#### **Benefits**

#### Farr North Apprenticeship Programme

**BUSINESSES:** *financial support* towards the costs of apprenticeships including contribution towards wages, equipment, travel expenses. We also offer *practical assistance* to get policies and procedures in placebefore committing to hiring an apprentice.

**YOUNG PEOPLE:** can gain *skills qualifications and experience* they need to work in their chosen field without having to leave the area. *Earn while you learn!* 

LOCAL COMMUNITIES: Supporting our young people to stay in the area. Encourage the expansion of local businesses and growth of local economies.



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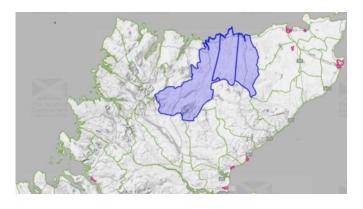
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A locally funded and delivered *apprenticeship scheme* designed to support *businesses* and *young people* in the communities of Farr

Bettyhill, Strathnaver, Altnaharra, Armadale, Strathy, Portskerra, Melvich and Strath Halladale as far south as Forsinard.





### **COULD YOU TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE?**

Taking on an apprentice can be a fantastic opportunity for your business! That extra pair of hands could make all the difference. Come and talk to us!

The amount of money awarded to your business by the Farr North Apprenticeship programme is individually assessed and could be as much as £5000 per year for three years. Further funding might be available from your trades body or from Skills Development Scotland. We will help you to find a funding package that works for you and your business.

## Is my business eligible for this support?

Any local business with strong connections to our area is eligible and preference will be given to businesses based in the Parish of Farr.

You will be required to show that:

- You have appropriate health and safety procedures in place
- You have employee and public liability insurance
- Your apprentice will be registered with an appropriate skills body (if applicable)

If you are not sure about any of this, get in touch—we may be able to help.



# COULD YOU BE AN APPRENTICE?

To be considered for an apprenticeship with the Farr North Apprenticeship Programme you must

- Live in Farr (Bettyhill, Strathnaver, Altnaharra, Armadale, Strathy, Portskerra, Melvich, Forsinard)
- Be aged 16 to 24
- Have a clear idea of why you want to undertake an apprenticeship and what it involves

We want to help you stay in the community to earn and learn. Come and talk to us and explore what opportunities may be available. If you know of a local business that fits your needs you could always talk to them first, find out if they are interested in taking on an apprentice, show them this leaflet. Or you could start by talking to your careers guidance teacher or officer.