

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME



Course outline
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BACKGROUND

What is East Renfrewshire's Vocational programme?

East Renfrewshire's Vocational Programme brings various council services together with local employers and colleges of further education, to provide a range of stimulating vocational courses for pupils. The programme currently offers approximately 500 places providing a broader range of options for East Renfrewshire pupils entering 5th or 6th year (with S4 places available) offering them the opportunity to study for a vocational or national qualification together with their other subjects.

Who can apply for a place on the programme?

Pupils attending East Renfrewshire secondary schools who are about to enter 5th or 6th year (S4 are eligible). Places are limited; therefore pupils will be nominated and interviewed by their school prior to a place being offered. If courses are oversubscribed or pupils are unsuccessful they will be placed on a reserve list and advised if a place becomes available.

How is the programme delivered?

Courses run during the academic year and will be delivered within the school week. Locations and duration are given in the appropriate programme page. Pupils do not attend during in-service days, exams, public holidays and/or school holidays.

Please note, to comply with recent restrictions, when possible, we have adapted many courses to on-line or blended learning.

What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

A Foundation Apprenticeship can help young people gain valuable, real-world work experience and access work-based learning while still at school, closing the gap between the classroom and the workplace.

By giving young people earlier exposure to the world of work, we're helping them develop the skills, experience and knowledge they'll need when they leave school.

For young people it's the chance to get a head start on their careers by gaining an industry-recognised qualification, work on real projects and broaden their career options when they leave school.

And for employers, it's the chance to attract highly motivated and committed young people who are willing to learn, identify young people who are right for their business and ensure their organisation has people with the skills they need.

Learning in the workplace

Foundation Apprenticeships are a work-based learning opportunity for secondary school pupils in S4/5/6. Pupils will spend time at college or the workplace either physically or remotely to achieve the Foundation Apprenticeship alongside their other subjects like National 5s and Highers.

The qualification is linked to one of six key sectors of the Scottish economy, so young people are getting industry experience which will help them kick-start a successful career in their chosen field.

A Foundation Apprenticeship can lead straight into a job, further study at college or university, or a Modern Apprenticeship.

You may wish to source a work placement yourself. You should speak to your school about the necessary Health & Safety paperwork required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Joining

- All secondary schools in East Renfrewshire participate in this programme, so places are limited. The vocational programme office and your school can provide you and your parents with further information on each option and its availability
- You will discuss with your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher the most suitable course
- Prior to starting and once your place has been confirmed your parent or carer must complete a "joining form" available online
- The joining form provides permission for you to attend

Transport

- Transport will take you to your location and will return you back to school at the end of the afternoon
- If you do not live near the school your parent or carer will need to make arrangements to pick you up at the end of the day if they do not wish you to make your own way home
- There may be some independent travel

Health & Safety

As some of the options will require you to operate equipment, use tools or work in certain specialised areas, special clothing may be required, known as "personal protective equipment" (PPE). If required you will be provided with PPE.

- You must bring your PPE each week. Please complete this section online.
- All training venues, activities and tasks that you undertake have been risk assessed to ensure safety standards are met
- You are expected to conduct yourself in a safe and appropriate manner

- All bus and taxi drivers work to specific standards, fully observing health and safety regulations

How will a vocational course help me?

- Vocational courses are intended to provide a pathway for you to employment, training or further and higher education

Who would consider these options?

- You should be well mannered, mature, well behaved and keen to adapt to a college learning environment
- You should be interested in learning about your chosen option
- You should be prepared to fully participate in all aspects of the programme
- You should be working at the appropriate level in school with an aptitude and enthusiasm for your chosen option

The difference

- Vocational qualifications are part of the same structure and covered by the same arrangements as subjects delivered in school
- Whilst progressing through the programme, you will naturally work towards five core skills which are transferable into the world of work: communication, numeracy, working with others, problem solving and information technology
- All courses have been developed to recognise the needs of future employers, and in most cases the relevant industry sector has assisted with the development of the course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gateway Shared Services

Gateway is a dynamic public sector, not-for-profit organisation, which specialises in providing online and printed careers, education and work-related information resources for young people.

These support the development of career management and employability skills.

Resources

The valuable resources available in school and online include:

- **Planit** at www.planitplus.net

Providing accurate, up-to-date information on: over 700 jobs, college and university courses throughout Scotland and a range of interactive tools.

- **Workit** at www.workit.info

An online system for managing work placement applications, used by pupils to identify and book suitable placements.

Find out more about Gateway by visiting www.ceg.org.uk

Skills Development Scotland

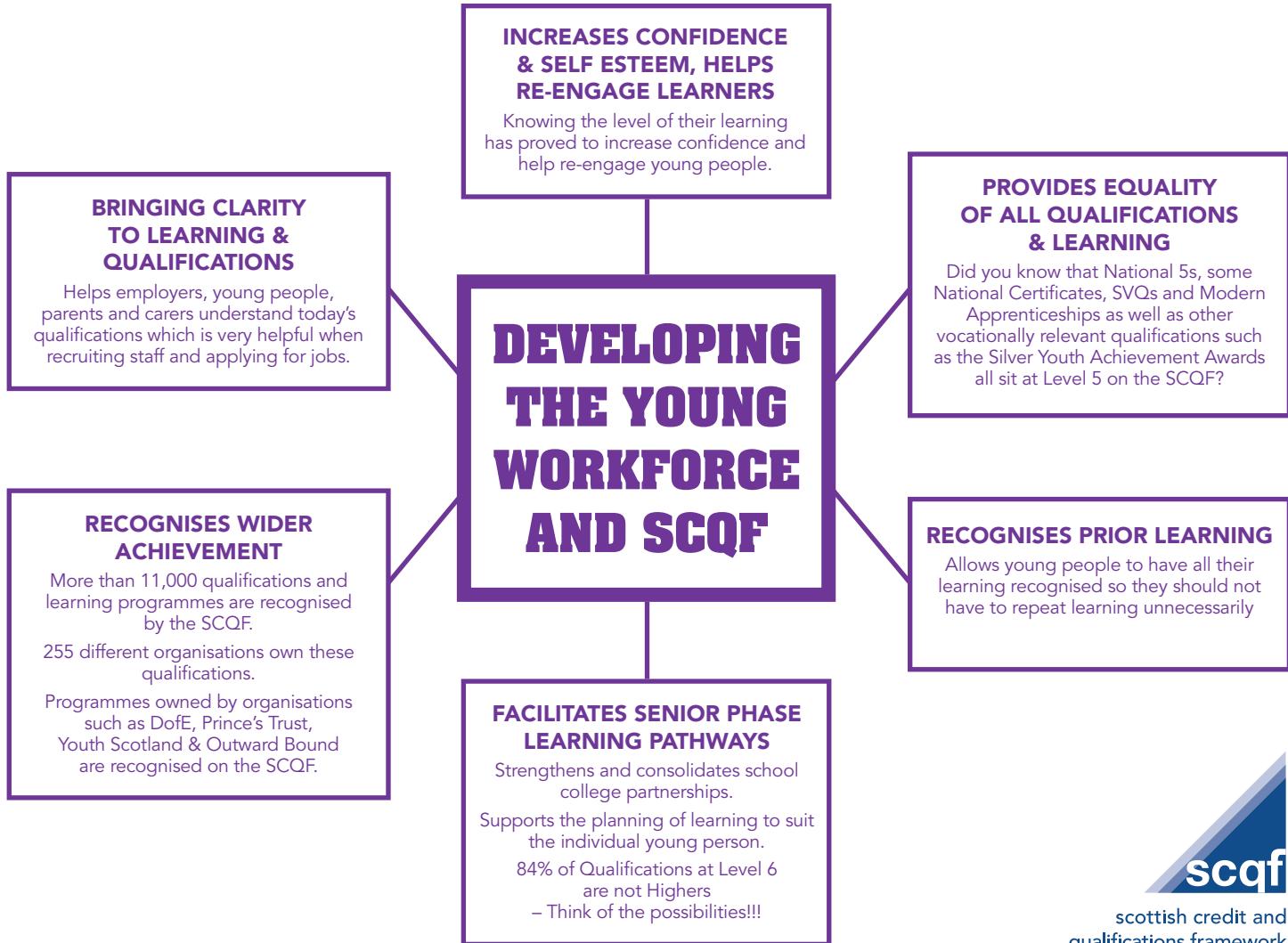
- **My World of Work**

As you move through secondary school, you have lots of exciting decisions to make about the route you want to take. You might be navigating through your subject choices, or deciding what you want to do when you leave school. Either way, your future is in your hands. But don't worry. My World of Work is here to support you as you find your path – whatever stage you're at in your journey.

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework



DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE AND THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS NETWORK



scottish credit and
qualifications framework



ACCESS AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Glasgow Clyde College - Cardonald Campus

SCQF Level 2 and 3 - *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is aimed at students who have a first language other than English. There will be an intensive focus on improving English for work and study at Elementary and Pre-Intermediate level. Lecturers will use a variety of teaching methods such as role play and group work to enable you to improve your understanding of English and your speaking and writing. These skills will increase your confidence in everyday life and will help you communicate in the home, with your family, in social situations, and at work. We will provide an introduction to opportunities in different vocational areas of the college like Sport, Hospitality, Engineering, Care, Business, IT, etc.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August until April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- be working at National 2/3 level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying units at SCQF Level 2/3, this is not a Group Award:

- ESOL for Everyday Life at National 2/3

Optional Units

- Living in Scotland at National 2/3
- Digital Skills at National 2/3
- ESOL for Employability at National 2/3

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on a full-time or part-time college ESOL course. You will also have the option on being guaranteed a place on one of our wide range of ESOL Transitions courses which offer subjects like Beauty, Automotive, Early Years, Social Care, alongside ESOL classes.

Support with Guidance, CVs, job searches and interviews for progression into employment is part of every course at GCC.

ACCESS AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Glasgow Clyde College - Cardonald Campus

SCQF Level 4 and 5 - *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) is aimed at students who have a first language other than English. There will be an intensive focus on improving English for work and study. Lecturers will use a variety of teaching methods such as role play and group work to enable you to improve your understanding of English and your speaking and writing. These skills will increase your confidence in everyday life and will help you communicate in the home, with your family, in social situations, and at work.

