

# Skills Development Scotland Careers Service at CHS



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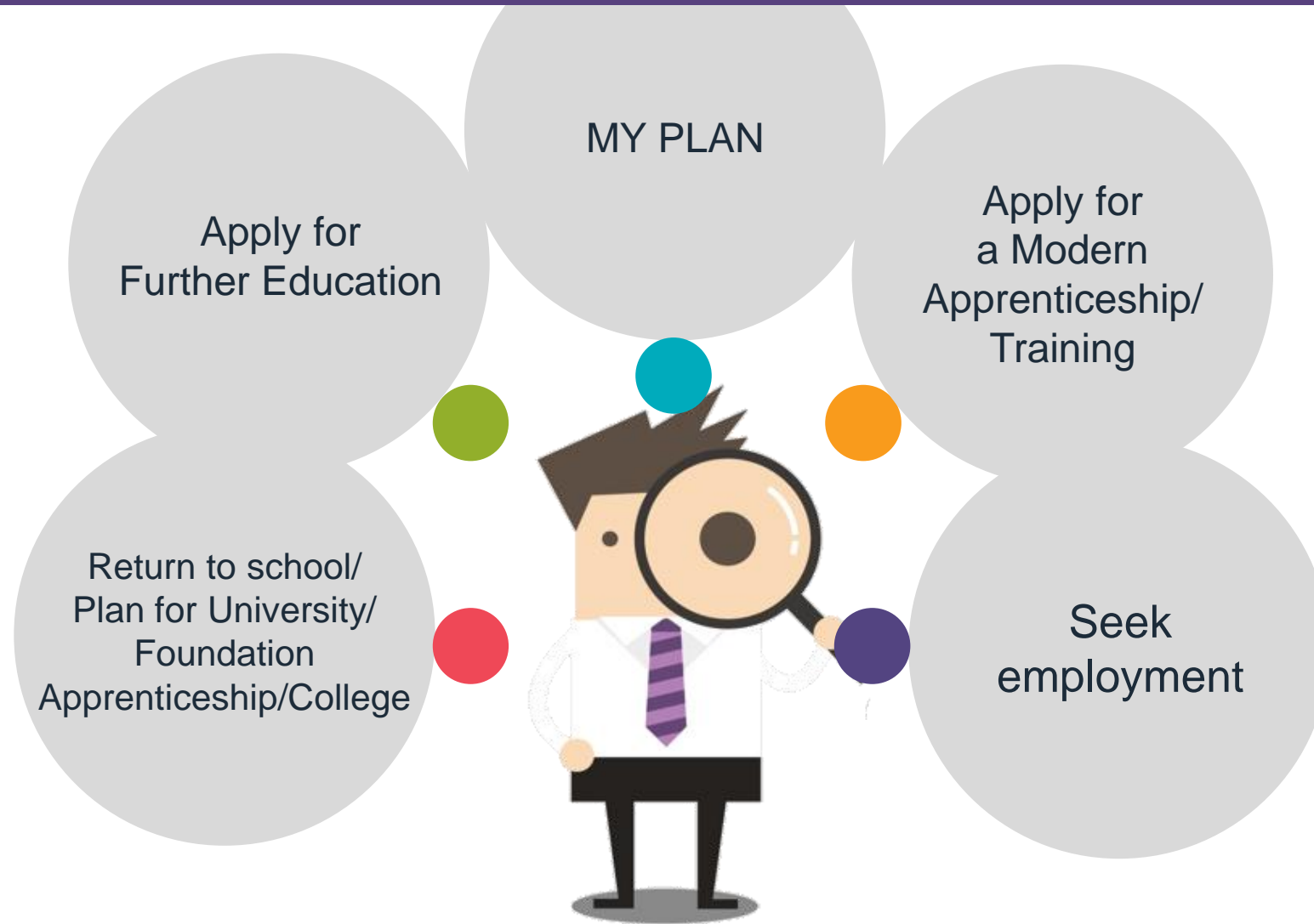
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# SDS service offer in Senior Phase

- Routes & Pathways lesson delivered to all S4 PSE classes
- Current S3 pupils have also had PSE input looking at progression opportunities
- S5 and S6 PSE input where required
- Support with coursing – exploring career pathways from school subjects and checking entry requirements for further study or employment/apprenticeships
- One-to-one appointments available to all – developing Career Management Skills to work towards achieving positive post-school destinations
- Working alongside Developing Young Workforce employer engagement
- Assisting with applications to Further & Higher Education programmes
- Promoting My World of Work and apprenticeship pathways ([apprenticeships.scot](http://apprenticeships.scot))
- Continuing careers support into post-school if required

# Routes & Pathways



# Careers support with coursing

- Pupils can ask their Guidance Teacher to refer them for careers support and subject choice discussion
- In appointments we may:
  - Look at job profiles on My World of Work
  - Use the option choice tool on My World of Work
  - Review entry requirements for university, college and apprenticeships...
  - ...to check for specific subjects and qualifications required
- Use Career Management Skills to ensure the pupil is confident in their choice of pathway

# Career Management Skills

These are the skills you need to make your career a success.

