



As [Skills Development Scotland](#), we support Harlaw pupils make informed choices for their future. We provide career information, advice and guidance in school and at 381 Union Street Aberdeen for pupils who have left School.

SDS has 2 advisers in School – Helen Elliot and Margaret Rosado, based in Room B7. We meet pupils individually to discuss their plans and speak to PSE groups. Having the right information or knowing how to get it helps when they need to make decisions about what they do in the future.

We also attend Parents Evenings.

Pupils are encouraged to develop **Career Management Skills** (**Self** - understanding your interests, personality and values, **Strengths** - your talents, skills and qualities, **Horizons** - work, training and learning and **Networks** - who can help you plan your future. as these help pupils understand themselves and the world around them , take control of their career and future opportunities. Pupils register on www.myworldofwork.co.uk from S1 and are encouraged to access the range of online resources throughout their time in School.

Your role, our role

Research shows that the most influential figures in children’s career choices are parents and carers, and to achieve the best outcomes, it’s important to start conversations early.

But to make our work effective, we need to deliver it in partnership with parents.

Working together for their future

By talking about careers with your children as early as you can, you'll be able to help them find a job that offers them the future they want. But it can be difficult to know where to begin.

Our discussion guides, written by expert careers advisers and designed to mirror your child's milestones, will provide the steps you need to approach these conversations with confidence.

From subject choices to the jobs of the future, routes to entry, to what to do when they don't get the exam results they need – we've got credible, up-to-date advice on critical issues.

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www.apprenticeships.scot

www.digitalworld.net

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