We will provide an introduction to opportunities in different vocational areas of the college like Sport, Hospitality, Engineering, Care, Business, IT, etc.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August until April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- be working at National 4/5 level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying units at SCQF Level 4/5, this is not a Group Award:

- ESOL for Everyday Life at National 4/5

Optional Units

- Living in Scotland at National 4/5
- Digital Skills at National 4/5
- ESOL for Employability at National 4/5

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AVIATION AND TRAVEL

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus SCQF Level 7 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Travel & Tourism at Glasgow Clyde College aims to develop the required knowledge and skills required for employment in the Travel industry. The award will provide you with an understanding of the airlines, the airport, travel agents and tour operators' roles. Glasgow Clyde College will introduce you to their leading edge travel technology and reservation systems. An integral element of the Travel & Tourism course is providing you with the opportunity to meet with personnel in the industry. This is achieved through guest speakers who will provide you with an insight into the various career paths available in the Travel & Tourism sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday all day and Friday 9:30am – 12:30am.
The duration of the course is August to June.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- 1 Higher at A, B or C level
- have a keen interest in travel and tourism

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Travel & Tourism SCQF Level 7

Mandatory Units:

- Structure of the Travel and Tourism Industry
- Preparation for Employment in Travel and Tourism
- Creating a Culture of Customer Care
- Applying Marketing Principles in Travel and Tourism
- Travel and Tourism: Graded Unit 1
- International Tourist Destinations
- Communication: Business Communication
- Digital Marketing: Fundamentals
- Air Travel
- Conferences: An Introduction
- Food Tourism and Culture
- Airline and Airport Operations
- Business Travel: An Introduction
- Scottish Natural Heritage Tourism

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place on Higher National Diploma (HND) Travel and Tourism at Glasgow Clyde College.

You might also go on to do:

- Employment in the tourism industry including retail and business travel, employment with airlines or at the airport, working as tourist guides and travel reps, in hotels and for tour operators both in this country and overseas

AVIATION AND TRAVEL

UP IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND

City of Glasgow College – City Campus SCQF Level 4/5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

This course brings together the world of travel, events and hospitality in an innovative and inspirational way. A practical course which will focus on developing a range of skills within the City of Glasgow College CITYAIR resource. Learning within their simulated aircraft cabin and purpose-built Airline Check-in desks, you will develop knowledge of the aviation industry and practise the skills required to work as a member of the cabin crew. You will develop the skills and techniques required to communicating with, and serve meals to, passengers on board an aircraft. You will gain an insight into the nature of different types of resort work, becoming equipped with the skills necessary to perform airport transfers and resort welcome meetings, a range of food and drink service skills; from a counter service to barista training. You will be introduced to the skills and knowledge necessary for effective events management. Working collaboratively, you will plan, organise and stage an event within the training restaurants Scholars and City Bistro. To further enhance learning guest speakers from industry partners, real life experience and the opportunity for site visits will ensure that you develop a clear understanding of the vibrant career paths available in this sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).

The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- National 4 English and Maths
- 1 other subject at National 4
- an interest in working in the Travel, Events or Hospitality sector

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying 5 units at SCQF Level 4/5, this is not a Group Award:

- Service of Food and Drink
- Introduction to Beverage's
- Assist with an Event
- Event Theming
- Working as Air Cabin Crew
- Resort Representation: An Introduction

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might also go on to do:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, cabin crew, airport security officer, check in assistant, baggage handler, or barista
- A full time higher education course, such as a National Qualification (NQ), Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree in Hospitality Management, Travel & Tourism or Events Management. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment opportunities such as, Hotel Front of House, Cabin Crew, Tour Guide or Working in a Travel Agency

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTANCY - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

West College Scotland

SCQF Level 6 – Open to S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship Accounting course is to help you understand and use financial information. You will learn to record financial accounting information (and bookkeeping), prepare financial information, indirect tax, analysing accounting information, management accounting and professional ethics for accountants.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Achieved National 5 English and Maths at grade A or B by end of S5
- National 5 Business Studies will be advantageous
- Achieved or working towards Higher English (A-C) by end of S6

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy GR6D 46

National Progression Award (NPA) in Accountancy

- Preparing Management Accounting Information
- Analysing Account Information
- Preparing Financial Accounting Information

- Recording Transactions in the Ledger
- Professional ethics for Accountants

Work Based Unit

- Work Based Challenge

AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Advanced Diploma in Accounting (part of)

- Advanced Bookkeeping
- Final Accounts Preparation
- Indirect Tax

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment opportunities such as, accountant, accounting technician, company secretary, legal secretary or document controller
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

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BUSINESS

South Lanarkshire College

SCQF Level 7/8 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate in Business aims to develop the required knowledge and skills required for employment in a business environment, enabling you to enter a range of administrative, commercial or managerial positions. It will provide you with the opportunity to adopt an innovative and creative approach to work; give you the tools to respond quickly to challenges posed by changes in the business environment.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Tuesday all day (8.45 am to 4.00 pm).

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have 3 passes at National 5, which should include English and a Business subject
- have 1 Higher (A-C) in relevant subject areas – Economics, Accounts, Business etc.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Business – SCQF Level 7/8

Mandatory Units:

- Managing people and Organisations
- Marketing
- Economic Issues
- Accounting for Business
- Business Communication
- IT in Business: Spreadsheets
- Business: Graded Unit 1
- Business Fundamentals and Emergent Technologies

A range of Optional units are available such as:

- Business Law
- Digital Marketing Communications
- Human Resource Management

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business Management
- A range of university Degree courses
- Employment opportunities, such as: Banking Advisor, Personal Assistant, Team Leader or Trainee Manager

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BUSINESS SKILLS – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

City of Glasgow College, Genius People, Tigers Training or West College Scotland
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model / S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with a range of business and IT skills allowing you to apply a solutions-based approach to improving business processes, to work logically and methodically to pre-set deadlines.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

- National 5 in English, Maths, Business or IT subject
- Achieved or working towards Higher (A-C) in relevant subject areas – Economics, Accounts, Business etc. by end of S6

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

Please note if studying Business Higher at school 2 of the 3 business units are included in the Foundation Apprenticeship.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills SCQF Level 6 GR50 46:

National Progression Award in NPA in Business Skills SCQF Level 6

Mandatory units:

- Understanding Business • Management of People and Finance
- PC Passport: Working with IT Software – Word Processing and Presenting Information
- PC Passport: Working with IT Software – Spreadsheet and Database
- Contemporary Business Issues

Work Based Challenge Unit

- Work Placement

4 units from SVQ Level 3 Business and Administration SCQF Level 6:

- Plan how to manage own performance in a business environment
- Communicate in a business environment
- Support other people to work in a business environment
- Design and produce documents in a business environment

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment opportunities such as, office supervisor, assistant manager or team leader
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

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CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW

Glasgow Clyde College – Langside Campus SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

Glasgow Clyde College will provide you with the opportunity to gain a Personal Development Award in Criminology with Law. The award aims to provide you with an understanding of the accused's journey through the Scottish Criminal Justice System. You will be given the opportunity to compare the Scottish legal system with that of other countries and through this, discuss the efficacy of the Criminal Justice System, reoffending rates and non-custodial sentences. In addition, you will cover sociological theories of crime and deviance with the topic of the mass media and its influence on public perception being analysed.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August until April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher English at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

PDA in Criminology and Law SCQF level 7

- Criminology: The Accused's Journey
- Applying Sociological Theories to Sociological Topics
- Scottish Legal System

This course is demanding in terms of written work, study at home and group work.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

The course will be assessed in a variety of ways including essay responses and closed book assessment and a research assignment. The assessment approach will enable you to engage in independent research and develop the skills you will require for university entry.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Students who successfully complete the Personal Development Award (PDA) in Criminology will be offered an unconditional place on Higher National Diploma (HND) in Social Science at Glasgow Clyde College.

You might also go on to:

College or university, degree courses in law, social sciences, criminology or business studies. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

City of Glasgow College

SCQF Level 6 – *Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model / S6 for 1 Year Model*

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to learn about competent occupational practices within the financial sector. You will learn more about workplace practices including industry specific skills.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers in relevant subject areas and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- Achieved or working towards Higher (A-C) in relevant subject areas – Economics, Accounts, Business etc. by end of S6

Please note: all pupils are required to be Credit Checked.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Financial Services

SCQF Level 6 GL53 46:

National Progression Award (NPA) Financial Services

- Financial Services: An Introduction
- Financial Services: The Regulatory Framework

- Financial Services: Communication
- Financial Services: Promoting Positive Customer Relationships
- Financial Services: Personal Finance Awareness

Work Based Challenge Unit

- Work based Challenge Unit

SVQ 3 Providing Financial Services

- Develop yourself to improve and maintain workplace
- Competence in a financial services environment
- Comply with regulations in the financial services environment

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, bank or building society customer branch adviser, cashier, financial adviser, insurance account manager, insurance broker or stock broker
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

LEGAL SERVICES

Glasgow Clyde College - Langside Campus

SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Legal Services will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of the role of the law and the opportunity to develop relevant skills for legal related occupations and further study. The Unit Crime in Society will emphasise the value of your opinion, the expression of your ideas and principles, and will help you to develop reasoned and qualified arguments and personal transferable skills. You get an opportunity to make the most of your learning experience by developing your position and role as a contributor to the subject, the lesson, and the class.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 5, 1 of which should be English

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Legal Studies SCQF Level 6:

- Scots National Law: an Introduction
- Crime in Society
- Employment Law: An Introduction

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Students who successfully complete the National Progression Award (NPA) in Legal Studies will be offered an unconditional place on Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) Business or Administration & IT at Glasgow Clyde College. Following a two-year Higher National Diploma (HND), you can articulate to third year in university.

You might go on to do:

- Administrative support within private legal practice, the Crown Office, the Fiscal Service, commercial legal teams, Personal injury claim handler, private legal practice or the Crown Office General court administration
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree in Legal Studies or Criminology.

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT

Glasgow Clyde College – Langside Campus SCQF Level 4 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Skills for Work (SfW) in Early Education and Childcare course at Glasgow Clyde College can offer you an introduction to the basic knowledge and skills required to prepare you for further study leading to potential employment in the early education and childcare sector.

