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Scotland's Career Service

Career support in school

[Skills Development Scotland](https://www.skillsdevelopmentScotland.co.uk) (SDS) is the national skills agency, and we deliver Scotland's Career Service.

Our careers advisers deliver career information, advice and guidance in your school to pupils from S1-S6. We are there to help you understand the world of work and to develop the career management skills you need as you move through school and beyond.

Your school careers adviser is Emma Wallace and you can get in touch with them:

Emma.Wallace@sds.co.uk

You might meet them with your class at a group activity, at a careers event, or at a one-to-one appointment.

Your careers adviser can speak to you about:

- understanding and developing yourself, your strengths, and your skills
- making your option choices
- career choices
- courses, training, and volunteering
- CVs, applications, and interviews
- apprenticeships
- local and national job opportunities.

You can also visit our careers website [My World of Work](https://www.skillsdevelopmentScotland.co.uk/myworldofwork).

Beyond school, you can speak to our expert advisers in any of our SDS centres or community venues nationwide. We help people of all ages. You can find your nearest centre at [myworldofwork.co.uk/centres](https://www.skillsdevelopmentScotland.co.uk/myworldofwork/centres).

My World of Work



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My World of Work is your careers website and it's packed full of tools and information to help you confidently make the best decisions for you.

There's lots to do and explore and the more you tell the site about yourself, the more career ideas you'll get just for you.

- **Follow** your 'to do' list which guides you through the site as you go through school
- **Find out** more about yourself
- **Explore** career suggestions matched to your personality
- **Learn** about routes into careers such as courses, training, and apprenticeships
- **Discover** where your option choices could take you
- **Record and understand** your skills and achievements
- **Get help** with CVs, applications, and interviews

Register for an account today and keep using the site as you go through school.

Discover and explore what your future could be at [myworldofwork.co.uk](https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

Support for parents and carers



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My World of Work also offers a [dedicated section for parents and carers](#), designed to help you with career conversations.

It is packed with information such as the industries offering exciting opportunities in Scotland and the different routes into careers.

And if you are looking with support with planning and managing your own career, the site can help you understand your skills, find and apply for a job, discover learning and training, and more.

Visit [myworldofwork.co.uk](https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

Apprenticeships



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Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation Apprenticeships can set pupils up for a big future with the skills employers need in some of Scotland's most exciting and fastest growing industries.

A Foundation Apprenticeship is an option choice that allows pupils to get real industry experience while they are still at school.

Here is a quick guide to [Foundation Apprenticeships](#) covering what to expect and how they differ from other school subjects.

Visit [apprenticeships.scot/foundation](https://www.apprenticeships.scot/foundation) to find out what's available and to apply online.

Apprenticeships.scot

Apprenticeships.scot is the place to go for apprenticeships in Scotland with all the information you need on how to become a Foundation, Modern or Graduate Apprentice.

Search and apply for apprenticeship vacancies across Scotland in a wide range of industries and create an online account so it's straightforward to submit job applications. You can also sign up to the job alert to get the latest job vacancies in your email inbox each week.

No matter what stage you're at, apprenticeships can help you get set for a bright future.

- **Foundation Apprenticeships:** get industry experience, the skills employers need, and a recognised qualification while you're still at school
- **Modern Apprenticeships:** work, earn and learn and gain skills, experience, and qualifications along the way
- **Graduate Apprenticeships:** get a paid job in key sectors, and gain industry experience while you work towards a degree

Visit [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot) to find the right apprenticeship for you.

Digital World



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Digital World provides information on the skills and training needed to work in Scotland's tech sector.

Through case studies, and online learning tools, the site inspires school pupils to become digital humans, people who are able to challenge convention and make a real difference in the world through technology and creativity.

Visit [digitalworld.net](https://www.digitalworld.net) to find out more.

Social Media

Our social media channels provide the latest content and careers support - ideal for pupils and their parents and carers.

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