition to the LEAPS Co-ordinator, Helen Woodhouse and Kathleen Hood, staff of other Higher Education institutions are part of this team -{See 'LEAPS Team ' flnformation Sheet for details}

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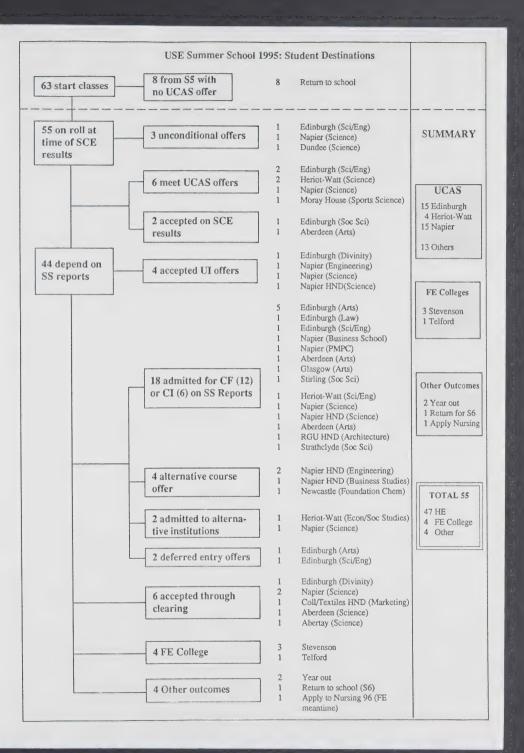
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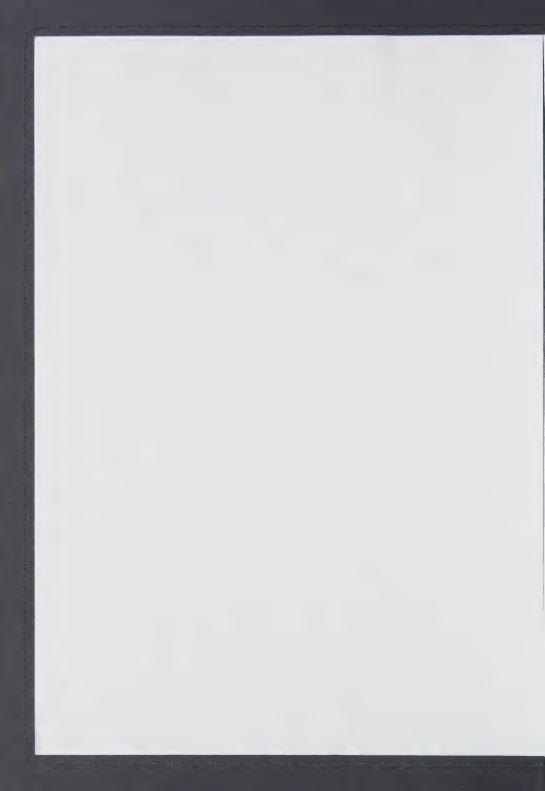


* CF=Conditional Firm offer, CI = Conditional Insurance offer

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COURSES PROPOSED for LEAPS Summer School 1996

BIOLOGY

The programme will encompass many aspects of the life sciences including genetics, evolution, molecular biology and ecology of plants, animals and microorganisms. The classes will be laboratory based and will offer experience in general experimental techniques including microscopy, cytology and DNA-extraction. A proportion of the contact time will be spent on field outings and visits to other biology departments and institutes. A small animal behaviour project is planned.

CHEMISTRY*

The course will cover basic, physical, organic and inorganic chemistry in line with the Chemistry 1 Course. Each group of lectures will be accompanied by related laboratory experiments and problem solving classes. In Basic Chemistry we will study the structure of atoms and molecules in relation to their orbitals and shapes. Physical Chemistry lectures will introduce the concepts of reaction kinetics and equilibrium. The importance of shape in Organic Chemistry will be considered while Inorganic Chemistry lectures will focus on the structure of solids and the origin of colour in transition metal complexes.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography's tradition of keeping a holistic view of the environment makes it uniquely placed to study many of today's pressing global problems, such as population growth, food supply and climatic change. With a combination of lectures, tutorials and practicals students will gain a deeper understanding of the real causes of problems such as famine, desertification, deforestation and the energy crisis. They will be introduced to new methods of computer modelling and remote sensing, as well as improving their map reading and communication skills. With examples from around the world and around Scotland, by the end of the course they will see the breadth and relevance of contemporary Geography. They will also be able to decide for themselves whether we are nearing the limits to growth, or if environmentally-friendly 'sustainable development' is a real possibility for all the world's people.

