



# Skills Development Scotland

Oban, Lorn and Isles Update

August 2023

## Service Delivery in Oban, Lorn and Isles

### School Service Offer

#### Oban High School, Tiree High School and Tobermory High School

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 Oban High School, Tiree High School and Tobermory High School (**approx.190 pupils**) to ensure that they have secured a positive destination post leaving school and offer support to any that haven't.

These results will be published by the Scottish Government sometime in the new year.

Please click here to see last year's results. [Scottish Government School Leaver Destinations.](#)

#### Exam Results Helpline

Almost 145,000 learners across Scotland will receive their SQA results on Tuesday 8 August 2023

Skills Development Scotland's (SDS) Results Helpline will be there to offer information, advice and



## 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 helps employers invest in existing skills, develop new talent using equal and inclusive recruitment, and get the right products to grow their business.

### **Update**

Find out more at our new employer hub [SDS Employer Hub](#) or contacting us on 0800 783 6000

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### Further information

[skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk) - Corporate Website

[myworldofwork.co.uk](https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk) - for all your work, skills and learning needs

[apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot) - for all the latest on apprenticeships