

# Skills Development Scotland: Support for pupils and teachers in Bishopbriggs Academy

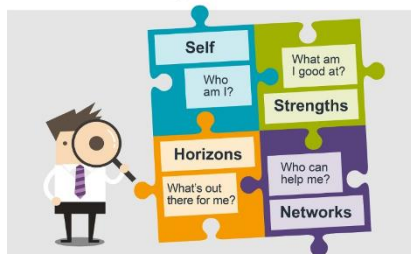
Careers Advisers help support pupils to develop their Career Management Skills. Through groupwork sessions for pupils from S1 to S4, careers interviews focusing on targeted groups of S3-S6 and Option Choice interviews for all S2 pupils, our aim is to give pupils the skills to make informed career choices throughout their working lives.

The careers advisers in Bishopbriggs Academy are Sandra Fleming and Ruth Bell.

Sandra is in school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She carries out careers interviews in the Guidance Base on Mondays and Tuesdays and in Room G145 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Ruth is in school on Mondays and Tuesdays and her base is in Room G145 on those days.

## Career Management Skills



Find out more about the role of a Careers Adviser and the support that is offered in school

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LybQGBIvF4>

## S1



Careers Advisers deliver an introduction session to S1 pupils. In this they will highlight the role of the Careers Adviser in school and complete some activities introducing key themes.

## S2 AND S3



Through PSE, S2 and S3 pupils learn more about Career Management Skills, decision making and the importance of research in making subject choices for future career plans. All S2 pupils are offered an interview before committing to their subject choices for S3. The discussion centres around the link between subjects and careers, the importance of researching ideas and setting goals for the future.

## S4

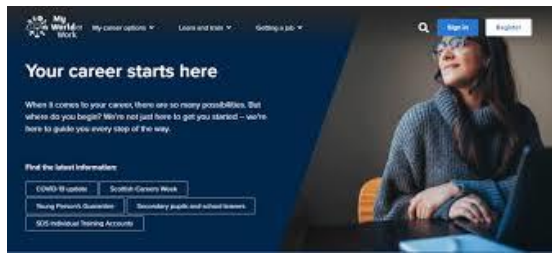
### Options after S4



S4 PSE classes receive an information session on Routes and Pathways after school. With such a diverse range of options for pupils to consider, including Graduate Apprenticeships, College, Employment, Self-employment and University, pupils gain an understanding of the different opportunities available when they leave school and the importance of thinking ahead and finding out more about what might be the best route for them.

**School Leaver Destinations** – There are 2 snapshots taken each year, in October and February, to report on the destination of all school leavers. All leavers are followed up to ascertain their post school destination. If they are not in a positive destination they will be supported by one of our post school team of Careers Advisers, Work Coaches or Personal Advisers. However, anyone looking for careers support can use one of our Career Centres.

# My World of Work



My World of Work is Scotland's all age career information and advice web service. It has information on hundreds of jobs and courses throughout Scotland. It also has many practical tools

for users at different stages of their career journey: from quizzes which will match someone's personality and strengths to different jobs, Options Tool which will help match school subjects to careers and tools to support with CV building and applying for jobs.