

SDS Orkney – School Careers Service

Skills Development Scotland has a statutory duty to have Careers Advisers located in all schools throughout Scotland. We work closely with school guidance staff to ensure that all pupils receive a tailored and appropriate service depending on individual needs. We deliver group sessions, Option Choice support and targeted support through careers appointments.

Careers Advisers support pupils at different stages within their time at Stromness Academy, please find an overview of what support is offered below:

- S1** Introduction to a Careers Adviser and SDS services in class
Provided 'Future Me' Magazine
My World of Work Registration in PSE
- S2** Group session in PSE Class with a Careers Adviser
- S3** Subject Choice support
Group Session in PSE
1 -1 appointments offered to support with decision making
- S4** Information session on options after S4 in PSE
- S3-S6** Career Guidance appointments
- All pupils:** Support to develop Career Management Skills through group work
Support with school leaver transitions when required
Drop-in sessions

Referrals are made through Guidance Teachers, self-referral by pupils themselves or requests from parents.

Please be aware that career information and advice is available online for anyone who needs it at [My World of Work](#). You can also contact [your local centre](#) to speak to an adviser on 872460 or call the SDS helpline on 0800 917 8000.

Kind Regards

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Careers Adviser