

Skills and Leadership Options

S6

There are 5 skills and leadership bundles:

Higher Leadership, Subject Ambassador together with either:

- Level 6 Creative Thinking
- Level 6 Powering Futures and Level 7 STEM
- Level 5 Effective Now and Level 6 Sports Leaders
- Level 6 Global Challenge Diploma in Sustainability
- Level 7 Refereeing and Level 6 NPA Sports Coaching

Meta Skills - [meta-skills-progression-framework.pdf](#)

Self-management

Focusing



Integrity



Adapting



Initiative



Social intelligence

Communicating



Feeling



Collaborating



Leading



Innovation

Curiosity



Creativity



Sense-making



Critical thinking



Higher Leadership – in PSE

Principal aims of the Award:

to provide learners with the opportunity to develop knowledge and abilities in relation to leadership.

Knowledge of:

- leadership principles, styles, skills and qualities
- effective leaders
- self (own skills, qualities and experience related to leadership)

Ability to:

- gather information
- produce a report
- reach conclusions about effective leadership
- carry out a self evaluation
- analyse the context within which an activity will take place
- plan for an activity
- negotiate with others
- identify possible risks
- work cooperatively with others
- monitor progress
- adapt to any changes or failures
- review the success of the activity
- reach conclusions about self as a leader

What did you gain from the
Award?

Found out more about myself

Would recommend it to others but only if they were willing to work hard

Learned that organising certain events involves much more work than anticipated!

Learned how to execute a task and evaluate it afterwards

It is a different style of course delivery from other subjects and you find out more about yourself and other people

It is difficult to lead a team of different people

Learned that to be an effective leader, you need many different skills and qualities

Improved my communication skills

Learned that being a leader can be very stressful!

It gives you the opportunity to take charge of your own project and be responsible for the outcome

Subject Ambassador or Pupil Leadership Team

Creative Thinking – 6 periods in the Art Dept

- [Daydream Believers Ambassadors - Hear from Stanley](#)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGTG16J7xbc>

Daydream Believers Qualifications

Creative Thinking and Creative Innovation are SCQF qualifications, built to spark imagination, build confidence, and help young people take on the real stuff of life.

They're hands on, project based, and packed with creative challenges that matter, the kind that don't have one right answer and make you think in bold, unexpected ways.

To help you bring them to life, we've got loads of support, from downloadable resources to clever AI tools that can guide learning and even help with assessment. Everything's designed to make teaching these qualifications feel exciting, not overwhelming.

- For learners aged 15 and above.
- Takes place over an academic year.
- 24 SCQF credits at levels 5 & 6.
- Level 6 has UCAS tariff points.
- Credit rated by Edinburgh Napier University



Powering Futures – 2 periods

Powering Futures Challenge
SCQF L6 Accredited Programme

Teams of students take on a real-life sustainability challenge set by real businesses, collaborate to create a solution and present this to a panel of industry judges.



POWERING FUTURES Challenge
SCQF Level 6 Accredited Programme

Course Overview

How long is the course? 1 year

What year group is this for? S5-S6

Who's this for?
Learners wishing to participate in this course must have strong attendance and be committed to completing the course. It may put you out of your comfort zone and is a very different style of learning compared to traditional subjects, but it's worth it!

What will I do on the course?
Working in a team, you will create a solution to a real-world sustainability challenge set by real businesses and present this back to a panel of industry judges. By participating in this course, you will develop the critical meta-skills that employers are looking for. This course focuses on developing the skills that will help you in your future.

Communication	Problem-solving
Decision-making	Analysis
Collaboration	Task Management
Resilience	Creative-thinking
Critical-thinking	Self-awareness

Assessment
This course is continually assessed and there is **no exam**. To 'Pass' you must:


- ✓ Complete the logbook
- ✓ Participate in group work throughout the year
- ✓ Participate in the final presentation

What will I get from the course?

