



# Pathways at STA

Senior Phase Information Evening



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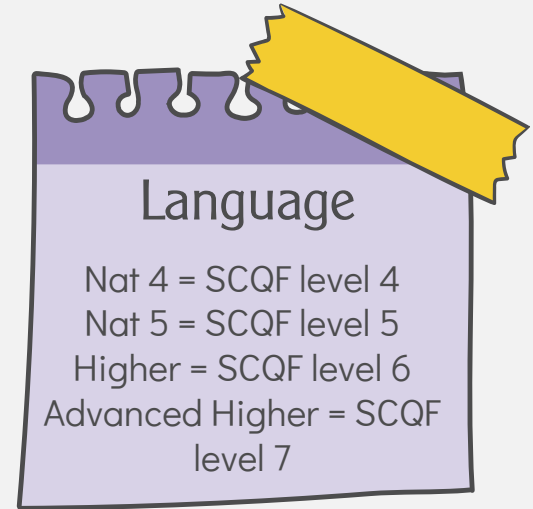
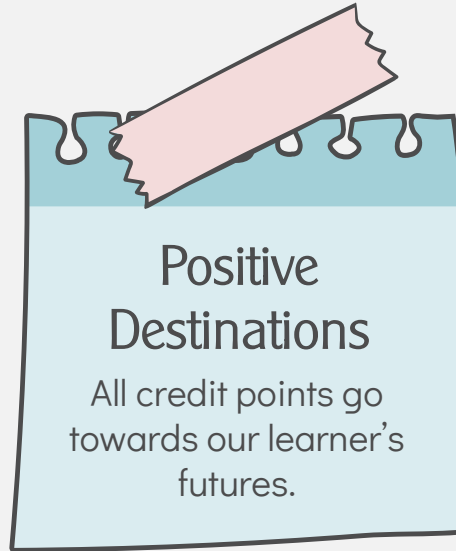
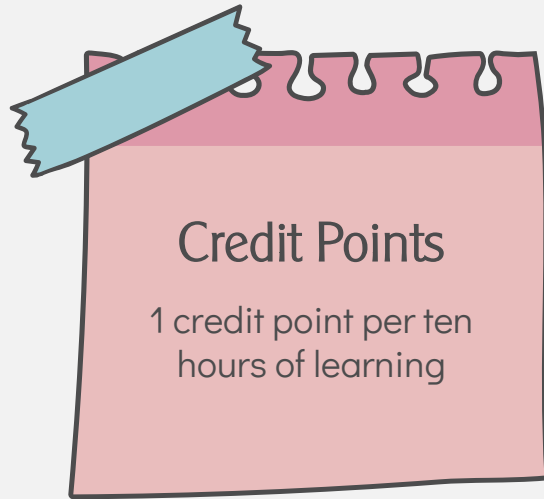
# SCQF!





The Scottish and Credit  
Qualifications Framework.

Helps us to measure the value of all  
of our qualifications.



# SCQF Information



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			 Professional Development Award	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9				Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	 National Certificate		 National Progression Award	Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4				SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				

# NPA's

- Level 4, 5 and 6
- Areas of specialism
- Skills based
- Real life experience
- No external assessment in May
- Same credit points as NQ



# SCQF at STA

- Marketing
- Health & Wellbeing
- Scottish Studies
- Early Learning Childcare
- Creative Industries & Event Planning
- Lab Science
- Sports Development & Leadership
- Business & IT
- Skills for Work Hospitality
- Skills for Life & Work
- Cyber Security
- Creative Thinking
- Personal Development
- Criminology
- Health Sector Skills
- Digital Media
- Web Design
- Events Management





**Wow!**



A significant cultural shift is needed to support young people's diverse talents and learning pathways.

We as educators must recognise that academic and vocational education are not separate worlds but that all young people need a blend of both to become fully educated citizens.

—Prof. Louise Hayward

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## Goals for STA

### Parental Engagement

Sharing updates with parents and carers about the pathways we offer.

### Growth

Our goal is to grow our Senior Phase pathways across the curriculum.

### Learner Engagement

Educating our learners about their choices and making sure they feel supported to take the right path for them.

### Equal Value

Ensuring that vocational and academic qualifications are viewed equally.



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## SCQF Ambassador Team



# SCQF Ambassador Role



- **THEIR MISSION: Help parents, carers, employers**
- **and fellow pupils to better understand**
- **qualifications and their value!**
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- **The ambassadors will be at school events going**
- **forward with information to share with pupils and**
- **parents from S1 – S6.**
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- **When you see them, go and speak to them and**
- **ask them any questions you may have!**
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# Thanks for listening

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