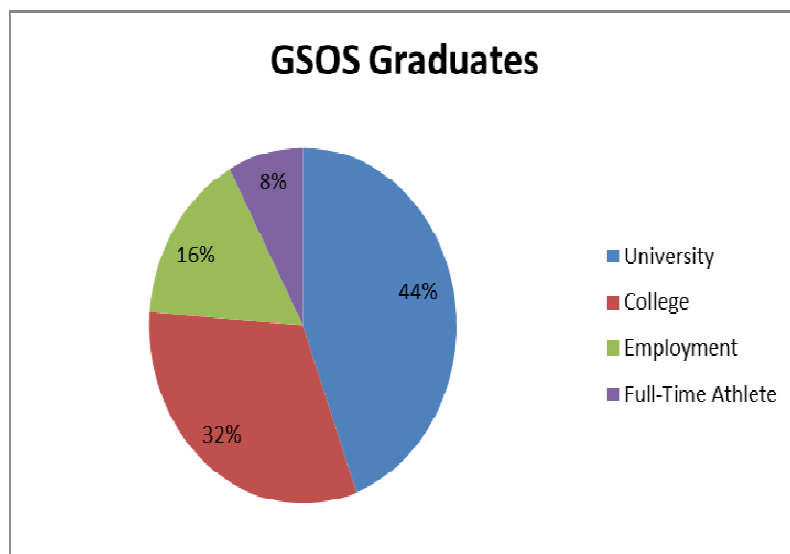




Sports Pupil Career Support

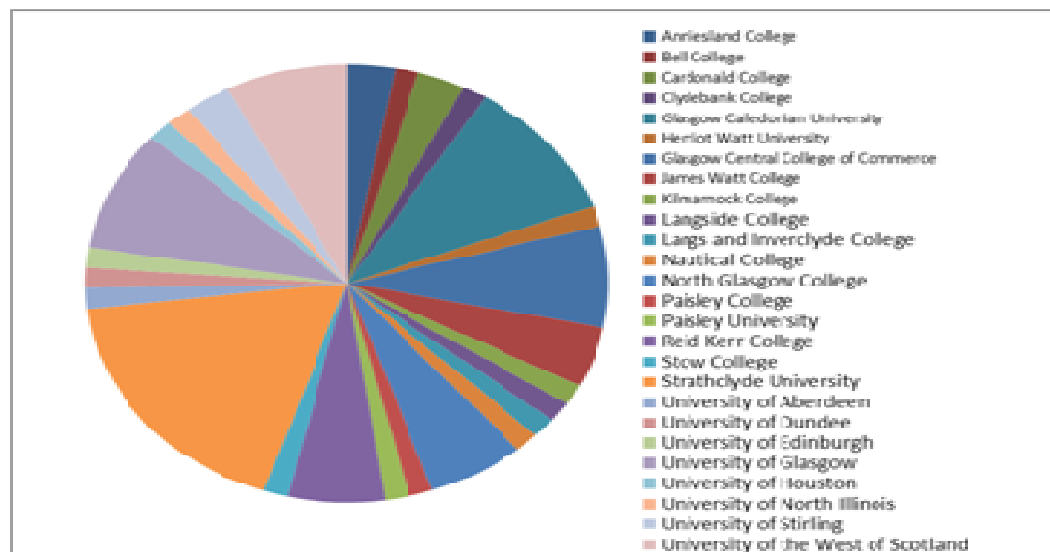
The great news is that every graduate from Glasgow School of Sport pursues a positive career destination, either gaining employment or entering into further education on leaving school.

Career choices



76% of School of Sport graduates have gone on to higher or further education with the most popular courses being physiotherapy, sports coaching and sports science. The GSOS Graduates chart (2012) summarises the 4 main routes chosen. The range of universities and colleges that our graduates have chosen to study at is shown below.

University and College partnerships



Universities and colleges have strong links with the School of Sport. **Glasgow Caledonian University** was one of the first universities to recognise the calibre of sports pupils graduating from the School of Sport and a memorandum of understanding exists between both organisations. The **University of Strathclyde** and the **University of the West of Scotland** have taken similar steps and students are benefitting from the opportunities to study at these prestigious universities whilst maintaining their sporting career if they so choose.

Coaching careers



All pupils undertake coaching qualifications while at the School and, to date, over 200 pupils have qualified as sports leaders and coaches. Many choose coaching as a career or as part time work including former pupils Josh Neil and Gregor McVean who coach young aspiring badminton players and Steven Byers who is the tennis coach at the Gorbals Leisure Centre. Gregor is pictured (left) Coaching Sarah at the Glasgow Youth International Badminton Championship 2013

Scholarships and Careers' abroad



The vast majority of graduates continue to combine sport with study or employment and several have pursued careers abroad. Examples include Steven Percy and Ciaran Crawford (pictured above left), two of the hockey programme graduates who played abroad for Dutch side “Overgangsklasse” in Groningen. Kenny Bain remains in Holland (pictured above right) and is balancing his hockey career playing for top club “Hurley” in Amsterdam and for the Scottish Men’s Team.