HISTORY

Nationalism and National Identity in World History. The course aims to examine the development of nationalist ideas and movements, with particular reference to the last two centuries. It will look at the way ethnicity, religion, monarchy, heroes, folk songs, art and culture have combined with politics to give life to feelings of nationality. It will locus on the emergence of nationalism in Europe and will compare European experiences with those of South Asia, Australia, Africa and the USA. It will emphasise the relevance of such study to contemporary politics, for example the break-up of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia and the reunification of Germany.

MATHEMATICS*

This course will introduce ideas common to all first year undergraduate mathematics classes and will cover aspects of Calculus, Numerical Analysis, Algebra, Trigonometry etc, together with applications. In addition there will be opportunities for participants to revise those topics from school mathematics which are essential for smooth progress in undergraduate courses.

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY*

In this course we attempt to build a bridge between the type of material and presentation typical of Higher Physics and the rather different approach used in first year Physics and in Astronomy. We start with Astronomy, following a general review with a more detailed look at a few topics in contemporary Astrophysics. The rest of the course shows how the basic laws, of mechanics and electricity, are developed to provide the description and interpretation of topics in Special Relativity, Optics and Quantum Physics. The course will include lectures, tutorial and laboratory sessions, short essays and reports, visits and an introduction to computing.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

The literature course will introduce students to modern Scottish writing through the poetry of Liz Lochhead, contemporary Scottish drama and Alasdair Gray's novel, *Lanark*. The paralled language course will focus on these texts also, while looking more generally at the history of Scots, its regional variations and social influences upon it. Some of the texts chosen are featured at this year's Edinburgh Festival.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Health, Education, Communication, Work & Technology.

These issues will be considered from the perspectives of Social Anthropologists, Sociologists and Psychologists. Research on the topics' relations to the environment, gender and identity will be emphasised. The course will provide an introduction to conceptual discussions, research methods and findings. Students will be involved in group projects, library search and essay writing.

*Completion of the appropriate H grade syllabus is essential for the classes in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics

STUDY SKILLS AND COMPUTING

compulsory half course

On Wednesdays all Summer School students will attend a compulsory half-day course: Science and Engineering students attend from 9.30 until 12 noon, and Arts, Law, Social Sciences and Divinity students from 1.30 until 4.00 pm.

The course includes sessions on:

Lecture Skills Introduction to Computing Services Time Management Word Processing Effective Reading: skimming, scanning, notetaking Effective Writing: planning and drafting Effective Writing: editing and final draft Examination Skills Interaction between Spreadsheets and Word Processing Effective Talking: communicating in seminars

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NB

Details of course content may change between now and the start of the Summer School

Plans are in hand to offer one or two more courses - we'll keep you posted.



SUMMER SCHOOL 1996

A Partnership Agreement

When you enrol for the LEAPS Summer School you enter into a partnership with the Higher Education institutions which support LEAPS, i.e. the Universities of Edinburgh, Henot Watt and Nagier and Queen Margaret College. This involves a commitment on both sides to certain conditions which are intended to make sure that you get the most out of the Summer School. Admissions staff at the are pledged to take into account your Summer School reports in reaching the final decision on whether to admit you and, although admissions staff in other Higher Education establishments are not committed to this policy, many are prepared to delay a decision on whether or not to admit you until they have seen your Summer School reports.

OUR Commitment

To prepare you for life as a student

To provide you with a possible alternative route into Higher Education should you not meet the conditions of entry specified in your original offer/s. Admissions staff at the Universities of Edinburgh, Henot Wait and Napier and Queen Margaret College are committed to:

- keeping your conditional offer of a place open until reports on your progress, performance and potential submitted by course teachers are available for consideration.
- admitting you to your chosen course if the relevant admissions officer is persuaded that you are likely to complete that course successfully.

If you hold a conditional offer or offers from *other* Higher Education institutions, the LEAPS staff undertake to inform their admissions staff of your proposed course of Summer School study and to ask them if they would be prepared to take account of your Summer School course reports should you not meet the conditions of your offer.

