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NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS OF S1 PUPILS JOINING KELSO HIGH SCHOOL

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

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CAREERS ADVISER SERVICES IN KELSO HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent or Carer,

My name is Vicky Sinclair and I am the Careers Adviser at Kelso High School. My role throughout your child's school journey is to build on aspirations and attainment.

In S1-3 I deliver group sessions to all pupils, which cover options, knowing yourself and strengths, and networks of support. The school also supports this work by making sure that your child is registered on My World of Work.

In S3 your child (and you if you wish) will be offered a one to one conversation with me to discuss choosing senior school subjects.

In S4-6 I see pupils in their classes for careers focussed group work and workshops. Senior pupils will also receive one to one coaching support from me if they need help coming up with a career plan, face barriers in getting to where they want to be or are simply struggling to make decisions.

As your child's school leaving date approaches, I work closely with the school and our joint partners to encourage every young person to have a plan in place and our support continues after your child has left school, if required, delivered from our Careers Centres in either Hawick or Galashiels.

This is a long way into the future so for the meantime I hope your child is settling into secondary and I look forwards to meeting you and your child during their school career. I attend many of the parent's events at school if you want to speak to me then.

Skills Development Scotland has produced a range of websites to support parents/ carers with careers conversations. You can find information at www.mykidscareer.com and the parents section of www.myworldofwork.co.uk

Best Regards

Vicky Sinclair



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