Please note that there is no placement attached to this course.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- English National 4

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare SCQF Level 4:

Mandatory Units:

- Child Development
- Play in Early Learning and Childcare
- Working in Early Learning and Childcare

Candidates also study one optional Unit which will be chosen by the college:

- Care of Children
- Maintenance of a Safe Environment
- Contemporary Families

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- A one-year full time National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course in Early Education and Child Care

You might also go on to do:

- A one-year full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Early Education and Childcare. You may be able to progress to a Nursery Manager post once you have achieved a degree or equivalent in Childhood Practice
- A Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare or Early Years Care and Education, leading to a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 to 4 in Children's Care, Learning and Development

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Glasgow Clyde College – Vocational Facilities, Barrhead High School
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Skills for Work (SfW) in Early Learning and Childcare Level 5 course at Glasgow Clyde College will introduce you to the knowledge and skills required to prepare you for further study in Early Learning and Childcare. The course will help you understand some of the demands and responsibilities of working in this sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- English National 5

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare SCQF Level 5:

This course consists of 4 units at National 5 which will cover a broad range of issues in each area of the units listed:

Mandatory Units:

- Development and Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Play in Early Learning and Childcare
- Working in Early Learning and Childcare

You will also complete one optional unit which will be chosen by the college:

- Contemporary Families
- Care and Feeding of Children and Young People
- Introduction to First Aid
- Children and Young People: Rights and Protection

Please note that there is no placement attached to this course

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- National Qualification (NQ) SCQF Level 5 Childcare
- National Certificate (NC) SCQF Level 6 Early Learning & Childcare
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) SCQF Level 7 Early Education and Childcare.

You might also go on to:

A Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare or Early Years Care and Education, leading to a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 to 4 in Social Services: Children and Young People

On gaining employment, further possible progression onto level 8 Professional Development Award as well as degree level study at SCQF level 9

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

HISTORY

West College Scotland – Online Learning SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

West College Scotland will provide you with the opportunity to gain a Personal Development Award (PDA) in History. The course aims to provide you with an understanding of History and explore how the past can influence both the present and the future. You will develop your skills in analysing and interpreting sources, weighing up competing arguments and coming to a measured conclusion. In addition, you will study European history and Europe in the 20th Century – Russia after 1917 and the Rise of Fascism.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

This course will be delivered Online to provide you with the flexibility to study in a way that suits your lifestyle and commitments.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher English at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

PDA in History SCQF level 7

- History and Development of History
- Explanation and Research of History Topics

This course is demanding in terms of written work, study at home and group work.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to:

- Full time higher education course in social science at college or university degree courses in History, neuropsychology, arts, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business studies. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment in History, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

HUMAN BODY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

West College Scotland

SCQF Level 8 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

Human Body Structure and Function offers you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and develop an understanding of selected body systems and how the human body co-ordinates these systems to maintain homeostasis. In studying these systems, you will also discover what happens when things go wrong, covering conditions as diverse as hyperthyroidism, gigantism and coronary heart disease.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Friday morning (9:00am to 11.30am). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Biology or Human Biology Higher
- You should have a genuine interest in human anatomy & physiology

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note you will be studying 2 SQA credits (16 SCQF credit) at level 8, this is not a Group Award:

This course covers topics including:

- Structure & function of the skeletal system
- Reflex actions
- Function of the blood and heart
- Structure and function of respiratory system
- Structure and function of urinary system
- Structure and function of digestive system
- Practical laboratory experiments

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

The unit would be an ideal stepping stone between secondary education and university programmes in medicine and dentistry, as well as to biology based degree routes. Data handling, problem solving and experimental techniques are all developed alongside expanding knowledge on anatomy and physiology.

You might go on to do:

- Employment in Physiology, Biochemistry, Genetics or Pharmacology

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INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will provide you with a broad introduction to Forensic Science. You will undertake both practical and theory sessions to develop your knowledge and understanding of all 3 sciences – Biology, Chemistry and Physics and how these subjects can be applied to the area of Forensic Science. In addition, practical experience will include blood typing, finger print analysis, DNA analysis, chemical analysis using various techniques, blood spatter analysis and determining properties of glass.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- 3 passes at National 5, which should include English and 2 sciences (Biology, Chemistry or Physics)
- have a keen interest in science, particularly in the area of forensic science
- enjoy working as part of a team and have an inquisitive, mature approach to your studies

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Applied Science SCQF Level 5

Mandatory Units:

- Introductory Biology
- Chemistry Fundamentals 1
- Physics Waves and Radiation
- Forensic Science: Applications

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Students who successfully complete the National Progression Award (NPA) in Applied Science will be offered an unconditional place on Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D).

Alternatively, you might go on to do:

National Progression Award (NPA) Laboratory Technician, Higher National Certificate (HNC) Applied Science, Higher National Diploma (HND) Applied Biological Science or Higher National Diploma (HND) Industrial Biotechnology. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

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INTRODUCTION TO MIDWIFERY AND CHILDREN'S NURSING

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus

SCQF Level 4/5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will provide you with an introduction to Midwifery and Children's Nursing and other healthcare professions which will allow you to examine a career in nursing or health consisting of some practical sessions within the college skills lab carrying out basic nursing skills such as bathing babies and undertaking clinical observations. You will explore how to care for children and the responsibilities and values of a health care professional will be addressed. You will also examine risks to health care staff and how to improve health & wellbeing. Guest speakers from the health care sector, real life experience and the opportunity for site visits will ensure that you develop a clear understanding of the career paths available in this sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August until May.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 2 passes at National 5, 1 of which should be English
- an interest in the subject area

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note you will be studying 4 Units at SCQF level 4/5, this is not a Group Award:

- Care of children
- Basic Health care needs
- Values and Principles
- Improving Health & Wellbeing
- Introduction to midwifery (college certificate)

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

National Certificate (NC) SCQF Level 6 Health Care (Pre-Nursing course with clinical placement on average 1 day per week). Candidates require to have successfully completed the full Introduction to Midwifery and Children's Nursing Course plus 3 credit passes at NAT 5 level.

Higher National Certificate (HNC) Healthcare Practice (Equivalent to First Year Nursing). Candidates require to have successfully completed the Intro to Midwifery & Children's Nursing Course plus have 2 additional Highers which must include English.

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications. Entry level jobs and training, including Modern Apprenticeships in the Health and Social care industry.

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INTRODUCTION TO NURSING

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 5 – *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will provide you with an introduction to the nursing and other healthcare professions which will allow you to examine a career in nursing or other health care professions. It consists of some practical sessions within the college skills lab carrying out basic nursing skills and prevention of infection. The roles available within nursing and healthcare professions will be explored and the responsibilities of a health care professional will be addressed.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 Maths and English

VOCATIONAL OPTION BREAKDOWN

Please note you will be studying 4 Units at SCQF level 5, this is not a Group Award:

- Basic Health Care Needs
- Prevention of Infection
- Improving Health and Wellbeing
- Working In The Health Sector (Skills for Work)
- Introduction to Mental Health

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- National Certificate (NC) Level 6 Health Care (Pre Nursing course with clinical placement on average one day per week)
Higher National Certificate (HNC) Healthcare Practice (Equivalent to First Year Nursing). Candidates require to have successfully completed the Intro to Nursing plus have two additional Highers, one of which must be English. Successful completion of the award can lead to degree level study
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Occupational Therapy Support. Candidates require to have successfully completed the Intro to Paramedic professions plus have two additional Highers, one of which must be English and the other a science-based subject. Successful completion of the HNC award can lead to degree level study with some opportunities to enter year 2 at university to study Occupational Therapy

You might also go on to:

- Employment opportunities after further degree level qualification as an Adult Nurse, Children and Young People's Nurse, Health play specialist, Health Visitor, Mental Health Nurse, Learning Disability Nurse, Midwife or Paramedic

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INTRODUCTION TO PARAMEDICS

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus

SCQF Level 5 – *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

The Introduction to Paramedic Professions course will provide you with the opportunity to examine a career in health care. It consists of some practical sessions within the college skills lab carrying out basic healthcare skills such prevention of infection. The roles available within paramedic professions will be explored and the responsibilities of a health care professional will be addressed.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 Maths and English

VOCATIONAL OPTION BREAKDOWN

Please note you will be studying 6 Units at SCQF level 5, this is not a Full Group Award:

- Introduction to First Aid
- Prevention of Infection
- Introduction to Mental Health
- Working In The Health Sector (Skills for Work)
- Physiology of the cardiovascular system
- Skills for college

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- National Certificate (NC) Level 6 Health Care (Pre-Nursing course with clinical placement on average one day per week).
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Healthcare Practice (Equivalent to First Year Nursing). Candidates require to have successfully completed the Intro to Nursing plus have two additional Highers, one of which must be English.
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Occupational Therapy Support. Candidates require to have successfully completed the Intro to Paramedics course plus have two additional Highers, one of which must be English and the other a science-based subject.
- Employment opportunities after training as an Adult Nurse, Children and Young People's Nurse, Health play specialist, Health Visitor, Mental Health Nurse, Learning Disability Nurse, Midwife or Paramedic. If the Occupational Therapy route is followed opportunities exist to progress to study on a degree programme to become a Registered Occupational Therapist.

