



## SCOTLAND - CHILDREN'S WORKING HOURS

If a child turns 16 between 1st March and 30th September they can leave school after 31 May of that year.

If a child turns 16 between 1st October and the end of February they can leave at the start of the Christmas holidays in that school year.

Child's Age	Max hours at place of Performance	Max Performance time	Continuous Working time	Breaks  An extension of 30 mins. can be requested under exceptional circumstances on all ages provided the chaperone agrees. This must also be agreed with the child's licensing authority.	Tutoring:  - To be supplied only on school days.  - Only required after 5 days of school absence
0-4	5 Hours  Between:  8.00 am and 8.00pm	2 hours	0.45 minutes	Any breaks must be in 15 min slots after every 45 min performance	Nil
5-8	8 Hours  Between:  7.00 am and 11.00pm	3 hours	1.00 hour	1 x 1 Hour – meal break after 3.5 hours of attendance at the place of work  1 x 15 min break after every hour of work	3 Hours minimum/ 5 Hours maximum  30 Minutes minimum tuition  15 hours aggregated per week  Minimum of 6 hours per week if aggregating over a 4-week period.
9's and over	9.5 Hours  Between:  7.00 am and 11.00pm	4 hours	1.00 hour	1 x 1 Hour – meal break after 3.5 hours of attendance at the place of work  If present for <b>more</b> than 8 hours add 1 x 30 min meal break  1 x 15 min break after every hour of work	3 Hours minimum/ 5 Hours maximum  30 Minutes minimum tuition  15 hours aggregated per week  Minimum of 6 hours per week if aggregating over a 4-week period