



Skills Development Scotland

Parents Newsletter Larbert High School

Sep - Dec 2018

Dates to remember:

- 5th Sep - UCAS applications begin for 2019
- Oct - Forth Valley College applications open
- 15th Oct - deadline for UCAS Oxford / Cambridge, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry

'Inspecting mirrors is a job I could really see myself doing.'

Career Management Skills (CMS) help you understand yourself and the world around you, and take control of your career with all its potential opportunities. They're grouped under four themes:



Skills Development Scotland (SDS) support pupils, parents and teachers with a comprehensive range of career information, advice and guidance services. We work with our partners to provide services that deliver the very best outcomes for Scotland's people, businesses and the economy.

S1

Starting your career journey in S1 is based getting to know what you like at school and what you are good at. (CMS themes Self and Strengths)



Our S1 Services Group activity, to introduce SDS and support available in school. CMS introduced and students encouraged to consider Self and Strengths.

S4-6

Senior Phase - exploring what is out there for you and who can help you. (CMS themes Horizons and Networks)

Beginning in September

1:1 coaching guidance session (s) for those students highlighted as requiring support. Any students (S1-S6) wishing to speak to a Careers Adviser are welcome to attend our drop-in sessions.

Career Drop in
Library
Tuesday lunch time

Routes and Pathways - What's right for your child?

Although the new school year has just started, this is the best time to support your child to consider their next step. SDS and the school will be focusing on the next stage for students, whether that is continuing at school till S6, leaving at the end of term or applying to University, College, Modern Apprenticeships or employment.

UCAS

UCAS applications

The deadline for most courses is January 15th but certain courses have their own deadlines. Visit the UCAS website to confirm.

University Open Days

When considering University visiting the campus is a great way of helping make the best decision for you. [My world of work](#) has a list of various University Open Days.

www.ucas.com/

College

Applications to College

Forth Valley College is open for applications late October, apply early to avoid disappointment. Other College open for applications in January.

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When considering College visiting the campus is great way to help you make the best decision. [My world of work](#) has a list of various College Open Days.



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Apprenticeships are designed to help you learn by doing, getting hands-on experience with an employer. You get training to develop new skills, then put them into practice in the workplace. At the end of your apprenticeship, you get a qualification recognising what you've learned.

There are now three different kinds of Apprenticeship in Scotland: Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships.

www.apprenticeships.scot



SDS School Mini Team

School pupils or leavers are supported by professionally qualified expert careers staff.

Your staff are;

School Based Careers Adviser
Katrina Wilson/Ian Summers-Noble
Can offer advice and guidance in the school

Post School Careers Adviser
Carol Doona
Advice and guidance when you've just left school

Work Coach (Careers Adviser)
Laura Cameron
Advice, guidance and more in-depth support for school leavers who need it

Personal Adviser
Linda Conway
Practical help with looking for work, application forms, CVs and interview skills