To provide you with guidance and support in seeking entry to alternative courses should you and the Summer School Director agree at any stage in the Summer School that this would be in your best interest, e.g if your SCE results and interim reports from course tutors indicate that you would have difficulty with the work involved in the course for which you hold a conditional offer.

YOUR Commitment

To select (in addition to the compulsory study skills course) a minimum of two other courses in consultation with LEAPS staff and in the light of advice from admissions officers.

Satisfactory attendance at and participation in your Summer School classes.

Submission of all required assignments by the due date (unless you have previously negotiated a new deadline. The Summer School Director should also be informed by you of any changes).

Please turn over and sign your agreement to the conditions of the partnership

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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

We commit ourselves to the above agreement.

Signed	(for LEAPS)
Signed	(Summer School student)
Signed	(Admissions Officer*)
· normally the officer responsible for admissio	ns in the LEAPS institution from which you hold a conditional offer

Date_____1996

Thank You



Lothians Equal Access Programme for Schools The LEAPS Team

Mr Fraser Henderson - Convener, LEAPS Steering Group (Thursdays) 0131 650 4676 Fraser was, until his recent retirement the Depute Director of Education for Lothian Region. He was involved in setting up the pilot phase of LEAPS (known as the University Special Entrance (USE) Initiative) and in negotiating the extension of USE into LEAPS.

Elspeth Turner - Co-ordinator (full-time minus 30 days) 0131 650 4676 Elspeth is seconded from a senior lectureship in the Department of Economic and Social History at the University of Edinburgh and was, prior to becoming the co-ordinator of the USE Initiative, an Assistant Director of the Schools Liaison Service of the University of Edinburgh. She has an ongoing commitment to teach in her academic department and is not therefore available on Mondays during term time.

Moira Burke - Summer School Director - (half time)

0131 650 4645 Moira is seconded part-time from the Centre for Educational Sociology (CES) at the University of Edinburgh. She works varying proportions of her time in LEAPS and CES over the year but is more or less full time between late May and early September. Details of her availability are available from the LEAPS office.

Kathleen Hood - Administrative Assistant (part-time, 9.00 - 3.00 daily)

Kathleen taught English in Glasgow and Inner City London secondary schools for some years but came to LEAPS from the British Council where she had responsibility for managing educational visits to all sectors of the education system for British Council visitors. Kathleen contributes to elements of the Schools Programme and is responsible for, among other things, the development of publicity and information materials.

Sheena Laird - Secretary (part-time - mornings)

Sheena returned to work after raising her family and after three years as a mature student at Telford College of FE where she gained qualifications in Business Studies which might yet take her into higher education.

Marion Murray - Secretary (part-time - afternoons) 0131 650 4676 Marion came to us after working in a variety of office situations since returning to this country to live after several years abroad with her family.

Helen Woodhouse - Student Co-ordinator (half time)

Helen came to Edinburgh from the University of Leicester to study for an MSc in a topic related to the work of LEAPS at the University of Edinburgh. She recruits, trains and supports University of Edinburgh undergraduate volunteers who become involved in the tutoring,, shadowing, and mentoring schemes and in school workshops. She is seconded half-time to the Prince's Trust to work on the development of Study Support in Scotland.

Archie Pacey - Co-ordinator, Lothians and Edinburgh Student Tutoring Scheme (Part time) 0131 650 4676 Archie, formerly the Head Teacher of Greenhall High School and recently retired from Lothian Region Education Department, is responsible for the overall co-ordination of the Lothians and Edinburgh Student Tutoring Scheme which is offered to all secondary schools as part of the LEAPS Schools Programme.

Each of the Higher Education Institutions in the partnership has identified staff to be responsible for contributing to the development and delivery of the Schools Programme and the Summer School as follows:

Sandy Hutcheson - Director, Schools Liaison Service, University of Edinburgh

Sandy Bell - Combined Studies Department, Heriot Watt University (Summer School) Elizabeth Lister - Director of Admissions & Recruitment, Heriot Watt University (Schools Programme)

Gerry McLaughlin - Education Liaison Officer, Napier University (Schools Programme) Sue Gruellich - Dept of Professional Development, Napier University (Summer School)

Phil Gillies-Denning - Disability Project Co-ordinator, Queen Margaret College

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