

# Are you a Largs Academy school leaver and need support on where to go from here?

# We are here to help!



## Paul Aitken: Careers Advisor

Are you a Largs Academy leaver? Do you need careers advice or someone to talk to? Paul Aitken, our school careers advisor, is still available and here to help you. Paul can be contacted via email on [Paul.aitken@sds.co.uk](mailto:Paul.aitken@sds.co.uk), Twitter on @MrA\_Careers or call 0141 468 7672 to get in touch. Speaking to a careers advisor can help you consider all options and make informed choices in order to do great things!

Remember you can also ask our Guidance staff and year heads for support too. We are all here to help!

## Social Media

For those with access to social media Twitter can provide a wealth of knowledge and opportunities. Here are some useful pages to follow:

Largs Academy School Twitter: [@LargsAcademy](https://twitter.com/LargsAcademy)  
Paul Aitken Careers Advisor: [@MrA\\_Careers](https://twitter.com/MrA_Careers)  
Developing the Young Workforce Ayrshire: [@DYWAyrshire](https://twitter.com/DYWAyrshire)  
Ayrshire College: [@AyrshireColl](https://twitter.com/AyrshireColl)  
UCAS: [@ucas\\_online](https://twitter.com/ucas_online) and [@ucas\\_corporate](https://twitter.com/ucas_corporate)  
My World of Work: [@mywowscotland](https://twitter.com/mywowscotland)  
Apprenticeship. Scot: [@apprentice\\_scot](https://twitter.com/apprentice_scot)  
DYW North Ayrshire Council Page: [@DYWNAC](https://twitter.com/DYWNAC)  
Skills Development Scotland: [@skillsdevscot](https://twitter.com/skillsdevscot)  
My Job Scotland: [@myjobscotland](https://twitter.com/myjobscotland)



## Ayrshire College

Ayrshire College are still accepting applications for courses starting in August 2020.

Apply now on: [www1.ayrshire.ac.uk](http://www1.ayrshire.ac.uk)



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## My World of Work

My World of Work is Scotland's career information and advice website. It's brought to you by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) – Scotland's national skills agency. The site is designed to support everyone develop their career management skills and it brings together the course, the job and career related information you need. My World of Work can support young people into getting straight into employment. The website offers help to find and apply for jobs, support in creating the perfect CV and advice on giving a great interview. Another good website for varied employment opportunities across the surrounding area is <https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk>

For more information visit:

- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk>
- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/parents/topics>



## Modern Apprenticeships

For young people trying to decide between getting a job or continuing education, Modern Apprenticeships can offer the best of both worlds. By combining working and learning Modern Apprenticeships provide the skills, experiences and qualifications employers are looking for. Modern Apprenticeships generally take between one and four years to complete depending on the level of the apprenticeship, ability and the industry sector, and you earn a wage. There are more than 25,000 new Modern Apprenticeships each year in Scotland.

Currently there are around 80 different apprenticeships covering a wide range of job types from many industry sectors including the creative industries, energy, hospitality and tourism, construction and building, IT and financial services.

All opportunities and links to apply for all apprenticeships can be found on <https://www.apprenticeships.scot>