



Skills Development Scotland Newsletter for Parents January 2016 Edition

Welcome to the first edition of the SDS Newsletter for parents. We intend to produce a couple of these newsletters per year, one in January and the other in September.

SDS have advisers in all Fife schools to help your son or daughter with their Career Management Skills (CMS). They are accessible to both yourself and your son/daughter throughout the year. SDS also have 2 full-time centres in Fife (Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline) as well as part time centres in Glenrothes, Leven, Cupar and Cowdenbeath. For more about Centre details, LMI and other key Fife data, [Click here](#)

Important Changes to My World of Work

My World of Work is Skills Development Scotland's (SDS) award-winning careers information and advice web service. Since My World of Work's launch in 2011 we've continued to develop the service to build on its successes, adding resources and content in line with the needs and feedback of our customers, partners and colleagues. As part of this process, and to keep pace with advances in technology, the next generation of My World of Work will go live on 25 January.

It has new and improved tools, improved user journeys, improved usability, accessibility and deeper levels of personalisation. It has a Parents Section which brings together all of the course, job and career-related information you need to support your child. Whatever stage your child is at there are advice articles, tools and videos to help you both every step of the way.... [Find out more](#)

To find out more about what SDS has been doing in Fife...[Click here](#) to the Winter 2016 Update

Did you know that Skills Development Scotland have a local Fife Facebook page? We post information about Modern Apprenticeships, job opportunities and more in the Fife, Edinburgh and Dundee area. We update our page daily with useful information on local opportunities, events and careers information.



You can like our page at www.facebook.com/sdsfife

Coming soon....

SDS and Fife Council are running 3 Modern Apprenticeship/Jobfairs across Fife during January and February. A wide variety of employers, Training Providers, representatives from Fife College, from HM Forces and others have been invited to attend, to tell pupils about the jobs and training they have available for school leavers. This will be an excellent chance for school pupils (senior years) to learn more about the opportunities available in the labour market across Fife. Pupils will be transported to and from the venues by bus. Parents are welcome to attend any of the sessions during the day.

The venues and timings for these events are as follows:

Thursday 28th of January between 1 and 3pm – The Waid Academy, Anstruther (for East Fife schools)

Monday 8th of February between 9.15-3pm – Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy (for Kirkcaldy & Glenrothes schools)

Tuesday 16th of February between 9.15 -3pm – The Glen Pavilion, Dunfermline (for West Fife schools)

Throughout the year there are a number of Modern Apprenticeship vacancies displayed on the <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/> website. Currently the website is showing a Business & Administration vacancy with SDS Fife which you can see by clicking [here](#)

We hope you have found this Newsletter useful and we would welcome any feedback.

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