- 8 SCQF Credit Points (equal to 7 UCAS Tariff Points)
- Build your confidence
- Begin to understand real business challenges and build networks with industry representatives
- A logbook of high-quality evidence demonstrating that you have experience of all the skills above. This can be taken to job interviews and used in UCAS/apprenticeship applications.



Senior Student, The Gordons School

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pYfuwhbNJQ>

STEM Leaders – 2 periods in class + Independent work

STEM Leader 7

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The SCQF Level 7 Award in STEM Leadership, developed in partnership with Ocean Winds, enables learners aged 16+ to improve their leadership skills and qualities through an independent STEM research project.

The award is centred around six learning outcomes that enable STEM Leaders to

- Actively reflect on their leadership skills and qualities
- Devise a research question linking to the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Undertake independent research with support from relevant others
- Manage, document and share the results of their work



Award	SCQF Credits	Insight Tariff Points
STEM Leader 7	6	51

Effective Now – 2 periods

<https://effectivenow.co.uk/schools/>

How will your school benefit

OUR EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME AIMED AT SENIOR PHASE STUDENTS CONSISTS OF:

- ✓ Weekly double period schools' engagement over 35 weeks with senior phase students (S4 – S6)
- ✓ 12 modules, each focusing on a specific skill(s) and repeated for applied learning.
- ✓ Adult Achievement Award – Newbattle Abbey College is the awarding body (SCQF Level 2 – 6), allowing young people to gain nationally recognised certification for their learning.
- ✓ Business Partnership visits, interacting with the students in the set tasks (hands-on engagement).
- ✓ Site visits, ,work experience, work placement and mentoring opportunities for students with our business partners.
- ✓ Access to effectivenow networking and career events for students, staff, parents and businesses.

Meta Skills

Meta Skills allow you to learn new knowledge, processes and skills more quickly and deeply, allowing you to adapt to new environments with confidence. They foster creativity and innovation, allowing individuals to find problem solving solutions and look for more efficient, effective methods of working.

Our **effectiveskills** programme focuses on –

Task & Time Management

- Structuring tasks in smaller, manageable chunks
- Distributing tasks
- Scheduling tasks appropriately and
- Assigning roles and responsibilities

Critical Thinking

- Question assumptions
- Analyse information from a variety of sources
- Listen and consider different perspectives
- Debate and discuss

Adaptability

- Embrace change and challenge
- Take and offer feedback
- Be flexible in situations you encounter and be ready to change your behaviour and thinking

Collaborative Working

- Build relationships with others
- Show empathy
- Be respectful to all you work with
- Take every opportunity to listen and always be truthful and honest when offering your own opinion

Resilience and Growth Mindset

- Finding motivation in challenge and failure to find another method to complete tasks
- Seeking help from others and having the courage to say, 'I don't know' and 'I need help with this'
- Ensuring work is representative of your best effort and completed on time

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Sports Leaders – 4 periods

Global Challenge Diploma in Sustainability

– 5 classroom periods + Independent Learning

- [FIDA | International Sustainability Diploma - Student Voices](#)
- [Introducing the International Sustainability Diploma by FIDA](#)



INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY DIPLOMA
(SCQF Level 6 – equivalent to Higher/UCAS tariff rated)

Do you want to develop the knowledge and skills to make the world a better place? To tackle inequalities, injustice or climate change? This course is an opportunity to do just that – while gaining a UCAS tariff rated qualification at Level 6, equivalent to Higher.

Refereeing – 3 periods

Sports Coaching – 3 periods

Your choices are:

4 Curricular Subjects + H Leadership and Subject Ambassador

For Example

AH Maths, AH Physics, H Photography, H Admin,
H Leadership + Numeracy Ambassador in the Maths Department

Or

3 Curricular Subjects + Skills and Leadership Bundle + H Leadership and Subject Ambassador

For Example

AH Maths, AH Physics, H Chemistry,
+ Powering Futures & STEM Leader,
H Leadership + Numeracy Ambassador in the Maths Department