Your SDS Careers Adviser is just one of the people who can help you develop these skills.

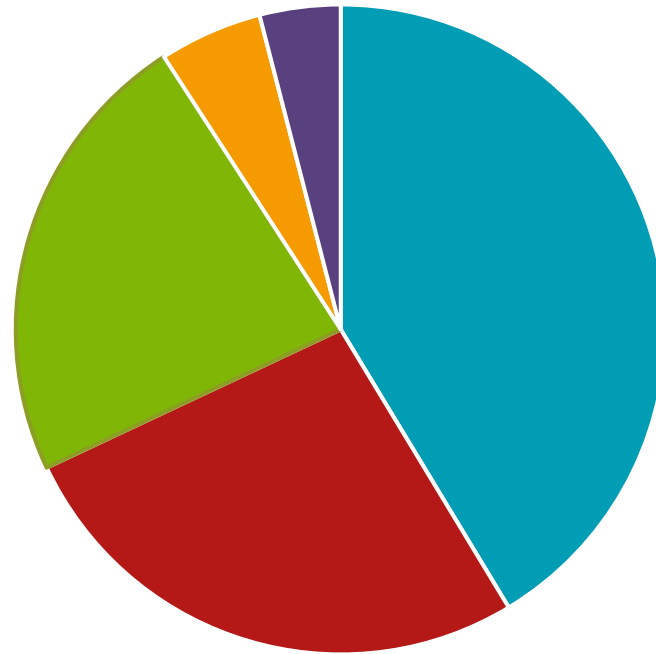
Some of them you'll have already – just by being you!



# Where did last years school leavers go?

Initial School Leavers Destinations in Scotland  
3 Months after leaving school in 2022

**95.7%**  
In positive  
destinations



**41.2%**  
Higher Education



**25.5%**  
Further Education



**25.1%**  
Employment



**3.9%**  
Training



**4.2%**  
Unemployment



## My career options

Learn more about yourself, explore your options and find the career that's right for you.

[Go to section](#)

### About Me tool

Find careers that match your personality.

### Option Choices tool

Find out where your subjects can take you.

### Strengths tool

Discover jobs that suit your strengths.

### Explore careers

Discover over 600 job profiles.

### Skills Explorer tool

Learn which jobs match your skills.

### Industries

Explore the different industries you could work in.

# Architect

Alternative job titles: architectural designer

Job category: [Construction and building](#)  
Pathways: [Create](#)



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## Career outlook for architect

### UK Salary Ranges

Entry-level	Experienced
£27,500	£90,000

### Currently employed in Scotland

5,500

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## Qualifications

An honours degree (SCQF Level 10) recognised by Architects Registration Board (ARB) or Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Minimum entry to an Architecture degree (SCQF Level 9/10) is Highers at ABBB (some courses ask for AABB) or an HND.

Entry to postgraduate qualifications (SCQF Level 11) usually require a first or second class degree in architecture and an academic portfolio, though degrees relating to the built environment may be considered.

## Useful subjects

- English (required by most courses)
- Maths (required by most courses)
- Physics (required by most courses)
- Art and design
- Design and manufacture
- Graphic communication

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# Option Choices tool

Discover jobs that might suit you based on your option choices. Enter up to six school subjects including Foundation Apprenticeships.

## Enter subject title

Choose some options



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A group of diverse young people, including a woman with long dark hair, a woman with blonde hair and glasses, a man with glasses and a blue plaid shirt, a man with a beard and a turban, a woman with glasses and a colorful plaid shirt, a man with a beard and a black cap, and a woman with curly hair, are gathered around a laptop and tablets. They appear to be in a collaborative learning or work environment. The background features abstract geometric shapes and lines in shades of blue and orange.