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

POLITICS

West College Scotland - Online Learning SCQF Level 7 - Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

West College Scotland will provide you with the opportunity to gain a Personal Development Award (PDA) in Politics. The Politics award aims to provide you with an understanding of the competing theories of how and why the state is organised the way it is. You will explore key ideas which continue to influence the modern world. Developing your critical thinking and exploring key political concepts like accountability, citizenship, democracy, equality, justice, liberty, power, authority or rights will help you formulate an increased understanding of modern political systems and structures of Scotland and the UK.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

This course will be delivered Online to provide you with the flexibility to study in a way that suits your lifestyle and commitments.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher English at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Personal Development Award (PDA) in Politics SCQF level 7

- Politics and Development of Politics
- Explanation and Research of Politics Topics

This course is demanding in terms of written work, study at home and group work.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Full time higher education course in social science at college or university degree courses in Politics, neuropsychology, arts, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business studies. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment in Politics, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

PSYCHOLOGY

Glasgow Clyde College – Langside Campus SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

Glasgow Clyde College will provide you with the opportunity to gain a Personal Development Award in Psychology. The Psychology award aims to provide you with an understanding of psychology and will look at the historical development of psychology since the 19th Century. The major schools of thought that have influenced the development of psychology will be considered (behaviourist, cognitive, psychoanalytic and biological) as well as the contributions of famous psychologists.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August until April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher English at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

PDA in Psychology SCQF level 7

- History and Development of Psychology
- Explanation and Research of Psychological Topics

This course is demanding in terms of written work, study at home and group work.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

The course will be assessed in a variety of ways including an essay response, a closed book assessment and a research assignment. The purpose of the assignment is to assess research and communication skills appropriate to psychology. Small groups will choose to investigate a relevant research topic, design the research method, conduct the research and then write a report using a standardised format. Each individual will write their own report.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Full time higher education course in social science at college or university degree courses in psychology, neuropsychology, arts, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business studies. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment in psychology, social sciences, sciences, criminology or business

Further information on psychology and the prospects it offers can also be found at www.bps.org.uk

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

**City of Glasgow College, Glasgow Clyde College, Tigers Training
or West College Scotland**

SCQF Level 6 - Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model/S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge of the Social Services and Healthcare sector. You will learn more about workplace practices including industry specific skills.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers incl. English and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- National 5 English
- Achieved or working towards Higher English (A-C) by end of S6

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Healthcare (Adult Services) GL52 46:

National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services and Healthcare

- Social Services in Scotland
- Safeguarding People

- Communication in Care Relationships
- Safe Practice and Wellbeing in Social Services
- Human Development and Social Influences

SVQ Level 2 in Social Services and Healthcare

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of individuals

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeship
- Employment opportunities such as a nursing auxiliary, support worker or nursing assistant
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

SOCIAL SERVICES CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

**Glasgow Clyde College, Glasgow Kelvin College, City of Glasgow College,
Tigers Training or West College Scotland**
SCQF Level 6 - Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model / S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge of the Social Services and Children and Young People sector. You will learn more about workplace practices including industry specific skills.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers incl. English and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- National 5 English
- Achieved or working towards Higher English (A-C) by end of S6
- an interest in working with children
- voluntary experience working with children, would be an advantage

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

Please note: all pupils are required to be checked by Disclosure Scotland as part of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme)

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Young People GL7A 46:

Part of SVQ Level 2 in Social Services (Children and Young People)

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of children

National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services (Children and Young People)

- Safeguarding of Children and Young People
- Play for Children and Young People
- Communication with Children and Young People
- Development of Children and Young People
- Promote the Wellbeing and Safety of Children and Young People

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare or Early Years Care and Education, leading to a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 to 4 in Social Services: Children and Young People
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

CARE, HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL CARE

SOCIOLOGY

West College Scotland – Online Learning SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

West College Scotland will provide you with the opportunity to gain a Personal Development Award (PDA) in Sociology. The Sociology award aims to provide you with an understanding of Sociology and will look at explore key topics like Social Class, Gender, Crime and Deviance. This course encourages you to consider society, from its origin and development, to how it's explained by competing perspectives. The course provides you with an understanding of key social concepts like socialisation and social order and encourages you to question and explore why society is organised the way it is.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

This course will be delivered Online to provide you with the flexibility to study in a way that suits your lifestyle and commitments.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher English at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

PDA in Sociology SCQF Level 7

- History and Development of Sociology
- Explanation and Research of Sociology Topics

This course is demanding in terms of written work, study at home and group work.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Full time higher education course in Social Science at college or university degree courses in Sociology, Arts, Social Sciences, Sciences, Criminology or Business Studies. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment in Sociology, Social Sciences, Sciences, Criminology or Business

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

BUILDING SERVICE ENGINEERING

Glasgow Kelvin College - Springburn Campus

SCQF Level 5 – *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Building Service Engineering will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of building services engineering and the course will allow you to develop transferable skills such as problem solving, planning, organisational and communication skills.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 Maths

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Building Services Engineering

SCQF Level 5:

- Basic Electrical Installation Operations
- Basic Plumbing Operations
- Basic Heating and Ventilation Operations
- Basic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Operations
- Energy and the Environment
- Systems, Roles, Responsibilities and Procedures
- Science

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeships in Heating and Ventilation, Service and Maintenance, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning or general employment in the engineering or construction industry. A National Certificate in Building Services Engineering, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Mechanical Engineering or Manufacturing Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

BUILDING SERVICE ENGINEERING

Glasgow Kelvin College - Springburn Campus SCQF Level 6 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Certificate (NC) in Building Services Engineering will provide you with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills of the building services engineering sector of the construction industry.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Wednesday all day.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance.

In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 Maths and a Science at A or B level

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Certificate in Building Services Engineering

SCQF Level 6:

Mandatory Units:

- Health and Safety
- Graphical Detailing
- Science
- Electrical & Electronic Technology
- Building Services Engineering Technology
- Mathematics: Technician
- Construction Technology & Design
- Building Services Engineering: Design Project

You will study optional units to be discussed with the lecturer once course commences, such as:

- Heating & Plumbing
- Air Conditioning & Ventilation
- Refrigeration Technology
- Planning, Organisation and Control of Resources in Construction

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to:

- Modern Apprenticeships in Heating and Ventilation, Service and Maintenance, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning or general employment in the engineering or construction industry.
- A Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Building Services Engineering, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Mechanical Engineering or Manufacturing Engineering

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

BUILDING SERVICE ENGINEERING

Glasgow Kelvin College - Springburn Campus

SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) course will provide you with the opportunity to develop technical skills in Building Services Engineering. You will undertake a course of study that relates to the design, installation, maintenance and management of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems within commercial/industrial buildings.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Wednesday all day.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance.

In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher Maths or Physics

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**Higher National Certificate in Building Services Engineering
SCQF Level 7:**

- Design Principles and Application
- Heating
- Ventilating and Air Conditioning
- Thermofluids and Acoustic Criteria
- Analytical Methods
- Building Services Engineering Science
- Piped Distribution Services
- Health and Safety in the Building Services Industry
- Building Services Project Management
- Final Project

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to:

- Glasgow Kelvin College has an articulation partnership with many universities to a degree in engineering
- Modern Apprenticeships in Heating and Ventilation
- Service and Maintenance
- Refrigeration and Air conditioning or general employment in the engineering or construction industry

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

Glasgow Kelvin College, Tigers Training or West College Scotland

SCQF Level 6 – *Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model / S6 for 1 Year Model*

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills required by modern professional Civil Engineering Technicians and provide an insight to the many career options available. You will study the principles and practices utilised by engineers and consultancy teams working in the field of renewable energy, roads and bridges, flood alleviation, commercial buildings, marine works and environmental protection.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- National 5 Maths and English
- Achieved or working towards Higher Maths, Physics or Chemistry (A-C) by end of S6

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6 GL51 46
National Certificate (NC) in Civil Engineering

- Civil Engineering Materials • Civil Engineering Project
- Civil Engineering Site Work • Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting: An Introduction
- Construction Site Surveying: An Introduction
- Health and Safety in the Construction Industry
- Mathematics: Craft 1
- Mechanics for Construction: An Introduction
- Mathematics for Construction Technicians
- Construction Project Management: An Introduction
- Sustainability in the Construction Industry

SVQ level 3 Site Technical Support Portfolio

- Develop and maintain working relationships of personal development

Work Based Learning

- Maintain professional relationships and practice in built environment design

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering or other construction technician area (SVQ Level 3)
- Employment
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

Glasgow Kelvin College

SCQF Level 4 – Open to S4/5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Course includes practical construction crafts units in 5 trade areas. It is a suitable level of entry for candidates with an aptitude for practical crafts work who can cope with demands at National 4. You will learn a variety of skills in the trade specific units. In addition, you will develop skills and attitudes that enhance employability, not just in the Construction industry but in employment generally. Included in the course is the Work-Based Challenge Unit which will require you to draw on technical skills developed through the course and apply these in a work based situation. The course will have the involvement of an Industry partner in developing and evaluating the challenge.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).

The duration of the course is August to June.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 4, 1 of which should be Maths
- An interest in working in the construction industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Construction Foundation Apprenticeship Level 4 SCQF Level 4:

- Work-Based Skills: Construction
- Construction Craft and Technician
- Understanding Industry
- Personal Development: Self and Work

You will also undertake three introductory practical units which will be selected to suit a project identified by a partner industry employer. The trade areas for selection are: Joinery, Brickwork, Painting & Decorating or Roof Slating & Tiling.

- Work-based Skills Challenge

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A Modern Apprenticeship in construction at craft or operative level. You would train on the job, on a building site or workshop, and off the job at a college or training centre.
- A 1 year full time course National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course, in a related area of study such as Construction Skills or Construction Crafts at a college of further education

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

**West College Scotland - Paisley Campus or
Vocational Facilities @ Barrhead High School
SCQF Level 5 - Open to S4/5/6 Pupils**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Course includes practical construction crafts units in 5 trade areas. It is a suitable level of entry for candidates with an aptitude for practical crafts work who can cope with demands at National 5. You will learn a variety of skills in the trade specific units. In addition, you will develop skills and attitudes that enhance employability, not just in the Construction industry but in employment generally. Included in the course is the Work-Based Challenge Unit which will require you to draw on technical skills developed through the course and apply these in a work based situation. The course will have the involvement of an Industry partner in developing and evaluating the challenge.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to June.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 5, 1 of which should be Maths
- An interest in working in the construction industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Construction Foundation Apprenticeship Level 5 SCQF Level 5:

- Work-Based Skills: Construction
- Construction Craft and Technician
- Understanding Industry
- Personal Development: Self and Work

You will also undertake three introductory practical units which will be selected to suit a project identified by a partner industry employer. The trade areas for selection are: Joinery, Brickwork, Painting & Decorating or Roof Slating & Tiling.

- Work-based Skills Challenge

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A Modern Apprenticeship in construction at craft or operative level. You would train on the job, on a building site or workshop, and off the job at a college or training centre.
- A 1 year full time course National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course, in a related area of study such as Construction Skills or Construction Crafts at a college of further education

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Glasgow Kelvin College – Springburn Campus or South Lanarkshire College
SCQF Level 7 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) Construction Management course is a unique opportunity to complete a recognised qualification within 1 year. It's designed to provide an in-depth insight into the roles, responsibilities, and duties performed by construction management trainees in the building industry and equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to allow you to gain employment in the built environment sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Tuesday all day.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance.

