



**Skills  
Development  
Scotland**

# S2/3 Options Evening

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# We are Scotland's career service



SDS careers advisers are professionally qualified experts



We are in every state secondary school supporting young people make the best career choices



We also deliver services from SDS centres and community venues, run a national freephone helpline, and we are the ones behind Scotland's career website, My World of Work



# How we support your young person in school

SDS are in schools to help young people understand the world of work.

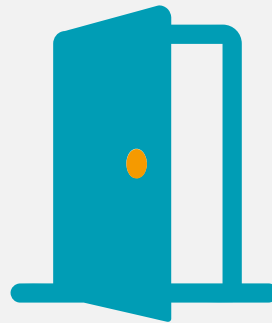
We help them develop and use their career management skills as they move throughout school.

We do this through our online service, My World of Work, and in person through our careers advisers.

**Young people may meet their school careers adviser...**



**In group sessions**



**At drop-in sessions**



**At one-to-one appointments**

# Introduction to career management skills



# Option Choices

How the 'Big Five' can help



**What do they  
enjoy?**

**1**

What are they good at?



2

**Think about how  
they like to learn**



**3**



**What do other  
people think?**



**4**

A stylized illustration of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white business suit jacket, a purple and white striped tie, and black pants. She is holding a magnifying glass over a winding, grey road with white dashed lines. The background is a solid purple color. A white speech bubble is positioned above the road, containing the text "Think about where these choices may take them".

**Think about where these  
choices may take them**

**5**

**How can you support  
your young person?**

# How can you support your young person?



Talk through all of their options



Explore the information and tools on My World of Work together



Encourage them to talk about what they are good at and enjoy



Reassure them



We are here to help you both

# Say hello to a wide world of career choices

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



# Parents and carers

You're a big influencer in your child's life – use our advice and tools to empower them, whatever stage they're at.

## Here are some ways you can **support your child**



### Start with a career conversation

Discover how My World of Work can help you chat to your child about their career.

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### Look after your child's mental health

A helping hand with your child's wellbeing. Find free helplines and expert online guidance.

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### Additional support for you and your child

Find sources of help and advice for parents, carers and anyone who needs additional support.

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### How to help your child get work experience

Discover how you can support your child get a taste of the working world.

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### A guide to Option Choices

Help your child get career inspiration. Show them where the subjects they do could take them.

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### Support your child as they leave school

Read top tips on how you can help and use our handy resources.

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## Welcome to your strengths report

Use the report to learn what you're good at and discover how your strengths could help you at work.

### Strengths you use **often**

These are strengths you use regularly – they come naturally to you. Choose each strength to find out what it means.



Resilience

[More info](#)



Responsible

[More info](#)



Decision Maker

[More info](#)



Supportive

[More info](#)



Moral Compass

[More info](#)

## Unleash your personality with **Animal Me!**

Take our personality quiz and learn about the things you're good at and jobs which may suit you. It only takes a few minutes. At the end, you'll find out which of our animal friends is most like you!



Try Animal Me

### About **Animal Me**

Animal Me is based on the most popular personality test in the world



Complete four short multiple-choice questions.

You'll get a report to help you understand what you're great at – and how to be even better.

Learn about how you work with others and which jobs may suit you.

Our Animal Me personality quiz was developed by My World of Work partner David Hodgson.

## Achievements Library

All achievements

Best of board

### All achievements



Completed Harry Potter Lego ship

[View achievement →](#)



Completed Guitar Tutorial

[View achievement →](#)



Completed my LMI project for school

[View achievement →](#)

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# Exploring options on My World of Work

Home > Tools and guides > Option Choices > Select

## Explore your options

Using our search you can choose up to 6 subjects — including a Foundation Apprenticeship if you're going into S3 or above.

Enter your subjects

6/6 selected

Art and Design (Design) X PE (Physical education) X

Sociology X Statistics X Mathematics X English X

Clear selection

278 results

### Filters

Update results

#### Job categories

- Education and training (32)
- Computing and ICT (26)
- Engineering (24)
- Print and publishing, marketing and advertising (24)
- Financial services (23)
- Science, mathematics and statistics (9)
- Administration, business and management (8)
- Construction and building (14)
- Performing arts and media (4)
- Sport and leisure (3)

#### Trade union official

English Sociology See more subjects

Try to get employers to improve pay and working conditions for members of your union.

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#### Operational researcher

Sociology Statistics See more subjects

Find better ways for businesses and organisations to work and achieve their goals.

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#### Market research executive


English Mathematics See more subjects

Home > Search job profiles > Job profiles > Data scientist

## Data scientist

Find patterns in raw data to help solve problems or make predictions.

About the job Top skills Getting in



### About the job

#### Salary

Source: LM for All

Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
	<b>£1,100</b>	
Average		

**5,500** people are currently employed

**High growth** 300 more jobs in 5 years

### What it's like

Businesses use data analytics to improve decision making. It's how organisations get a better understanding of their customers or work out product trends.

For example, think about flight prices. Airlines put prices up during busy times when lots of people want to fly. During quieter times, they lower them to attract customers. Data science helps inform these decisions.


You'd collect and analyse large amounts of raw data from a range of sources like surveys, analytics or cookies on a website. Then you'd look for patterns or insights using different methods. For example, algorithms, data mining, artificial intelligence, machine learning and statistical tools.

You'd then present your results to help make predictions or find solutions to problems.

Home > Industries

## Industries


Explore some of Scotland's growing industries and find the career that's right for you.



### Agriculture, forestry and fishing

Discover opportunities to feed the country through sustainable food production.


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### Chemical sciences

Join the industry that makes life-saving drugs and fuels of the future.


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### Construction and built environment

Learn about the building industry, which lies at the heart of Scotland's economy.


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### Creative

Got big ideas? Put them into practice as a producer, sound engineer or designer.


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### Digital technologies

Build modern skills that'll make sure you're permanently in demand.


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### Energy

Find your place in the energy industry — one of Scotland's biggest economic sectors.


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### Engineering and manufacturing

Engineers are creative and hands on. They design, create, test and improve products.


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### Financial services

This diverse industry offers jobs from accountants, to IT staff and marketing officers.


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### Food and drink

Scotland's food and drink is known and loved across the world. The part of it.


[View industry](#)



### Green

As more industries switch to low carbon models, every job has the potential to become greener. Our Career Skills Workplace Academy will show you what makes an industry 'green'.


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### Healthcare

If you're keen on helping others, a career in this industry is a natural choice.

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### Life sciences

Scotland is at the global forefront of life sciences. Discover how you can get into this exciting industry.

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# How to get in touch if any questions?

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I will be present at the S2 parents evening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Feel free to make an appointment if you have any questions.





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**Thank you**