



Skills Development Scotland Careers Service at CHS



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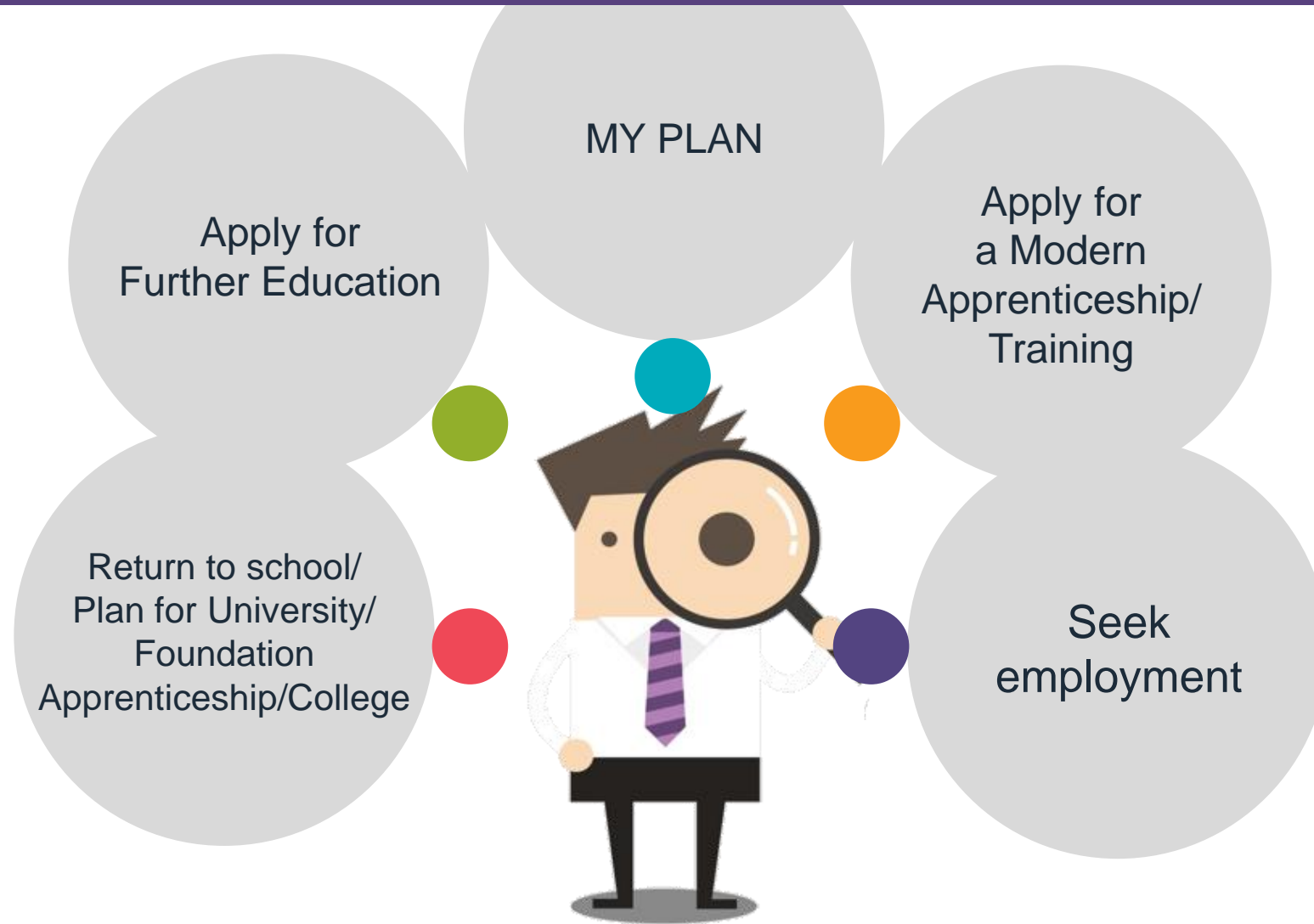
SDS Careers Adviser

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SDS service offer in Senior Phase

- Routes & Pathways lesson delivered to all S4 PSE classes
- Current S3 pupils will have PSE input looking at progression opportunities during the first week of February
- S5 and S6 PSE input where required
- Support with pathway planning – 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
- Assisting with applications to Further & Higher Education programmes
- Promoting My World of Work and apprenticeship pathways (apprenticeships.scot)
- Continuing careers support into post-school service if required

Routes & Pathways



Careers support with pathway planning

- 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.

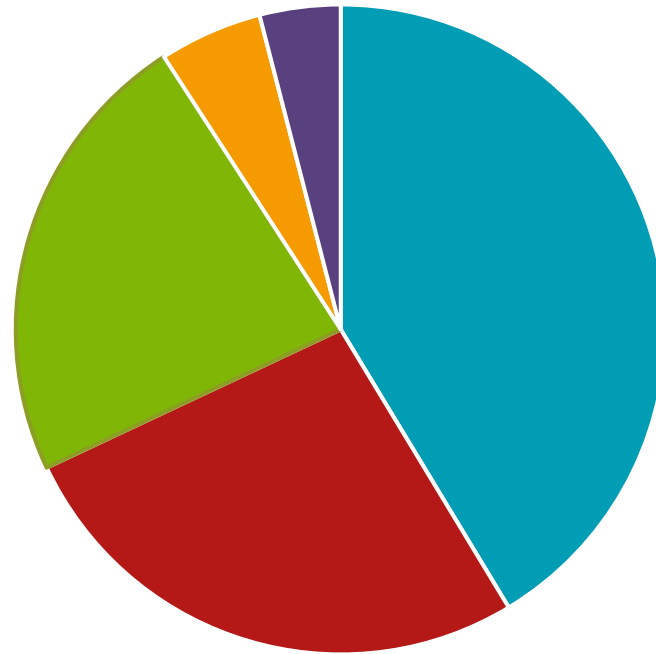
Some of them you'll have already – just by being you!



Where did last years school leavers go?

Initial School Leavers Destinations in Scotland
3 Months after leaving school in 2023

95.9%
In positive
destinations



40.3%
Higher Education



26.6%
Further Education



24.3%
Employment




4.6%
Training



4.1%
Unemployment

Making your option choices in school? Get inspired and [pick the future you want](#)




Search My World of Work

Explore careers ▾ Skills and tools ▾ Getting a job ▾ Courses ▾ Career support ▾ Information for ... ▾

Say hello to a wide world of career choices

Explore roles, develop your skills and get the right job for you

Feedback



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Account over...

Tools and res...

CV Builder

Settings

Sign out

Welcome Catriona

Here, you can access your career options, CVs and the vital tools you need, all in one place.

Discover yourself

Animal Me
Personality
[Start Animal Me tool →](#)

Strengths
Knowledge
[Start Strengths tool →](#)

Feedback

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 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



Feedback

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

Search subjects

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Music	+
Music Technology	+

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Civil Engineering,
Balfour Beatty



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Thank you!



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