



# Skills Development Scotland Careers Service at CHS



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# SDS core service offer at Craigmount

- Careers input in PSE to all S1, S2, S3 and S4 classes
- Option Choice appointments with S2 pupils choosing subjects for S3
- Optional appointments with S3 pupils
- Senior phase appointments in S4, S5 and S6 – developing Career Management Skills in one-to-one appointments to work towards achieving positive post-school destinations
- Working alongside DYW Co-Ordinator and other partners
- Assisting with applications to college and UCAS
- Promoting My World of Work and apprenticeship pathways (apprenticeships.scot)
- Allocating to the Post-School team for continued careers support, if required

# Careers support with S2 to S3 pathway planning

- Appointments started on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January and are due to finish by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- S2 careers appointments include:
  - Reviewing the S2 into S3 curriculum pathways
  - Checking subject choice against requirements for specific career plans
  - Researching job profiles on My World of Work, alongside entry requirements for university, college and apprenticeships, to check for specific subjects and qualifications required
  - Using the option choice tool on My World of Work
- S2 group work complete (87% attendance) – these sessions covered personal preferences, reasons for choosing subjects and the importance of individual choice

# Career Management Skills

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

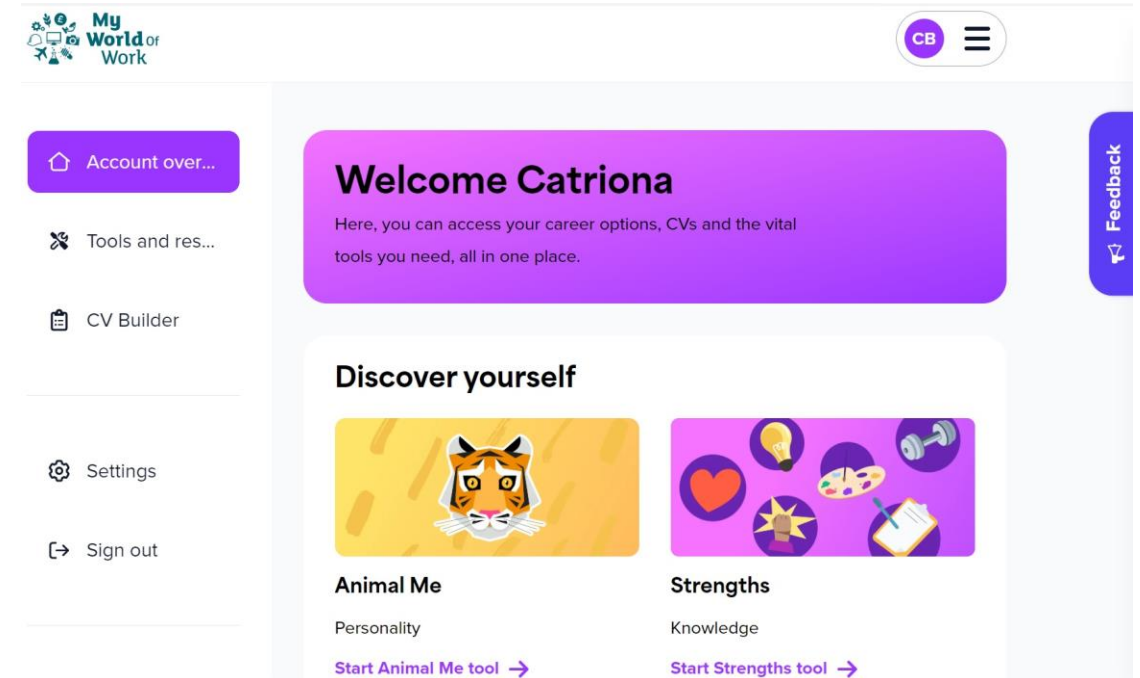
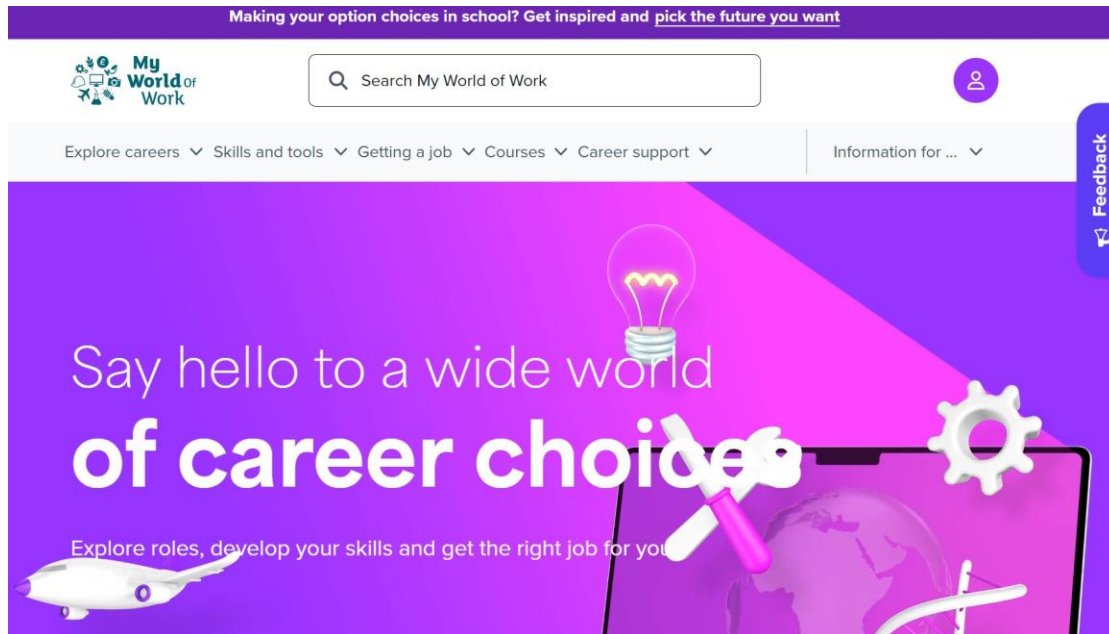
Your SDS Careers Adviser is just one of the people who can help you develop these skills.