In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher in Maths or Sciences (other technical Higher subjects will be considered)
- An interest in working in the construction industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**Higher National Certificate in Construction Management
SCQF Level 7:**

- Building Services in Large Buildings
- Building Services: Introduction
- CAD: 2D1
- Construction Materials and Specification
- Construction Site Surveying
- Construction Technology
- Construction Technology: Industrial/Commercial Superstructure
- Domestic Construction
- Health and Safety in Construction
- Site Administration
- Standard Forms of Construction Contracts
- Substructure

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Construction Management
- Glasgow Kelvin College has an articulation partnership with many universities to a degree in engineering
- Modern Apprenticeships in Construction
- Construction Management Trainee

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS - CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Glasgow Clyde College - Vocational Facilities @ Barrhead High School

SCQF Level 4 - Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The City and Guilds Construction Skills – Carpentry and Joinery course will help you gain an insight into Carpentry and Joinery and make informed choices regarding a career in construction. The course will also provide you with the opportunity to develop employability skills and attitudes, which will help to prepare you for the workplace. You are required to work independently and in a team.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 4, which should include Maths and a Technical subject
- An interest in working in the construction industry
- Some aptitude for graphical forms of communication, as you will be required to read basic drawings

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

City and Guilds Certificate in Construction Skills SCQF Level 4:

- Joinery
- Introduction to Industry
- Project work
- Health and Safety
- Construction operations

Health and Safety in a working Environment - SCQF Level 4:

On Successful completion of this unit you will sit the CSCS (Construction Skills Certificate Scheme) Card test

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A Modern Apprenticeship in construction at craft or operative level. You would train on the job, on a building site or workshop, and off the job at a college or training centre. Apprenticeships usually last for three years
- A one year full time course National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course, in a related area of study such as Construction Skills or Construction Crafts at a college of further education

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

DIGITAL MANUFACTURING – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

West College Scotland or Glasgow Clyde College
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to enter into a career in Digital Manufacturing. You will gain vocational qualifications that combine sector-specific skills alongside the knowledge that underpins these skills in a workplace setting.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

- National 5 Maths, STEM or Technical subject
- Working towards Higher Maths or Physics (A-C) by end of S6

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Digital Manufacturing

SCQF Level 6 G97L 46:

National Certificate (NC) Manufacturing Engineering

SCQF Level 6

- Communication
- Engineering: Applying IT
- Mathematics: Technician 1
- CAD for Engineers
- Engineering Manufacturing Processes

- Engineering Materials
- Industrial CNC Machining
- Graphical Engineering Communication
- Robotic & Automated Systems
- Engineering Systems
- Applications of PLC's
- Industrial CNC Programming

SVQ2 in Performing Engineering Operations SCQF L5 (part of)

- Statutory Regs & Organisational Safety requirements
- Using & Interpreting Engineering Data and Documentation
- Working efficiently and effectively in Engineering
- Conducting Business Improvement Activities
- Using Computer Software Applications to assist in engineering activities
- Work-related experience / Industry Challenge

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeships in the energy, maintenance, design and process engineering sectors or general employment in the engineering or construction industry.
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree.

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Glasgow Kelvin College – Springburn Campus SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Electronic Engineering will provide you with the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of core electrical, analogue electronics and digital electronics principles and technologies. In addition the course will enable you to further develop knowledge and skills in planning, project management and investigation skills. It will allow you to gain an understanding of the external and internal factors that influence the performance of modern companies.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Wednesday and Thursday all day.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher Maths or Physics

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Higher National Certificate in Electronic Engineering
SCQF level 7:

- DC/AC Principles
- Analogue Electronic Principles
- Combinational Logic
- Sequential Logic
- Electronic Testing Skills
- Engineering Mathematics 1
- Communication: Practical Skills
- High Level Engineering Software
- Electrical Networks and Resonance
- Power Electronics
- Graded Unit

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) Electronic Engineering
- University (Subject to university entry criteria)
- Employment as a junior technician or engineering apprentice

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING SYSTEMS – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

Glasgow Kelvin College or West College Scotland

SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model / S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to enter into a career in Engineering. You will gain vocational qualifications that combine sector-specific skills alongside the knowledge that underpins these skills in a workplace setting.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Essential criteria as follows:

- National 5 Maths, English and a STEM based subject
- Achieved or working towards Higher Maths, Physics or Chemistry (A-C) by end of S6

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering Systems SCQF Level 6 GL7C 46:

National Certificate (NC) Engineering Systems SCQF L6

- Communication
- Engineering: Applying Information Technology
- Mathematics: Technician 1
- Mechanical Engineering Principles L6

- Engineering Systems
- Engineering Materials
- Graphical Engineering Communication
- Electrical Principles
- Health and safety: Engineering
- Pipework systems
- Mechanical Engineering Principles L5

SVQ2 in Performing Engineering Operations SCQF L5 (part of)

- Working Efficiently and Effectively in Engineering
- Complying with statutory regulations and organisational safety requirements
- Using and interpreting engineering data and documentation
- Wiring and testing electrical equipment and circuits
- Forming and assembling electrical cable enclosure and support systems

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeships in the energy, maintenance, design and process engineering sectors or general employment in the engineering or construction industry.
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

City of Glasgow College or Glasgow Kelvin College
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to enter into a career in Engineering and the Advanced Manufacturing sector. You will gain vocational qualifications that combine sector-specific skills alongside the knowledge that underpins these skills in a workplace setting.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. You will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- Achieved or working towards Higher Maths (A-C) by end of S6

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**Foundation Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering
SCQF Level 6 G97J 46:**

- National Certificate (NC) in Mechanical Engineering SCQF Level 6
- 4 units of SVQ in Performing Engineering Operations at SCQF Level 6

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Modern Apprenticeship
- Employment as a junior technician or engineering apprentice
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree.

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Glasgow Kelvin College – Springburn Campus SCQF Level 7 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Mechanical Engineering is a unique opportunity to complete a recognised qualification within 1 year and providing you with the opportunity to progress to HND Level or University. This course can enhance your potential prospects for employment in engineering and create opportunities for aspiring engineers and technicians.

You will study the fundamental concepts of mechanical engineering including dynamics, statics, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics. You will gain skills in subjects such as CAD, engineering drawing and other industry essential subjects and you will learn within the classroom, CAD laboratory and a purpose built engineering laboratory.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Tuesday all day.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- Higher Maths or Higher Physics

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Higher National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering SCQF level 7:

- Dynamics
- Thermofluids
- Pneumatics & Hydraulics
- Statics and Strength of Materials
- Materials Selection
- Engineering Mathematics 1
- Communication: Practical Skills
- Quality Management: An Introduction
- Engineering Principles
- Computer Aided Design
- Engineering Drawing

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Higher National Diploma (HND) Mechanical Engineering
- University (Subject to university entry criteria)
- Employment as a junior technician or engineering apprentice

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

PRACTICAL ELECTRONICS

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National 5 Practical Electronics course will provide you with the opportunity to complete practical projects and investigative tasks. You will gain a broad practical introduction to electronics and a solid foundation for further study or a career in electronics, electrical engineering and related disciplines. You will develop knowledge and understanding of key concepts in electronics and apply these in a range of contexts. In addition, you will learn a range of practical skills in electronics, including skills in analysis, problem-solving, design skills, the safe use of tools and equipment, and evaluating products and systems. The Practical Electronics course provides a valuable complementary practical experience if you are already studying engineering science, physics or other science courses.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 Maths and English

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National 5 Practical Electronics SCQF Level 5:

- Circuit Design
- Circuit Simulation
- Circuit Construction

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- National Certificate (NC) Level 6 in Practical Electronics
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Electronics

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

QUANTITY SURVEYING

South Lanarkshire College

SCQF Level 7 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Quantity Surveying will provide you with the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the fundamentals of construction processes, studying topics such as substructure and domestic construction along with the commercial and contractual subjects used in the construction industry. South Lanarkshire College will prepare you with the necessary academic skills to progress on to University or the workplace.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday and Wednesday all day. The duration of the course is August to June.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance.

In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 2 passes at Higher, 1 of which should be Maths or English
- An interest in working in the Building Service industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**Higher National Certificate in Quantity Surveying
SCQF Level: 7**

Mandatory Units:

- Substructure
- Domestic Construction
- Industrial commercial superstructure
- Building services: an introduction
- Building services in large building
- Construction materials and specifications
- CAD: 2D
- Construction contracts
- Quantitative Building Studies: Floors and Roofs
- Quantitative Building Studies: Substructure and Drainage
- Estimating
- Quantity Surveying Graded Unit

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- a full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- employment in quantity surveying, construction/ or building service engineering

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COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT

West College Scotland – Paisley Campus
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Computer Games Development provides an opportunity for you to develop your knowledge and understanding of games design and games programming. This is an intensive course and requires you to be self-motivated, enthusiastic and prepared to study out with college. You will be working in labs that are equipped with the latest games software and hardware that will foster an atmosphere conducive to creative games development.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 5, 1 of which should be Maths
- Due to the competitive nature of this sector, it helps if you demonstrate a real passion for gaming and you will be asked to provide a short personal statement on why you want to attend college

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Computer Games Development
SCQF Level 5:

- Computer Games Design
- Computer Games Media Assets
- Computer Games Development

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You will have the opportunity to progress to studying the National Certificate (NC) in Computer Games Development. If you have Higher Maths progression to the Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) in Computer Games Development is encouraged.

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree, in the computer games industry, computer games (Design), programmer, or related area of study. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- A career in graphic design or as a games tester

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CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

West College Scotland, Glasgow Clyde, Glasgow Kelvin College or Riverside Music College
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils for 2 Year Model/S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills required by the Creative and Digital Media industry. You will gain knowledge in units that will develop an understanding of the technologies, processes and practices used within the Creative Industries.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Candidates intending to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of one or more Highers in relevant subject areas.

