

The James Young High School Leavers 2020

Charlene is your school Careers Adviser, if you need further career support over the summer holidays please use these contact details:

Email: charlene.duncan@sds.co.uk

Or call our Careers Centre on 01506 434249 to speak to one of our Careers Advisers

Or speak to one of our advisers via the helpline 0800 917 8000. Open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.

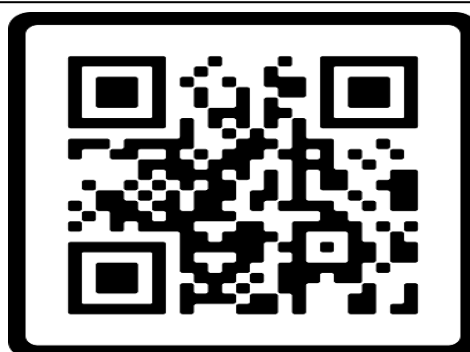
For Parents:

Leaving school is always an uncertain time and especially right now. If your child is unsure of their next steps, or if their plans have had to change due to the current pandemic then Skills Development Scotland can help.

Whether it's college, uni, apprenticeships, getting into a job, or further learning our Careers Advisers are ready to offer support.

Each school has a dedicated 'Next Steps' team of SDS staff, who are there to support leavers. During the next few weeks these teams are contacting all school leavers (via phone, email and text) to check in on their plans and offer guidance if needed.

If your child does not get a call from us it may be that the contact details provided by schools are out of date. Give us a ring on the local number above and we can update your child's record and provide support at the same time!



Tasks on My World of Work

Preparing to leave school and looking for work or a Modern Apprenticeship?

Your to-do list will make sure you're ready to find jobs and courses as well as prepare for interviews.

Your to-do list

Explore courses and job opportunities

You're ready to step away from the classroom. Explore the opportunities that are available to you and think about where you want to go next.

Update your profile and personal statement
You might have gained more skills or achievements since you last updated your profile. Make sure you've got all the good stuff in it.

Revisit your CV

Include any new qualifications or experience you've gained in your CV. Remember that it's important to tailor each CV for the job or course that you're applying for.

Prepare for interviews

Being nervous before an interview is normal, but we'll give you an idea of what to expect. Look at our advice on how to shine at every interview.