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



# My World of Work

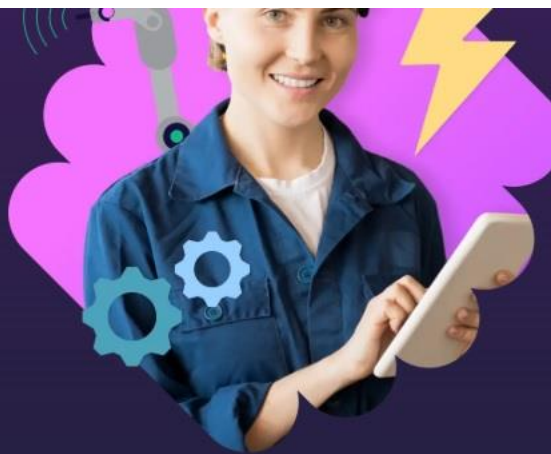
[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)



# Design engineer

Come up with the products of the future, making things that people use everyday more efficient, reliable and useful.

Also known as: product design engineer



Feedback

About the job

Top skills

Getting in

## Getting in

Explore each section to find more information about getting into this career.

Useful subjects



# Option Choice tool

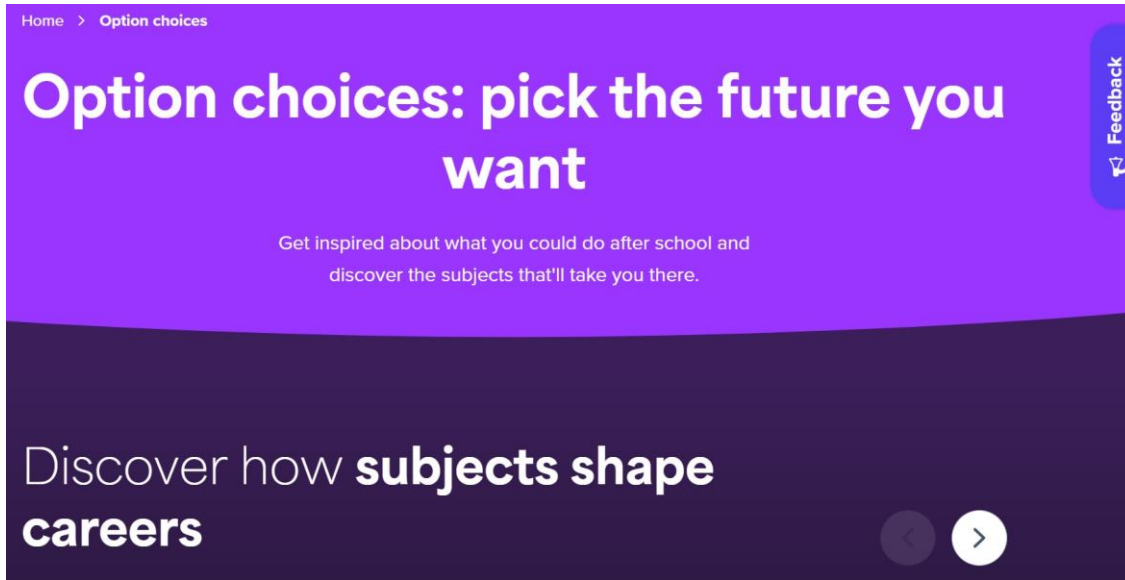
Home > Option choices

## Option choices: pick the future you want

Get inspired about what you could do after school and discover the subjects that'll take you there.

Discover how **subjects shape careers**

Feedback



## Explore your options

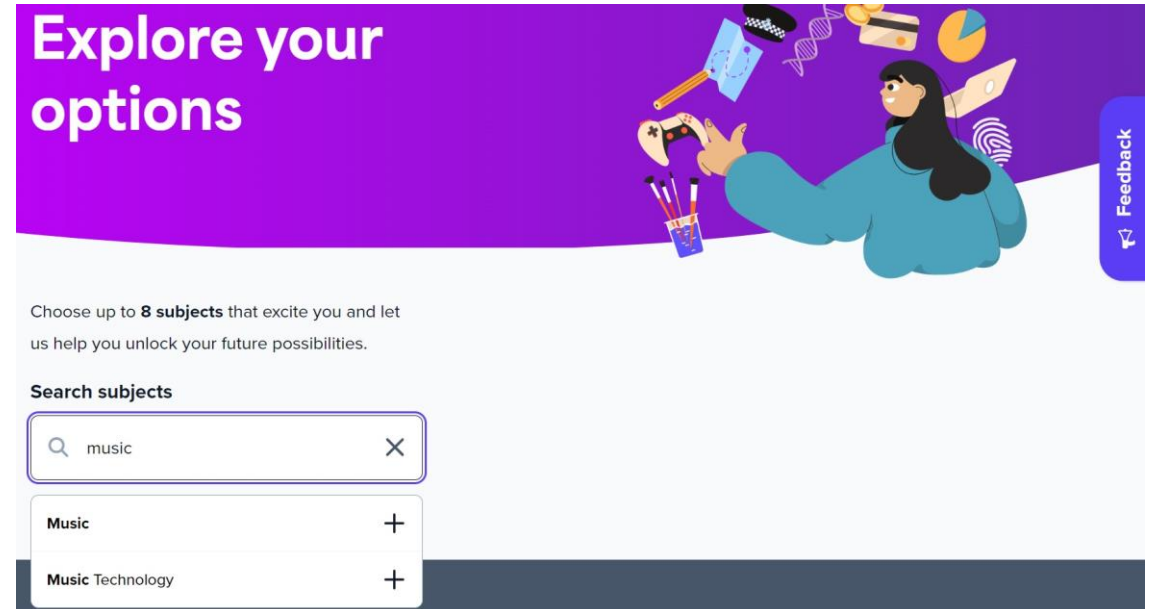
Choose up to **8 subjects** that excite you and let us help you unlock your future possibilities.

**Search subjects**

Music +

Music Technology +

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# apprenticeships.scot

Skills Development Scotland

**FOUNDATION  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
GET WORK EXPERIENCE  
GET QUALIFIED**

Work on real projects with some of Scotland's biggest and best employers.

**Monisha**  
Financial Services,  
Bardays

This advertisement features a young woman with long dark hair, Monisha, sitting at a desk with a laptop. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a modern office setting with large windows and blue lighting. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, modern font.

Skills Development Scotland

**MODERN  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
GET A JOB  
GET QUALIFIED**

Learn on the job, and get the experience you need

**Kurt**  
Horticulture,  
Plantecrub Enterprises

This advertisement features a young man, Kurt, standing in a greenhouse. He is holding a potted plant and looking directly at the camera. The background shows the wooden structure of the greenhouse and various plants. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, modern font.

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**GRADUATE  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
GET A JOB  
GET A DEGREE**

A brand new way to work, learn and earn

**Bethany**  
Civil Engineering,  
Balfour Beatty

This advertisement features a young woman, Bethany, wearing a white hard hat and a high-visibility yellow vest. She is looking at the camera while holding a pen over a set of blueprints. The background is an industrial or construction site. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, modern font.





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# Thank you!



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