



**APPLYING FOR
SCHOOL COLLEGE
COURSE**

Ayrshire College

Three main campuses



Kilmarnock Entrance Area



What is a School College course and what are the benefits

- Access to studying curriculum areas and courses not available in school.
- Access to college resources and specialised equipment eg Engineering, Construction, Creative, Hospitality
- Meet students from other schools with same interests
- Access to support departments within the College ie Student Association, Student Experience team, Funding and Learning Resource Centre
- Learn about progression opportunities and pathways into employment
- Learning in an adult environment
- Soft transition from school to college or university

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College Provision

- Courses start in June and finish at the end of April
- Tue/Thu
2:00 – 4:00 or 2:00 – 5:00
- Attendance may be required during exam leave in May
- Travel to and from college is organised through school
- College will work collaboratively with schools to support pupils with additional learning needs



Attendance and Progress

- Attendance policy and letters agreed with schools.
- Absence is communicated to school daily by 2.45 pm.
- Weekly attendance report sent to schools.
- Progress and attendance meetings held with school contact monthly.
- Tracking reports issued to schools and parents in December and March.

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Courses 2025 - 26

Level 4

- Steps to Work Award: Hair & Beauty
- Skills for Work Early Education and Childcare
- Introduction to the Construction Industry
- Skills for Work: Uniformed Services
- NPA Professional Cookery
- Skills for Work: Automotive
- NPA Software Development
- SVQ Level 1 Performing Engineering Operations



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Level 5

- Skills for Work: Early Education & Childcare
- Skills for Work: Renewable Energy – **Kilwinning Campus and Ayr Campus**
- NPA Hospitality
- NPA Digital Media with Film Making – **Ayr Campus**
- SVQ 2 Performing Engineering Operations (infill to Full time)
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Award
- NPA Sport & Fitness (Football)



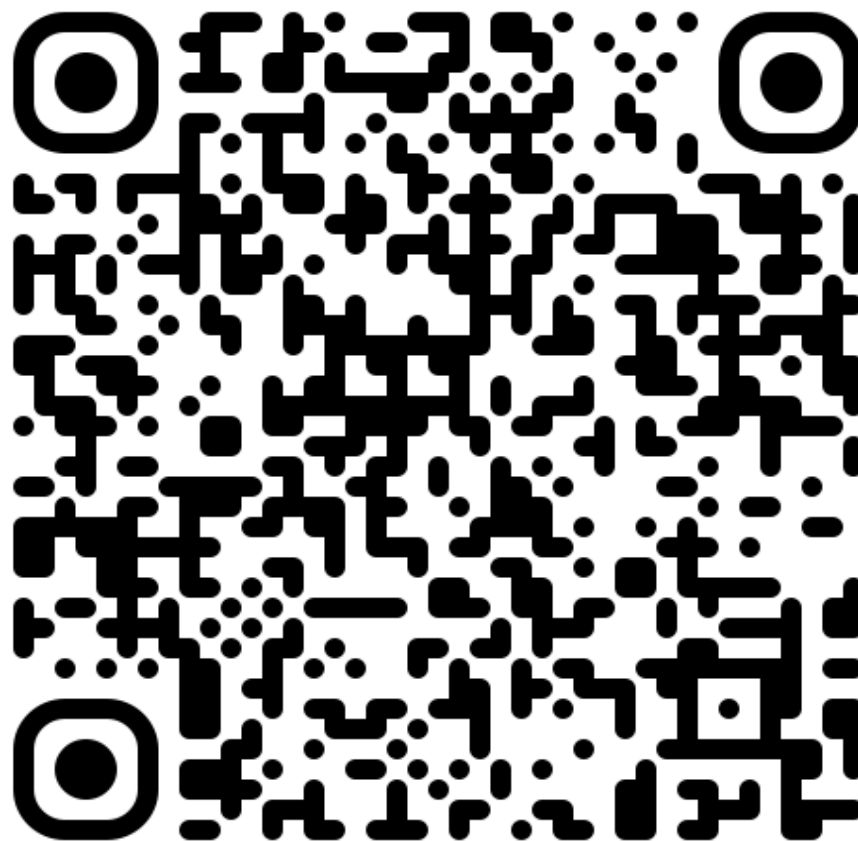
Entry requirements

- Level 4 – no formal qualifications
- Level 5 – 4 or 5 National 4 qualifications
- Level 6 – 4 or 5 National 5 qualifications
- Level 7 – 1 or 2 Higher Qualifications

What's next?

- Applications for School-College Courses are open now and close on the 26th of March
- You should discuss with your Guidance Teacher before making your application
- Each course has a different selection process which you will be informed about after you make an application
- Interviews take place 22nd – 25th April.
- Interviews outcomes – places confirmed to schools and pupils 30th April.
- June start date 9th June.
- August start date 21st August.

College Website



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Questions?

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