# WELCOME TO DYW SCOTLAND

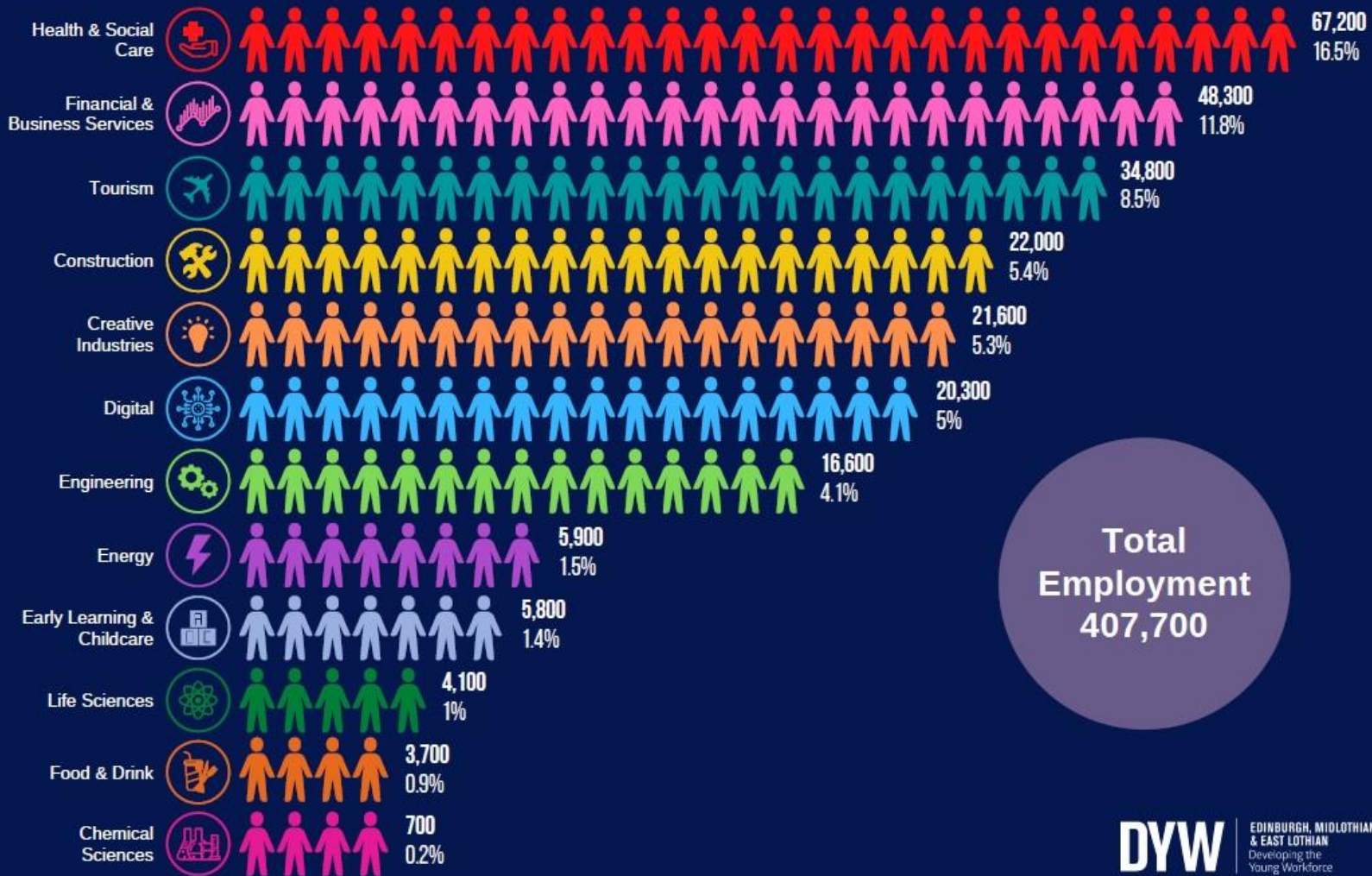
Transforming how businesses and education engage.

**Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) is the Scottish Government's Youth Employment strategy to better prepare young people for the world of work.**

The employer-led Developing the Young Workforce Regional Groups set up across Scotland are connecting employers with education.

# WORLD OF WORK NOW

Edinburgh, Midlothian & East Lothian (2021)



**DYW**

EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN & EAST LOTHIAN  
Developing the Young Workforce



## EMPLOYMENT BY QUALIFICATION

Edinburgh, Midlothian & East Lothian

### SCQF 11-12

Masters Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Doctorate, Professional Development Award 11-12, Professional Apprenticeship

11%

### SCQF 7-10

Adv Higher, HNC, HND, Honours and Ordinary Degree, Professional Development Award 7-10, Graduate Apprenticeship, Modern Apprenticeship Level 3

55%

### SCQF 6

Higher, National Certificate Level 6, Modern Apprenticeship Level 3, Foundation Apprenticeship, Skills For Work Higher, National Progression Award Level 6

10%

### SCQF 5

National 5, National Certificate Level 5, Modern Apprenticeship Level 2, National Progression Award Level 5

16%

### SCQF 3-4

National 3, National 4, National Certificate Level 4, National Progression Award Level 3, National Progression Award Level 4

3%

(2021-2024)

10%

56%

9%

17%

2%

(2024-2031)

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# Thank you!



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