Essential criteria as follows:

- National 5 English and Computing or Media Subject
- Achieved or working towards Higher (A-C) in relevant subject areas – IT, English, Maths etc. by end of S6
- You should have an appreciation of different technologies, alongside general knowledge, including the capacity to work efficiently and in teams

A short personal statement on why you want to study a Foundation Apprenticeship is required.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media
SCQF Level 6 GM69 46:**

National Progression Award (NPA) in Creative and Digital Media: Technologies, Processes and Practices

- Creative Industries: An Introduction – Scotland
- Creative Industries: Understanding a Creative Brief
- Media: Understanding the creative process
- Storytelling for the Creative Industries

Work Based Learning in Digital Media

- Work effectively with others in the Creative Industries
- Ensure Your Own Actions Reduce Risks to Health and Safety
- Communicating Using Digital Marketing/Sales Channels
- Use Digital and Social Media in Marketing Campaigns

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, broadcast journalist, camera operator, film media technician, film or video editor, lighting technician, technician or TV, Film or radio
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

CYBER SECURITY

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Cyber Security provides foundation knowledge and skills in data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking – providing a skills pipeline into the Cyber Security industry. The course is designed to raise awareness of Cyber Security and fill the current skills gap in this field. You will learn how to improve your cyber hygiene and resilience, and enable you to identify security vulnerabilities safely, legally and ethically. In addition, this will help you to contribute more safely to virtual communities.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is from the end of August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 5, 1 of which should be Maths
- a clear interest in the subject area

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Cyber Security SCQF level 6:

- Data Security
- Ethical Hacking
- Digital Forensics

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) Software Engineering with Emerging Technologies
- Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) Infrastructure with Cyber Security

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ICT SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

City of Glasgow College or Glasgow Clyde College
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S6 for 1 Year Model

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Foundation Apprenticeship is to introduce you to software development roles within this sector and how software skills are utilised in the workplace.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Please refer to your Pastoral/Pupil Support Teacher regarding the attendance pattern as this will vary according to the Training Provider you make an application to.

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. When participating in the work based learning you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

Pupils who plan to leave school at the end of S6 with minimum of 1 or more Highers in relevant subject areas and National 5's. Essential criteria as follows:

- Achieved or working towards Higher Maths (A-C) by end of S6

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in ICT Software GL54 46

Diploma for IT & Telecommunications Professionals

- Personal Effectiveness
- Health and Safety in IT & Telecom
- Investigating and Defining Customer Requirements for IT & Telecoms Systems
- Data Modelling

One optional unit from:

- Event Driven computer Programming
- Procedural Programming
- Object Oriented Computer Programming

Work Based Learning:

- Work Based Challenge

National Progression Award (NPA) in Software Development

- Computing Applications: Development
- Computing: Authoring a Website
- Software Design and Development

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend work placements either physically or remotely including work shadowing, industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, software engineer, Developer, Software Tester or Database Administrator
- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

INTRODUCTION TO 3D DESIGN SKILLS, MODEL MAKING & PRODUCT DESIGN

City of Glasgow College – City Campus
SCQF Level 5/6 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Introduction to 3D Design Skills, Model Making & Product Design course will provide you with an introduction to the basic principles of 3D design. You will have the opportunity to gain a foundation in the creative, research, technical and analytical skills required for the specialist areas of Product Design and Model Making. On this practical, hands-on course, you will develop strong communication skills and learn how to produce professional presentations for your design concepts and 3D models. Working with a broad range of materials and equipment such as styrene, card, modelling foam, vacuum formers and laser cutters you will develop an understanding of 3D methods. The design theory will be taught in studio environments using professional IT equipment and software.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 4 English and Art & Design
- 1 other subject at National 4

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying 4 units at SCQF Level 5/6, this is not a Group Award:

- IT - Using Technology
- Developmental Drawing
- Product Design
- Production Process

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree, in Model Making for T.V. & Film, Product Design, Furniture Design and Furniture Craftsmanship, or related area of study. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

INTRODUCTION TO JEWELLERY ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

City of Glasgow College – City Campus
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

This National Progression Award on Jewellery Arts & Technology course will provide you with the opportunity to develop a comprehensive range of skills in Jewellery Design, with a design-led focus. You will be encouraged to develop your own creative ideas and will be taught how to translate these ideas into finished, 3D pieces of jewellery. The course will cover areas such as metal forming, piercing, soldering, surface decoration and design work. There is a strong ethos of ethical making and sustainability, which will be embedded into your learning.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 5 passes at National 5 at A or B Level, 1 of which should be English
- a genuine interest in the Jewellery Arts Industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying 4 units at SCQF Level 6, this is not a Group Award:

- IT - Using Technology
- Developmental Drawing
- Product Design
- Production Process

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree, in Jewellery Arts & Technology, Applied Arts or related area of study. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications
- Employment opportunities, such as: Working as a Solo Jeweller, Designer or Artist

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PREPARATION

Glasgow Clyde College - Langside Campus
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Professional Theatre Preparation offers you the opportunity to develop your skills in acting. This course will provide the knowledge and skills and resources that may be called upon when preparing for interviews and auditions, for entry to drama courses and/or the theatre or performing arts profession.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must be working towards or have:

- Previous experience of drama, theatre groups, acting clubs, Higher Drama or equivalent
- English National 5

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Professional Theatre Preparation SCQF Level 6:

- Preparation for Audition
- Drama: Acting Skills
- Creative Project

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- National Certificate (NC) Acting and Performance
- Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/HND) Acting and Performance

You might also go on to:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, lighting technician, actor, prop maker, scenic artist, set designer, stage manager, stagehand, or wardrobe assistant

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

SET DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR TELEVISION

City of Glasgow College – City Campus
SCQF Level 6/7 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Set Design and Construction for Television course will provide you with the opportunity to develop a comprehensive range of skills in the process of design, construction and eventual siting of a set within the City of Glasgow College state-of-the-art television studios where it will be used as part of a student film project. You will discover how to design a television set. You will learn how to interpret and produce scale plans, before using relevant tools, materials and decorative techniques to build a scale model of the set and you will become familiar with industry health and safety standards. This course will be supplemented by visits from industry professionals and opportunities to visit television studios and production facilities.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 5 passes at National 5 at A or B Level, 1 of which should be English and Art & Design
- a genuine interest in the design, film or television Industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be studying 2 units at SCQF Level 6/7, this is not a Group Award:

- Technical Theatre: Set Construction and Painting
- Theatre Stage Model Set Construction

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) or degree, in Model Making for T.V. & Film, Product Design, Furniture Design and Furniture Craftsmanship, related area of study. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES AND MUSIC

TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Television Production will provide you with the techniques to plan and produce a short film. Using industry standard practices and high end equipment the course will offer you the knowledge and practical skills needed to gain an understanding of what is required within the television industry. To help you develop a better understanding of how television production works and the responsibilities of those involved in the process, you will have the opportunity to become part of the Glasgow Clyde College organisation named 8+1 Productions.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- English National 4
- 3 other subjects at National 4
- A genuine interest in television industry

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Television Production
SCQF level 5:

- Media: Directing a Single Camera Production
- Media: Basic Video Camera Operations
- Media: Sound Recording for Single Camera
- Media: Basic Video Editing

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A one-year full time NQ Television with Photography course at a Glasgow Clyde College. Combined with higher qualifications, you could progress to HND Creative Industries: Television.
- Employment opportunities after training such as, broadcast journalist, camera operator, film media technician, sound technician, lighting technician or radio broadcast assistant

Further information on Television Production and the prospects it offers can also be found at Skillset. <http://creativeskillset.org>

EVENTS MANAGEMENT

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 6 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) course in Events will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of the events industry, the organisation of festivals and gigs and how to plan and deliver an event of your choice. In addition, the course will provide you with the opportunity to develop the communication skills necessary for a career in events and digital marketing skills including website design and using social media to promote events.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have your National 5 in English
- have a keen interest in working at and organising events
- enjoy working as part of a team and have an enthusiastic and mature approach

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Event Management
SCQF Level 6

- Event Organisation
- Events Costing: An Introduction
- Corporate Events: An Introduction
- Marketing: Basic Principles and Applications

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Students who successfully complete the National Progression Award (NPA) in Events Management will be offered an unconditional place on Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/D) Events Management at Glasgow Clyde College.

You might also go on to do:

- Employment in the events industry

FASHION AND DESIGN

FASHION BRAND RETAILING

Glasgow Caledonian University
SCQF Level 7 – *Open to S5/6 Pupils*

COURSE OUTLINE

Glasgow Caledonian University will offer you an opportunity to study fashion, brand and retail. Fashion Brand Retailing is an exciting and challenging option if you want to further your knowledge of fashion retailing, marketing and design, whilst developing your interpersonal and employability skills and learn university research and referencing techniques. An integral element of the Fashion Brand Retailing course is providing you with the opportunity to meet with personnel in the industry. This is achieved through guest speakers who will provide you with an insight into the various career paths available in the fashion retail sector.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (2pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

Please note: You will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 5 English
- Higher Art and Design is desirable but not essential

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Fashion Brand Retailing SCQF Level 7:

There are 2 'themes', each with a specific assessment that you must pass in order to receive a university award for a 20 credit module at Level 1 (equivalent to Advanced Higher Grade C).

Term 1 – August to December:

- Theme 1: The Fashion Supply Chain (students will learn about the various processes involved in taking a product from initial design concept through to presentation for sale on the shop floor)

Term 2 – January to April:

- Theme 2: The Fashion Demand Chain (students will learn about the development of retailing within the fashion industry and about what makes a fashion brand retailer successful)

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

An undergraduate degree programme at GCU in the following areas:

- BA International Fashion Branding (Fashion Branding, marketing communications)
- BA Fashion Design with Business
- BA International Marketing

For more information on courses at GCU, please visit their website: www.gcu.ac.uk You might also consider applying to courses at other universities. Fashion Brand Retailing will give you a good insight into university life and what is required of students at first year level.

FASHION AND DESIGN

FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 5 - Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology Course will provide you with an understanding of textile properties, characteristics and technologies, item development, fashion/textile trends and factors that affect fashion choice. The Course particularly emphasises the development of practical skills and textile construction techniques to make detailed fashion/textile items, to an appropriate standard of quality. You will have the opportunity to be creative and imaginative in the design process. The practical learning activities in the course encourage you to develop problem solving techniques, make informed choices and take responsibility for the development of an idea through to the completed item. The course will focus on designing, planning, making and evaluating detailed fashion/textile items.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- a keen interest in practical textiles

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology SCQF Level 5:

- Textile Technologies
- Fashion/Textile Item Development
- Fashion and Textile Choices

These will be a mix of practical and theory based tasks.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Students who successfully complete the National 5 qualification in Fashion and Textile Technology will be offered an unconditional place on Foundation in Fashion and Textiles course at Glasgow Clyde College and dependent on other qualifications may be offered an Unconditional place on our Higher National Diploma (HND) within the School of Fashion and Textiles.

