

Skills
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Skills Development Scotland (SDS)

Careers support in school

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Introduction to career management skills



How we help your young person in school

In class – group sessions

Group sessions with all S1, S2, S3 and S4 classes – for the S2's these have been happening this week
Topics include personal preferences, reasons for choosing subjects & the importance of individual choice

Drop-in sessions

Available Mondays after school &
Thursdays during the senior phase lunch break

One-to-one

Appointments with S2 pupils – due to start 19th Feb and be finished by 8th March
Optional appointments for S3 pupils
Appointments offered to pupils in senior phase during S4, S5 and S6



In class



Drop-in sessions



One-to-one

Support and conversations we may have in school

The types of conversations that may happen during groups sessions, one-to-one appointments or at the drop-in include:



Finding out about their self, strengths and skills



Routes into careers including apprenticeships



Making decisions such as option choices



Building and developing networks



Different types of careers and how to research them



Help with creating CVs



Developing the types of skills that are useful in a job



Making applications and applying for courses

Online Support - My World of Work



My World of Work

Explore careers

We have over 600 job profiles, covering everything from air traffic controller to biomedical scientist.

Each profile details the skills needed for the job, salary information, useful subjects (it also lists in brackets if specific subjects are needed for jobs/courses) and it gives suggestions for related careers.

Want to know what qualifications they need to get in? You can explore and create qualification route maps.

Architect

Alternative job titles: architectural designer

Job category: [Construction and building](#)

Pathways: [Create](#)



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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

Career outlook for architect

UK Salary Ranges

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

Currently employed in Scotland

5,500

 Feedback

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My career options ▾

Learn and train ▾

Getting a job ▾



Sign in

Register

Home

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



 Feedback

Show my career options

How can you support your young person?



Talk through all their options encouraging them to consider the full range of opportunities open to them



Explore the information and tools on My World of Work together - there is also a dedicated area for parents & carers on the site



Encourage them to talk about what they are good at and enjoy - It is great to hear them talk confidently about their skills and strengths



We are here to help you both - I will share my contact details at the end of the presentation



The changing world of work

Impact of Technology

Some examples of these key sectors with growing opportunities are:

- Digital technology – coder, designer or robotics engineer
- Energy & environment – chemical engineer, wind turbine technician and microbiologist. These are sometimes called ‘green jobs’
- Healthcare, childcare & social care – there are many jobs in this sector you may recognise such as nurse, paramedic, and childcare worker right through to ones you may not have heard of, such as play therapist or even phlebotomist
- Construction - could your young person be part of a team that builds the next Falkirk Wheel or Queensferry Crossing? Jobs in this industry include structural engineer and architectural technologist.

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