

Careers & Employability Support

As the new school year begins, we would like to warmly welcome all pupils back and take a moment to reintroduce our Careers & Employability team. We're here to support pupils throughout the year in developing their Career Management and Employability Skills. In school the team are based in our Careers & Employability Hub (Room 206) and the team also offer support in conjunction with LOGOS Youth Project from their base at 107 High Street Auchterarder. All pupils are entitled to careers support so please encourage them to come along. We also provide support to teachers and parents – just ask! You can also access support from our website on [My World of Work.co.uk](http://MyWorldofWork.co.uk)

Carol Simpson, Careers Adviser

Carol, who works for Skills Development Scotland, joined the school in 2016 and has supported many pupils to identify their skills and interests to enable them to leave school and reach their goals. Carol provides coaching support on a one-to-one basis for school pupils and regularly inputs to class sessions within PSE. Career coaching is a powerful tool which can support pupils' confidence in making career decisions. Carol is also available at parents' evenings and other school information sessions and can be contacted on carol.simpson@sds.co.uk

Carol Simpson



Kathryn Browne, Careers Adviser

Kathryn, who works for Skills Development Scotland, is based both in school and within the wider Auchterarder community. Providing career coaching support on a one-to-one basis for all ages and stages of career development - working with school pupils, recent leavers, those transitioning from college/ university, considering a career change or just a new start in work. Kathryn supports from various locations including LOGOS and Auchterarder Library. To arrange a meet or initial chat for yourself or your young person, Kathryn can be contacted on Kathryn.browne@sds.co.uk

Kathryn Browne



Rachel Elder, Trainee Careers Advisor

Rachel, who works for Skills Development Scotland, has recently joined the team as a Trainee Careers Advisor and will be based in the school. She will be working with pupils to help them make informed choices about their next steps. With a strong interest in career development and a passion for supporting young people, Rachel is excited to be part of the school community and looks forward to helping students explore a wide range of opportunities. Rachel can be contacted on Rachel.elder@sds.co.uk

Rachel Elder



Clare Brown, Senior Community Learning Assistant

Clare, who works for Skills and Employment Support Team with Perth and Kinross Council. My role is to support young people aged 15 ½ - 19 on a 1 to 1 basis through the transition from school into the community. I can support with employment training including CV building, interview skills / techniques training, assisted job search, funding for qualifications, applying for college or volunteering. I also run a Construction Skills Academy for 16 – 25 years olds during the winter months for those thinking about a career in construction. My colleagues run similar course in Hospitality and Health and Social Skills. My contact information is: clarebrown@pkc.gov.uk

Clare Brown



Caroline Murphy, Logos Manager

Caroline and her team can offer support to anyone aged 16-24 who need help with their next steps? Come along to Logos Youth Project -107 High Street, Auchterarder every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm and explore options. Advice on creating a CV, job searches, training opportunities and college applications while at the same time connect with Kathryn, career's coach from Skills Development Scotland and Clare, from Perth and Kinross Council's youth employability team. To find out more, please contact Caroline Murphy, Logos Manager by emailing carolineinlogos@outlook.com

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