



## Service Delivery in Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands

### School Service Offer

#### **Campbeltown Grammar, Islay High School, Lochgilphead Joint Campus and Tarbert Academy**

Our careers advisers work delivering career guidance to enable young people from S1-S6 to develop their Career Management Skills via a range of group work and 1-1 coaching conversations. We work closely with our partners within the school to identify young people who are considered most at risk of not making a positive progression from school. Helping those young people to develop their career management skills and move onto education, employment, or training when they leave school. For more information click this link [What We Do - Scotland's Career Service](#)

### Update

#### **School Leaver Destinations Follow Up**

Over the school holidays we are currently contacting all school leavers from Campbeltown Grammar, Islay High School, Lochgilphead Joint Campus and Tarbert Academy (**approx.200 pupils**) to ensure that they have secured a positive destination post leaving school and offer support to any that haven't.

## PACE: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)

PACE is the Scottish Government's initiative dedicated to responding to redundancy situations. Through providing skills development and employability support, PACE aims to minimise the time individuals affected by redundancy are out of work. PACE brings together 24 organisations, together with the Scottish Government to provide free and impartial advice, guidance and support for individuals affected by redundancy. Our PACE activity is co-ordinated by our Chair Pamela Little.

### Update

In the current quarter of the financial year, we have had **limited** PACE activity. Please contact [pacenationalteam@sds.co.uk](mailto:pacenationalteam@sds.co.uk) for any further information

## Annual Participation Measure

The Annual Participation Measure (APM) reports on the education and employment activity of 16 to 19 year olds in Scotland. It is the source of the Scottish government's national performance indicator "Percentage of young adults 16 to 19 year olds participating in education, training or employment".

The APM method takes account of all status of 16- to 19-year-olds in Scotland over one calendar year from the 1st of April to the 31st of March. We report on if they are participating, not participating and unM

## Local Partnership Support

SDS local teams are involved in supporting the following partnerships.

DYW – supporting our DYW colleagues with employer events in schools.

Local Employability Partnership - member of the LEP

Corporate Parent responsibilities – supporting Corporate Parent Board and working closely with the Through Care Forums

CLD – supporting CLD Partnership Board

Community Justice – member of Community Justice Board

## Skills Development Scotland - General Update

### Review of Skills Landscape Published

Scottish Government has published the report and recommendations from the Independent Review of the Skills Delivery Landscape. It was led by James Withers, formerly Chief Executive of Scotland Food & Drink. This report follows consultation, a call for evidence and submissions from a range of stakeholders.

The full report and recommendations are available here [Fit for Future: developing a post school learning system to fuel economic transformation](#)

### Employer Support

Skills Development Scotland works directly with employers across Scotland, providing trusted advice that