Kareena Marshall, a badminton graduate, went on to play hockey (yes, hockey) for Scotland and is now a qualified physiotherapist who has worked in New Zealand.

Rebecca Hillis enjoyed a swim scholarship in Texas at the University of Houston.

Athletes Claire MacAuley (3rd from right) and Stacie Taylor were successful in gaining athletics scholarships in America with Claire studying and competing for Northern Illinois and Stacie; Tulsa University.



Sporting pathways

Pursuing sport at National and International level and realising ambitions of Commonwealth and Olympic success is a priority for many graduates.

Glasgow School of Sport works with a range of partners across the high performance sport network including Sports Governing Bodies, Clubs, Sportscotland Institute of Sport network, Commonwealth Games Scotland and Glasgow Life plus many other individuals and organisations to ensure that long term athlete development pathways are in place and that pupils can succeed at the highest levels.

Glasgow School of Sport Pupil Pathway Advisory Group

Glasgow School of Sport has a Pupil Pathway Advisory Group which brings together many of the key individuals and organisations that work together to ensure that talented sports performers are fully supported throughout their sporting and academic career.

Glasgow School of Sport would like to thank all its Advisory Panel members for their support and commitment. Their experience, knowledge and skills are helping to create first class opportunities for talented sports men and women throughout their academic and sporting career.

Parent's view

The advisory group includes pupil and parent representatives and their feedback is critical to informing future programmes and services.

School of Sport graduates William and Kareena Marshall are pictured at the airport with their parents before setting off to play hockey for Scotland at Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

Parent representative, Judith Marshall said “Kareena now has her own physio business and is playing hockey full time with the Scotland squad. William is also thriving. First year at University successfully completed and 3 clubs after him - 1 in Holland and 2 in England. If anyone ever wants to know what the school can do for them, just refer them to my two. What a life, doing what you love, seeing the world and earning money”



Glasgow School of Sport Pupil Pathway Advisory Group Members

Company Name	Representative	Title
Badminton Scotland	Anne Smillie	Chief Executive
Bellahouston Academy	Ian Anderson	Head Teacher
Bellahouston Academy	John Keatings	Depute Head
Bellahouston Academy	Margaret Watt	Pastoral Care
Bellahouston Academy	Elaine Reid	Pastoral Care
Bellahouston Academy	Robert Hamilton	Employability & Enterprise Officer
Cardonald College	Kirstie Barton	Head of Section, Sports & Fitness
Cardonald College	Alistair Bale	Programme Coordinator
Glasgow Life	Keith Russell	Head of Sport
Glasgow Life	Kirsty Clarke	Sports Development Manager
Glasgow Life	Kirsten Tuttle	Strategic Marketing & Commercial Development Manager
Glasgow Life	Amanda Brown	Marketing Manager
Dance School of Scotland		Artistic Director of Dance
GCC Education Services	Andrea Crawford	PEPASS Manager
Glasgow Caledonian University	Margaret Grant	Head of Division of Physiotherapy
Glasgow Chamber of Commerce	Elaine Rodger	Training and Workforce Development Manager
Glasgow School of Sport	Angela Porter	Director
Glasgow School of Sport	Harry Dunlop	High Performance Coach Hockey
Glasgow School of Sport	Sandra Walsh	High Performance Coach Gymnastics
Glasgow School of Sport	Craig Robertson	High Performance Coach Badminton
Glasgow School of Sport	Kevin Watson	High Performance Coach Strength and Conditioning
Glasgow School of Sport	Norrie Hay	High Performance Coach Athletics
Glasgow School of Sport	Heather Albin	Performance Coach Swimming
Langside College	Douglas Scott	Programme Coordinator
North Glasgow College	Frank Welsh	Senior Lecturer
Parent of former pupil at GSoS	Judith Marshall	Parent of former pupil of SOS
Former Pupil of GSoS	Kareena Marshall	Former Pupil / Qualified physiotherapist
Scottish Athletics	Nigel Holl	Chief Executive
Scottish Athletics	Mike Johnston	National Endurance Coach
Scottish Gymnastics		Chief Executive
Scottish Hockey		Chief Executive
Scottish Hockey	Callum McLeod	Performance Manager
Scottish Swimming		Chief Executive
Scottish Swimming	Ally White	Director of Performance
Sim Ltd	Andy Sim	Director (School of Sport business sponsor)
Sport Scotland	Dawn McAuley	Partnership Manager
Stirling University	Raleigh Gowrie	Sports Performance Manager

Strathclyde University	Niall Sturrock	Director, Centre Sport & Recreation
Strathclyde University	Anne-Marie Hughes	Asst Head of Department
University of Edinburgh	Bob Brewer	Physical Education
University of Glasgow	Julie Ommer	Director of Sport & Recreation
University of Glasgow	Euan Smith	Performance Sport Manager
University of West of Scotland	James Adams	
University of West of Scotland	Mark McKenna	Programme Leader BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching
Sportscotland Institute of Sport West	Catriona Semple	Manager
Sportscotland Institute of Sport West	Shirley Webb	Lifestyle Advisor