

Futures Institute at Dollar Academy - July 2024 Update

With school holidays in full swing, we have a shorter update this month. However, as always, we welcome any questions or comments, so please don't hesitate to <u>contact us</u> if necessary.



Archeological dig has started

We are thrilled to announce that the week of 20 July marked the beginning of the archaeological exploration on campus for the Futures Institute. This significant milestone brings us another step closer to realising our vision, and we're pleased to report that the work is progressing smoothly. As this exciting phase unfolds, we will continue to monitor activity and please stay tuned for a more detailed update in next month's newsletter.



Diploma developments

Work is continuing through the summer to develop course materials for our newly-accredited International Sustainability Diploma. Four schools began piloting the qualification in June: Inverness Royal Academy, Speyside High, Alloa Academy and Braes High (Falkirk). They will be joined in August by Clifton Hall School in Edinburgh and, of course, Dollar Academy. FIDA's role in pioneering curriculum innovation is now widely recognised and is enabling us to forge positive relationships and collaborations across the education sector in Scotland.

UNSDG - Goal of the Month

Special Focus - The HLPF. This year's High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development was on 8 to 18 July at UN Headquarters in New York. The Forum's theme was "Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions".

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