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**My
World of
Work**

What we'll cover

- **Introduction to SDS**
- **How I can help**
- **Parents as influencers**
- **The changing world of work**
- **Pathways from school**
- **Useful resources**



SDS – Scotland's Careers Service



How I can help

Advice, information and support to:

- Explore & understand their options

- Make well informed decisions

- Plan for the future

- Develop Career Management Skills

- Prepare for making choices and managing change

- Transition to post school opportunities

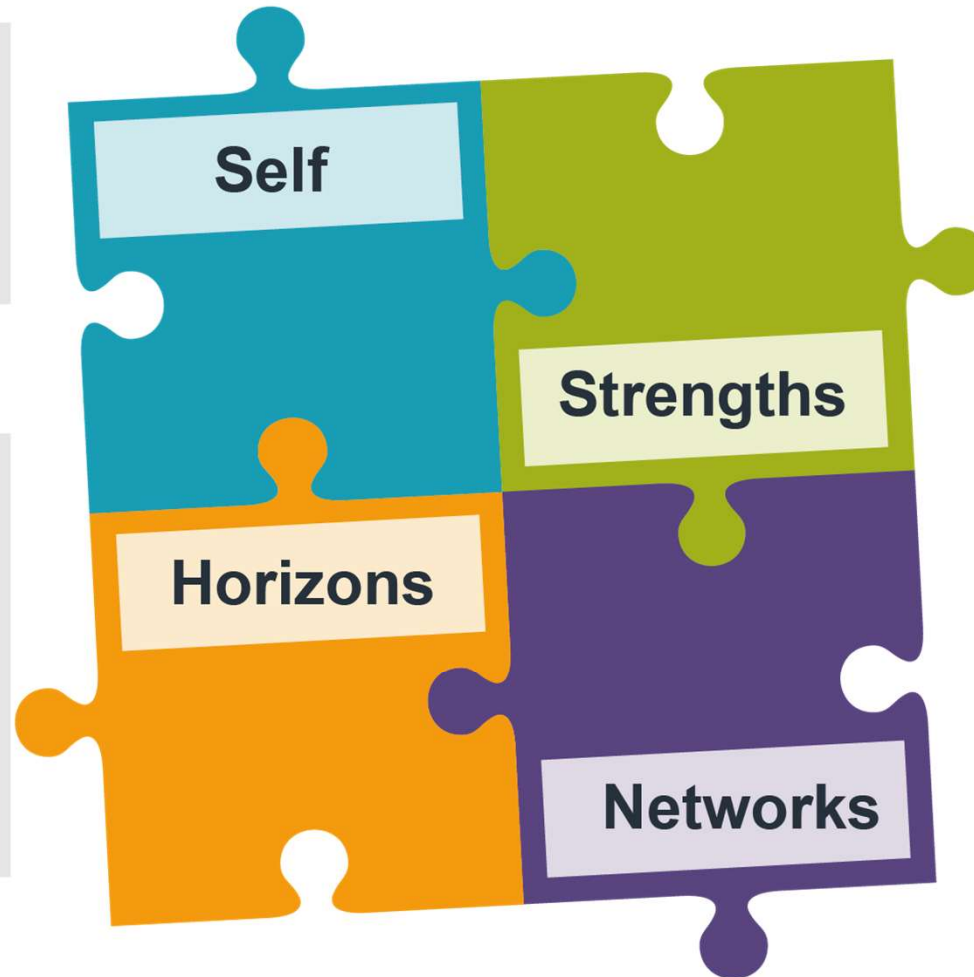
Career Management Skills

Who am I?

This is just about getting to know who you are, what you can do, what's the right thing for you.

What's out there for me?

This is about getting to know what's out there in the world of work. It's all about understanding what jobs are, what industries are and all the ways you could get ready for a job.



What am I good at?

This is about getting to know and understand what stuff you're good at. It's about your skills and how to use them in different ways.

Who can help me?

This is about the people around you and how they can help you to get on with your career. It's also about getting to know people who can help you and how to keep in touch with them.