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a National Certificate (NC), Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Fashion and Textiles
- Clothing/textile technologist
- Interior and special designer
- Fashion designer
- Textile designer
- Clothing and manufacturing engineer
- Retail buyer
- Retail merchandiser
- Costume Designer/Assistant/Maker
- Pattern Maker/Cutter

FASHION AND DESIGN

FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus
SCQF Level 6 - Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher Fashion and Textile Technology course will provide you with the opportunity to combine practical and experiential elements of fashion and textiles with knowledge and understanding to support fashion/textile-related activities. You will apply both a problem-solving approach and practical skills to develop knowledge and skills relevant to the fashion/textile industry. In addition, you will develop, make and evaluate complex fashion/textile items in practical contexts.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

- National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology

Suitable for students opting for this subject for the first time who have a keen interest in practical textiles

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Higher Fashion and Textile Technology SCQF Level 6:

- Textile Technologies
- Fashion/Textile Item Development
- Fashion and Textile Choices

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

If you successfully complete the Higher qualification you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of their Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes within the School of Fashion and Textiles. Your lecturer will discuss your options with you.

You might go on to do:

- A full time higher education course, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC), Higher National Diploma (HND) in Fashion and Textiles, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Fashion Management, Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Fashion Branding or Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Costume Design and Construction.

The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

- Employment or training in fashion or textile industries

HAIR AND BEAUTY

BEAUTY AND COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY SKILLS

Glasgow Clyde College – Langside Campus SCQF Level 4 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

Studying at Glasgow Clyde College will ensure you experience a broad introduction to this area of study. Practical and theory sessions are designed to ensure you develop both vocational skills and the knowledge and understanding required. Practical experience will include, dependant on any close contact restrictions, working on classmates to practice and perfect a range of skills including skin cleansing and nail artistry, makeup application and both back, leg and facial Massage. Written work will include workbooks, short tests, projects, portfolio production and home study. Emphasis throughout all units is on the employability skills and attitudes which will help to prepare you for the workplace.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have National 4 Maths and English
- have a keen interest in beauty therapy and complementary therapies
- enjoy working as part of a team and have a caring, mature approach

Please note, you are required to work on each other and must be prepared to give and receive massage treatments, remove makeup to have makeup reapplied and participate in skin care.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

**National Progression Award in Beauty Skills: An Introduction
SCQF Level 4**

Mandatory Units:

- Cosmetology: Makeup Artistry Practical Skills
- Beauty Skills: An Introduction
- Creative Finishes to Hand and Foot

Optional Units

- Fashion Makeup
- Introduction to Face and Back Massage
- Introduction to Traditional Head Message

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- National Qualification (NQ) Level 5 Beauty Care and makeup
- National Qualification (NQ) level 6 Beauty care

Alternatively, you might go on to do:

- A full time NC in Spa Therapies, Wellness or Beauty Therapy at a local college of further education which can progress to Higher
- Level 2 or 3 diploma in Complementary Therapies
- National Certificate & Higher National Diploma in Beauty Therapy or Makeup Artistry. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications After training you can be employed in a beauty salon, spa, cruise ship or nail bar

HAIR AND BEAUTY

COSMETOLOGY

Glasgow Clyde College – Cardonald Campus SCQF Level 4 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) Cosmetology will provide you with the opportunity to express your creativity in Hairdressing and Make-up. You will develop your knowledge and understanding of health and safety as well as understanding the effects of treatments. The practical learning activities in the course encourage, develop and perfect a range of skills.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August until May.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have National 4 Maths and English
- have a keen interest in the Hair and/or Make-up industry
- enjoy working as part of a team and have a caring, mature approach

You will be required to work on each other, so you must be prepared to apply shampoo techniques and to model for these treatments, remove makeup and have it re-applied and participate in the learning of skin care approaches.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Cosmetology SCQF Level 4

- Working with Customers and Colleagues
- Cosmetology: Product Awareness
- Cosmetology: Career Options and Choices
- Cosmetology: Prepare and Assist in a Workplace Environment
- Cosmetology: Hairdressing - Practical Skills
- Cosmetology: Health and Safety

- Long hair styling techniques
- Make-up Artistry Techniques

In order to achieve your award, you will be expected to complete some home study to consolidate your learning. Whilst this class is practical in nature, you must also complete some written work in the form of a workbook, as well as a portfolio and short tests.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course in Hairdressing, Barbering, Make-up Artistry or Beauty Therapy. After completing the National Qualification (NQ) or National Certificate (NC) further study at Glasgow Clyde College is available. You can study a Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Hairdressing, Beauty or even Make-up Artistry.

You might go on to do:

- A Modern Apprenticeship, leading to a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 & 3 in Hairdressing, Barbering, Make-up Artistry and or Beauty Therapy. Apprenticeships usually last for two years.
- Attend college or training provider (usually one day a week) whilst in employment (salon) which will include on the job training.
- With relevant work experience, you can be employed a salon stylist, Barber, Make-up Artist, Beauty therapist etc, with further opportunities for career progression, as salon manager or even a salon owner.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY AND COSMETOLOGY

**West College Scotland - Paisley Campus
SCQF Level 4 - Open to S5/6 Pupils**

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award in Cosmetology will provide you with a general introduction to this area of study. Practical and theory sessions are designed to ensure you develop both vocational skills and the knowledge and understanding required. Practical experience will include, dependant on any close contact restrictions, working on classmates to practice and perfect a range of skills including make-up application and cosmetology.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have National 4 Maths and English
- have a keen interest in beauty therapy and complementary therapies
- enjoy working as part of a team and have a caring, mature approach

You are required to work on each other and must be prepared to give and receive treatments, remove make-up to have make-up reapplied and participate in skin care.

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Cosmetology SCQF Level 4

Mandatory Units:

- Cosmetology: Make-up Artistry Practical Skills
- Product Awareness
- Career Option & Choices
- Working with Customers & Colleagues

In order to achieve your award, you will be expected to complete some home study to consolidate your learning. Whilst this class is practical in nature, you must also complete some written work in the form of a workbook, as well as a portfolio and short tests.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- A full time National Certificate (NC) or National Qualification (NQ) course in Beauty Therapy or Make-up Artistry
- The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.
- Employment opportunities after training such as. beauty salon, spa, fashion, film & theatre or nail bar.

HORTICULTURE, HOSPITALITY AND LANDSCAPING

GROW, COOK AND EAT

West College Scotland - Paisley Campus & Eastwood Allotments
SCQF Level 1 - Open to S4/5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

West College Scotland will provide a broad, experiential introduction to the horticulture and hospitality sectors. You will learn about baking, how to select a product to bake, identify the ingredients required, and follow the correct sequence to make your chosen product using the correct tools safely and hygienically along with general horticulture duties. The programme ends with you harvesting vegetables and herbs in May and using these, we hope to prepare a lunch in June for invited guests and family.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Wednesday (10am to 12 noon). The duration of the course is August to June

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You should have:

- An interest in Horticulture
- An interest in Bakery

VOCATIONAL OPTION BREAKDOWN

One SQA SCQF Level 1 Unit:

- Food Preparation: Baking

Please note: you will be handling eggs and dairy products.

GARDENING SKILLS – COLLEGE CERTIFICATE

- Indoor Propagation – growing from seed, taking cuttings, feeding, watering and pricking out
- Outdoor Cultivation – ground preparation, weeding, planting out and watering
- Understanding of Health and Safety instructions and why they are important during activities
- Meeting personal targets while in a learning situation
- Completing allocated activities while supervised
- Selecting, cleaning and storing the appropriate materials used

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

- A practical based course covering a range of gardening skills used whilst growing a selection of vegetables and herbs
- Progression to horticultural related and personal and social education suite units
- Training in the hospitality industry. You would normally train on the job or off the job at college, restaurant kitchen, professional catering kitchen or training centre

You will need to be 18 years of age or older for some of the jobs in this sector.

HORTICULTURE, HOSPITALITY AND LANDSCAPING

HOSPITALITY - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

**City of Glasgow College – City Campus
SCQF Level 5 – Open to S4/5/6 Pupils**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Hospitality will give you an opportunity to develop practical skills necessary to work in the hospitality sector. City of Glasgow College will provide you the skills and qualities, both practical and interpersonal, in order to progress into employment in hospitality job roles. You will carry out a range of food preparation techniques while working in a team, following food hygiene procedures and serving a finished product to customers. In addition, you will learn all of the different components necessary to plan, organise and deliver a real life event.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to June.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- National 4 English and Maths
- An interest in the Hospitality Industry, Professional Cookery and Events

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Hospitality Level 5 SCQF Level 5

- Developing Skills for Working in Hospitality
- Events
- Developing Skills for Working in the Professional Kitchen
- Front of House Operations
- Work Based Challenge

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

Please note: you will be handling meat, eggs and dairy products.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- National Certificate (NC), Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Events or other Hospitality related subjects

You might also go on to do:

- a Modern Apprenticeship in the hospitality industry, leading to a relevant Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 and 3. You would normally train on the job or off the job at college, restaurant kitchen, professional catering kitchen or training centre. Apprenticeships usually last for two or three years. You will need to be 18 years of age or older for some of the jobs in this sector

HORTICULTURE, HOSPITALITY AND LANDSCAPING

INTRODUCTION TO BARISTA SKILLS

Glasgow Clyde College – Vocational Facilities @ Barrhead High School
SCQF Level 5 - Open to S4/5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The aim of the Introduction to Barista course is to provide you with the opportunity to develop basic practical skills necessary to work in the coffee barista industry. Whether you intend to work as a barista, or are planning to run a cafe or coffee cart or just passionate about coffee, this is the course for you.

The course covers general barista skills including:

- Coffee Roasting and blend selection
- Learning to operate a coffee machine
- Maintenance and cleaning of coffee machine
- Setting the coffee grinder
- Perfecting espresso extraction times
- Tamping and packing coffee for shots
- Assessing the qualities of the coffee
- Milk steaming and how to make silky micro foam for the milk based coffees
- Making the coffees including espressos, lattés, cappuccinos, flat whites etc
- Latte Art
- Smoothies & Making and serving non-alcoholic Beverages

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Friday morning (8.45am to 10.15am). The duration of the course is August to April

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- have National 5 English
- be interested in learning barista skills

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

1 National Unit credit at SCQF level 5, this is not a group award

- Barista Skills

Please note: you will be handling dairy products.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- National Certificate (NC), Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in Events or other Hospitality related subjects
- Employment opportunities after training such as, barista, food counter assistant, waiter or kitchen assistant

HORTICULTURE, HOSPITALITY AND LANDSCAPING

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Glasgow Clyde College – Langside Campus
SCQF Level 4 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Professional Cookery will provide you with the opportunity to develop basic practical skills necessary to work in the catering industry. You will learn skills in professional cookery, whilst working in a training kitchen. You will be preparing and presenting food in a realistic working environment throughout the academic year.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).

