



GOAL!!!

Nice one, Andy!!



Some goal today, Andy. You were like Ronaldo out there!

Aye - shame I'm not getting his pay!

Ha!



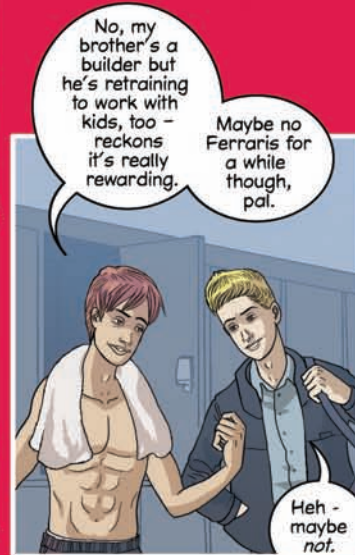
Well, I'll not be buying any Ferraris on my plumber's wages neither, tell you that.

Have you thought about what you want to do yet, Andy?



I dunno exactly, but - I think I'd like to work with kids. Maybe do childcare?

Ha - you serious? Is that not a girl's job?



No, my brother's a builder but he's retraining to work with kids, too - reckons it's really rewarding.

Maybe no Ferraris for a while though, pal.

Heh - maybe not.

Friends might have ideas based on stereotypes of what jobs are suitable for girls and boys, but there is no such thing as a 'girl's job' and a 'boy's job'.

Luckily Andy was encouraged to choose what he was interested in rather than feeling pressured into something he might not enjoy.



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What kind of job do you want to do?

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Um... oh, well..

I really like doing my pals' makeup and nails, so...

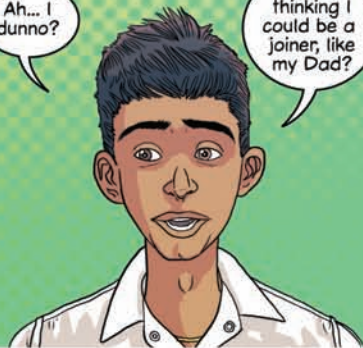
I guess I could do beauty therapy?



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Ah... I dunno?

I was thinking I could be a joiner, like my Dad?



Getting the right advice and help from the schools careers service can help you make up your mind about what course or career matches your interests and skills.



It is worth considering how long the course will be and what the job will involve because it might not be what you expect.

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What do you want to do when you leave school?



A lot of different jobs that people do use very similar skills, but they are not always paid the same.



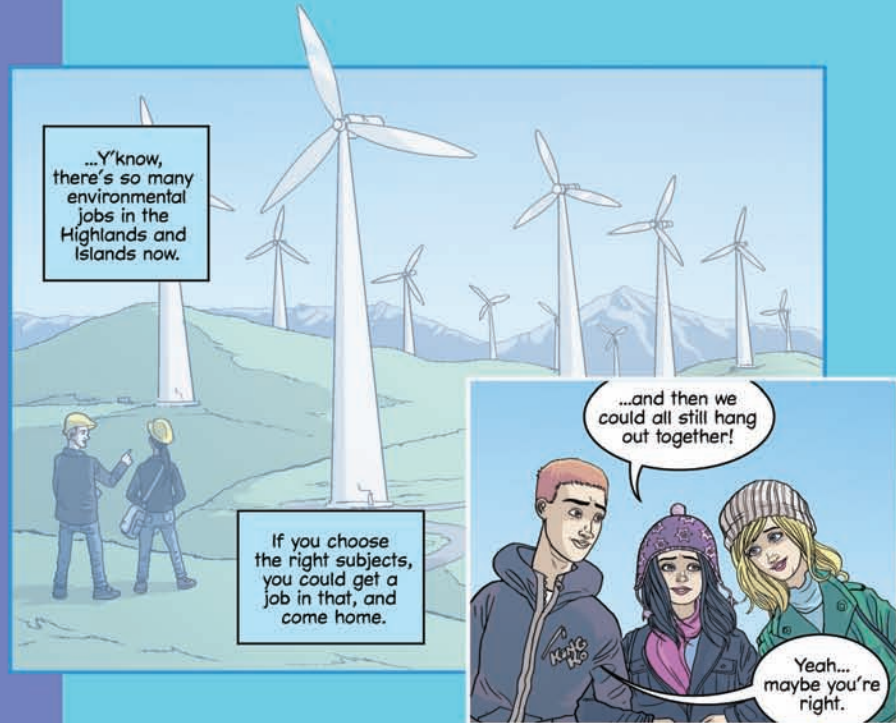
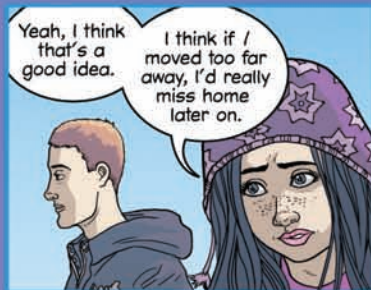
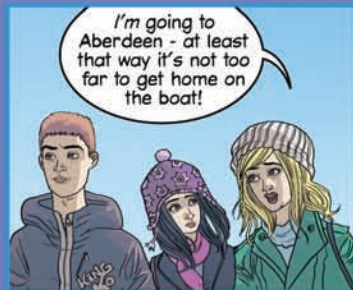
Finding out what a job involves and how much it pays might help you make up your mind about what to do after school.

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**How will
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your skills
when you've
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There are many great opportunities all over Scotland; you don't always have to move to the big cities to get the best courses or the best jobs.



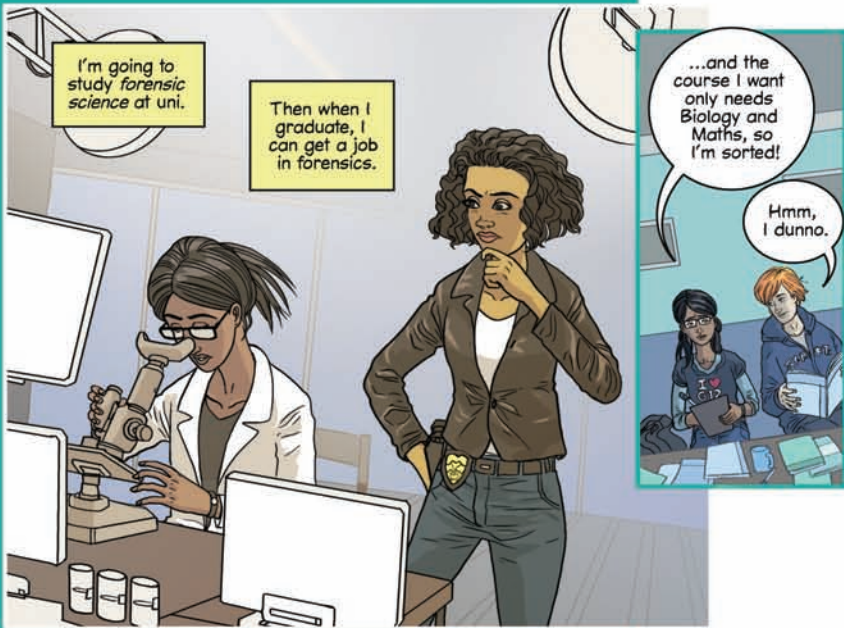
Research your local area to see what types of courses and jobs are available – you might be surprised what you find.

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Have you thought about what courses and jobs are in your local area?



Having a clear idea of what you want to be is great, but keeping your options open is also a sensible thing to do.



Think about other subjects you could do which could give you greater flexibility in choosing a course and it might even make you more appealing to potential employers.

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Getting good advice from teachers, family and friends is important, but make sure you do what interests you.

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