You are their biggest influence



What do parents/carers want and worry about

Wants

- For their child to pick a career that they will be good at and enjoy
- For their child to keep their options open for as long as possible

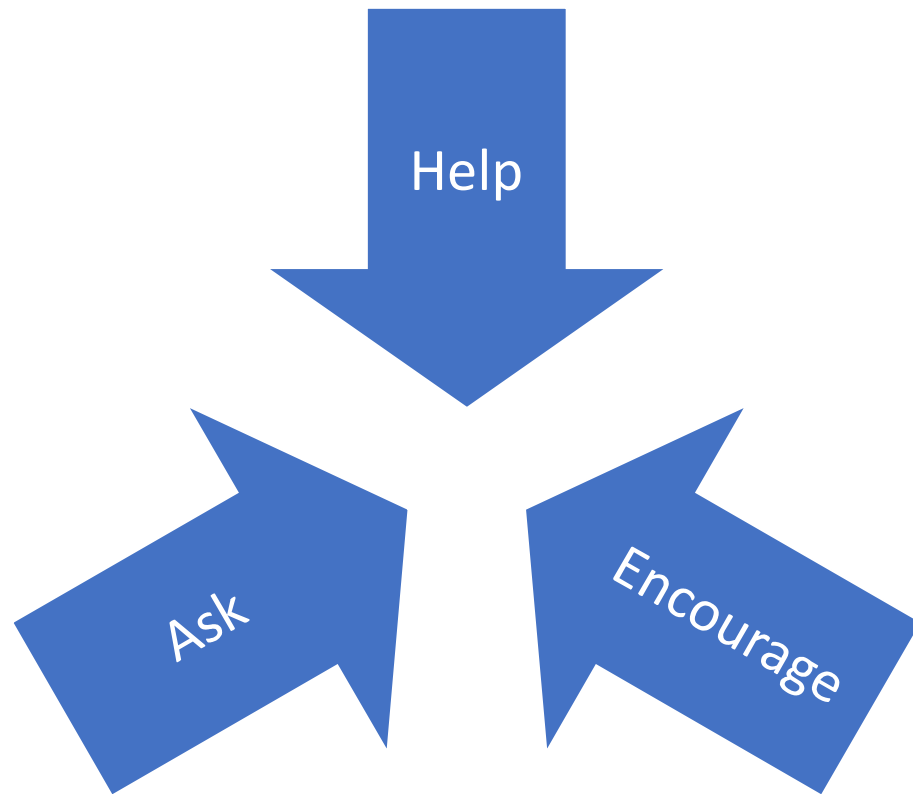
Worries

- That they will pressurise their child
- It's difficult to give advice if they have no idea what they want to do
- Lack of knowledge about changing world of work and new jobs

The Changing World of Work



How can you help?



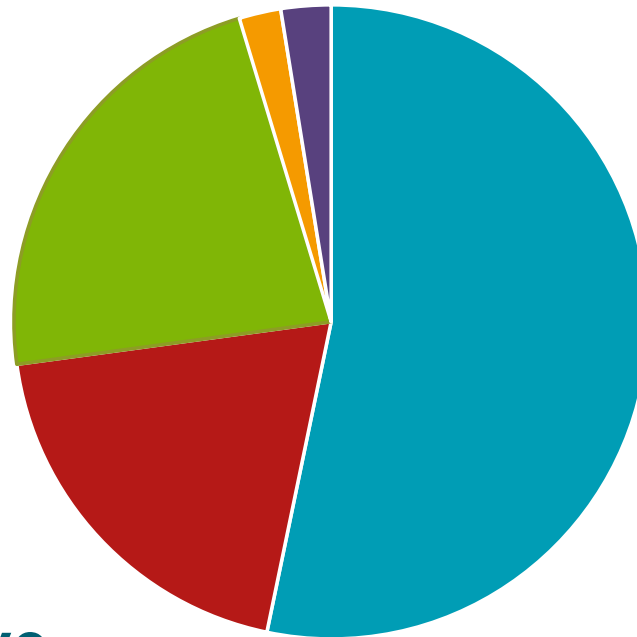
Choosing your path after school



Portlethen Data

Initial School Leavers Destinations in Scotland
3 Months after leaving school in 2021
PORTLETHEN ACADEMY

95.9%
**In positive
destinations**



 **52.4%**
Higher Education

 **19.3%**
Further Education

 **22.1%**
Employment

 **2.1%**
Training

 **2.1%**
Unemployment

SOURCE: Scottish Government Summary Statistics for Attainment &
Initial Leaver Destinations, No. 4: 2022 Edition, February 2022

No wrong path





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Support your child on their career journey

We've got lots of resources and steps to help parents and carers with career conversations.

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Option choices tool

Our Option Choices tool can help your child discover the jobs their chosen subjects can lead to.

Results support


Our advisers operate the results helpline to support your child through their next steps.

Industry areas


Discover the different types of jobs and routes within each sector.

What skills there are

Your child can learn more about their skills, how they can develop them and demonstrate their skills to employers.




CV and application advice




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Questions???



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