

## News release

## Aberdeen pupils visit EnQuest HQ for careers day

A group of Aberdeen pupils have learned about the wide range of career opportunities in the oil and gas industry following a visit to independent producer EnQuest's city centre offices.

The 30 primary seven pupils from Tullos Primary School gained an insight into careers and experiences during their time with staff from across EnQuest's business: from reception, security, human resources and communications to IT, engineering and geology.

Neil McCulloch, EnQuest's President, North Sea said: "Whilst our industry continues to operate in a challenging business environment, there are many exciting, long-term career prospects in this, a global industry with a vibrant future ahead.

"Each of us has a duty to inspire our young people to join the energy sector and to help them get as much experience as possible and to nurture the next generation of leaders. I hope that our latest collaboration with Tullos Primary has helped to spark interest and aspirations.

The careers day was organised by EnQuest as part of the company's long-standing partnership with Tullos Primary School as well as its ongoing commitment to encouraging youngsters to consider a career in oil and gas. This year, the focus with Tullos Primary is on creating educational and hands-on experiences that will help to inspire the pupils to work towards oil and gas related careers.

Beth Leitch, Acting head teacher at Tullos Primary, said: "The careers day has given our primary 7 children an excellent insight into the opportunities that are available to them in the oil and gas sector. We hope that experiences like this will open up the world of work to our pupils and give them an idea of what type of career they can aspire to in the future. We are very lucky to have such hands-on business partners. Thank you EnQuest for all your support."

Picture caption: EnQuest Tullos Primary career day

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## Notes to editor:

EnQuest is the largest UK independent producer in the UK North Sea. EnQuest PLC trades on both the London Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm. Its operated assets include the Thistle/Deveron, Heather/ Broom, Dons area and the Greater Kittiwake Area, also the Alma/Galia and the Kraken developments; EnQuest also has an interest in the non-operated Alba producing oil field. EnQuest had 36 UK production licences at the end of H1 2015, covering 50 blocks or part blocks, and was the operator of 30 of these licences.

EnQuest believes that the UKCS represents a significant hydrocarbon basin in a low risk region, which continues to benefit from an extensive installed infrastructure base and skilled labour. EnQuest believes that its assets offer material organic growth opportunities, driven by exploitation of current infrastructure on the UKCS and the development of low risk near field opportunities.