

## SDS Moray – School Careers Service

**Skills Development Scotland** (SDS) has a statutory duty to have Careers Advisers located in all schools throughout Scotland, and 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 to S1-S4 pupils, Subject Choice support to S3 pupils and targeted support to S3-S6 pupils through careers appointments. Referrals are through Guidance Teachers, self-referral by pupils themselves or requests from parents.

Following new Scottish Government COVID-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 4 January 2021, all SDS colleagues are now working from home. Our school-based Careers Advisers will continue to provide support to pupils digitally and by phone and will be engaging with pupils directly.

Our priority focus is offering one-to-one support for school pupils S4-S6 at present, especially those leaving at the end of the academic year. A Careers Adviser may contact pupils by telephone or offer support through other methods, such as a text message, teams or e-mail.

You can contact the main link Careers Advisers for Speyside High School directly:

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Careers Information and Advice is also available online at [www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)