The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- An interest in professional cookery
- National 4 English

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Professional Cookery

SCQF Level 4:

- Craft Baking: An Introduction
- Food Preparation Techniques: An Introduction
- Cookery Processes: An Introduction
- Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry
- Healthy Cookery – College Certificate

Please note: you will be handling meat, eggs and dairy products

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

Upon successful completion and subject to attendance, effort and commitment you will be offered an Unconditional place within Glasgow Clyde College on one of the following courses. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications.

- Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 5 or 6)
- National Progression Award (NPA) Bakery (SCQF Level 4)
- National Qualification (NQ) Bakery (SCQF Level 5)

You might also go on to do:

- a Modern Apprenticeship in the hospitality industry, leading to a relevant Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Levels 2 and 3. You would normally train on the job or off the job at college, restaurant kitchen, professional catering kitchen or training centre. Apprenticeships usually last for two or three years. You will need to be 18 years of age or older for some of the jobs in this sector.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

University of Strathclyde – John Anderson Campus

Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Introduction to Teacher Education will provide you with an introduction to the teaching profession – both primary and secondary. You will explore four themes, where you will be drawing on your previous experiences to highlight your own key strengths and examining how these attributes are desirable in Education. You will look at what you know about pupil engagement and success in learning and will experience different approaches. You will have the opportunity to consider the various components that contribute to effective learning and teaching and build skills in these areas. You will get the opportunity to plan, design, deliver and evaluate lessons and learning opportunities. Links will be made to any work experience/volunteering you are currently undertaking.

In addition, you will review what you know about learning and teaching, and identifying what you have gained from the programme with a view to supporting you in generating your personal statements, assisting and preparing you for the application process.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday & Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm). The duration of the course is August to December.

Please note: Your return journey will require you to travel home independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- A pass in Higher English at A or B level
- A pass in National 5 Maths at Grade C or above

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Please note, you will be exploring 4 themes, this is not a Group Award:

- Getting to know your own skills • How learning works
- Components of effective teaching • Putting it altogether

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- BA in Primary Education
- Other university course to study a subject relevant to teaching followed by a PGDE
- BA Education Studies
- Joint honours programme with Education as a subject
- Employment opportunities after training such as, teacher - primary or early years, classroom assistant or teacher - additional support for learning

POOL LIFEGUARDING

East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure SCQF Level 5 – Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Pool Lifeguard Qualification is the most widely recognised lifeguard qualification in the UK & Ireland and is a requirement for most lifeguarding jobs in the country. East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure will provide you with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and practical skills to work as a pool lifeguard and administer first aid as required, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automatic external defibrillator (AED) and pool related rescue equipment.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Friday morning (8:45am to 10.15am). The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- Be 16 years of age at the start of the course
- Be able to meet the following criteria:
 - jump/dive into deep water
 - swim 50 metres in less than 60 seconds
 - swim 100 metres continuously on front and back in deep water
 - tread water for 30 seconds
 - surface dive to the floor of the pool
 - climb out unaided without ladder/steps and where the pool design permits

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

IQL Level 2 Award in Pool Lifeguarding, Intervention, Supervision and Rescue SCQF Level 5

- The Lifeguard and the Law, Swimming Pool Supervision
- Intervention and Rescue and Emergency Action Plans
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, AED and First Aid

Please note, this course is physically demanding and will include swimming to set times, lifting casualties and diving in to the deepest part of the swimming pool.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- Employment as a Swimming pool attendant, recreation assistant, or beach lifeguard
- Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) in Sport and Recreation

SPORT COACHING THROUGH PLAY

Glasgow Clyde College - Langside Campus
SCQF Level 6 - Open to S5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The National Progression Award (NPA) in Sport Coaching Through Play will develop your knowledge and skills of the Coaching process - Planning, Delivering and Evaluating. The course takes a practical approach, and you will have the opportunity to take part in all aspects of coaching and playing various sports both indoor and outdoor. In addition, you will take part in sports such as, badminton, basketball, volleyball, football, rugby, hockey and American football.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).

The duration of the course is August to April.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 3 passes at National 5
- a passionate interest in playing sport, coaching sport and/or personal fitness or fitness instructing

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

National Progression Award in Play in a Sports Environment

SCQF Level 6

- Provide Play Sessions in a Sport Environment
- Health, safety and well-being of children and young people in a sport environment
- Working with children and young people to provide play in a sport environment

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- National Qualification (NQ) Sports Coaching, Level 6
- National Qualification (NQ) Celtic Football Coaching Pathway, Level 6
- National Qualification (NQ) Fitness, Health and Exercise Level 6
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Diploma (HND) Coaching and Developing Sport
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) Football – Coaching with Development
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Diploma (HND) Fitness, Health and Exercise

Employment Routes

- After further study, work in a Sport Centre environment
- Coaches, Teachers, Fitness Instructors, Sport Development Officer and Active Schools Coordinator

UNIFORMED AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE STUDIES

South Lanarkshire College

SCQF Level 7/8 – Open to S6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Police Studies course has been developed in conjunction with Police Scotland. South Lanarkshire College will provide you the knowledge, skills and attitudes which will support you in making an application to Police Scotland. Some of the units studied will involve examining criminology, evaluating the Scottish legal system, developing your individual fitness, improving your team working skills and getting a high quality work placement.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (times to be confirmed).

Please note, that unlike other options, this course requires continuous attendance from August to June and may impact on other subjects attendance. In addition, you will travel independently by bus or train.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must have:

- 2 passes at Higher
- 3 other subjects at National 5, 1 of which should be English

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

HNC in Police studies – SCQF Level 7/8

Mandatory Units:

- Scottish Legal System
- Sociology for Social Care Practice
- Personal Development Planning
- Exercise Principles and Programming
- Police Studies
- I.T. in Business: Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Database: An Introduction
- Social Science: Research and Methodology
- Communication: Practical Skills
- Creating a Culture of Customer Care

A range of Optional units are available such as:

- Psychology for Social Care practice
- Scottish Criminal Law
- Interviewing

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to:

- Employment opportunities after training such as, police officer, crime scene examiner, government intelligence officer/analyst, security officer, prison guard, border force officer or community enforcement officer
- Progression to Higher Education with Universities recognising the HNC award as entry to first or second year Degree programmes in a range of subjects such as: Law, Criminology. The level you might enter would depend on the level and relevance of your other qualifications

VEHICLE SYSTEMS

AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS - FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

West College Scotland or Glasgow Kelvin College
SCQF Level 4 - Open to S4/5/6 Pupils

COURSE OUTLINE

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Automotive Skills will give you an opportunity to develop basic practical skills necessary to work in the automotive industry. You will gain experience of carrying out basic vehicle checks, including the specific skills involved in removal and replacement of components and mechanisms of a vehicle. Relevant jobs such as light and heavy vehicle maintenance, motorcycle maintenance, vehicle fitting, auto electrical, accident repair – body and paint operations, parts distribution and roadside assistance. You will gain an overview and an awareness of the skills required by employers within this industry.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1.30pm to 4pm).
The duration of the course is August to June.

PUPIL ELIGIBILITY

You must:

- National 4 Maths and English
- Have a genuine interest in car mechanics and enjoy working as part of a team

QUALIFICATION BREAKDOWN

Foundation Apprenticeship in Automotive Skills Level 4
SCQF Level 4:

Skills for Work: Automotive Skills SCQF 4:

- The Garage
- The Technician
- The Car
- The Vehicle Modification Project

The Work-based Challenge

- Work-based Skills Challenge

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a work based learning apprenticeship, where you are expected to attend industry talks, industry visits and work related training.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME WHEN I FINISH?

You might go on to do:

- City & Guilds (Entry Level) Automotive Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Employment opportunities after training such as, Motor Vehicle Technician Apprentice or Car Valet

This course will allow a taste of what to expect in the vehicle repair industry. It will give knowledge which could assist in getting a Modern Apprentice position within a garage or alternatively access to a further education course.

INFORMATION

What if I don't like some of the elements or aspects of my course?

You will be asked to fill in an on-line questionnaire to let training providers know what you think of your vocational course. It's important to keep talking to your pupil support teacher at school so that any problems can be dealt with quickly and effectively. We want to ensure that you enjoy your vocational course and that you attend regularly and successfully complete the course.

How do I get there?

Courses take place in a variety of training establishments; we will arrange transport to and from your placement or training centre. We will let you know the transport details in advance of your course starting. Transport will be by bus or taxi with some pupils travelling independently, you will be advised in advance if this is the case and will be required to use your National Entitlement card.

How are the vocational course options different from the subjects that I take at school?

Vocational courses have a strong focus on building skills for life and skills for work. They can lead to awards such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs), City and Guilds (C&G), Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and National Certificates (NCs). This booklet will tell you about the awards and provides a breakdown of each qualification.

How will the courses be certified?

When you receive your certificate from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), your vocational courses will appear alongside the awards for courses you have completed in school.

Health and Safety

Risk assessments are completed to ensure that health and safety regulations are met in full. Your parent/carer will be asked to complete a consent form before you start your vocational course. If you enrol for a course which requires personal protective clothing or equipment, this will be provided for you.

What is The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework?

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is a system where school, vocational, university degree and post graduate qualifications are aligned with one another and placed on levels. National 5 is an SCQF level 5 qualification and a Higher Grade is an SCQF level 6 qualification. (Please see page 6 for the framework).

What is the difference between a National 4 or a National 5 qualification taken in school or at college?

National 4 and National 5 qualifications are at the same level on the SCQF framework (see page 6) whether they are taken in school or at college.

Which S4 pupils should opt for the vocational courses in this leaflet?

Places are limited for S4 pupils and must be discussed with your pupil support teacher. Vocational courses are challenging, flexible and offer plenty of scope to suit different preferred learning styles. They are ideal for pupils who want to leave school at the end of S4 or progression into an S5 Vocational course.

It sounds great – how do I apply?

Places are limited; therefore you should speak to your pupil support teacher who will discuss your options. You should also read the option details of the course you are interested in and discuss with your parent/carer.

Disclaimer

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- to withdraw the offer of a course which fails to recruit the minimum number required by regulation
- to make changes to syllabuses and courses for reasons including meeting technological or academic developments or employers requirements particularly in specialist options

East Renfrewshire Council is an equal opportunities authority and applications will be accepted from all regardless of ethnic origin or disability.

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