

# S3 into S4 Mock Options

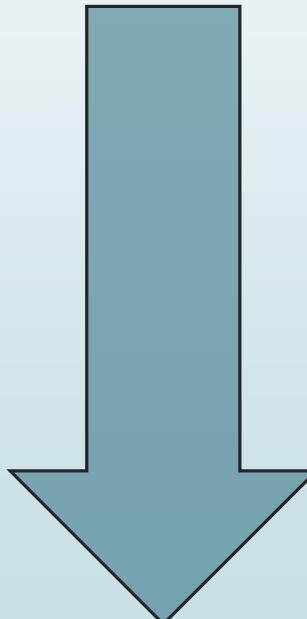
## February 2022



# Transition



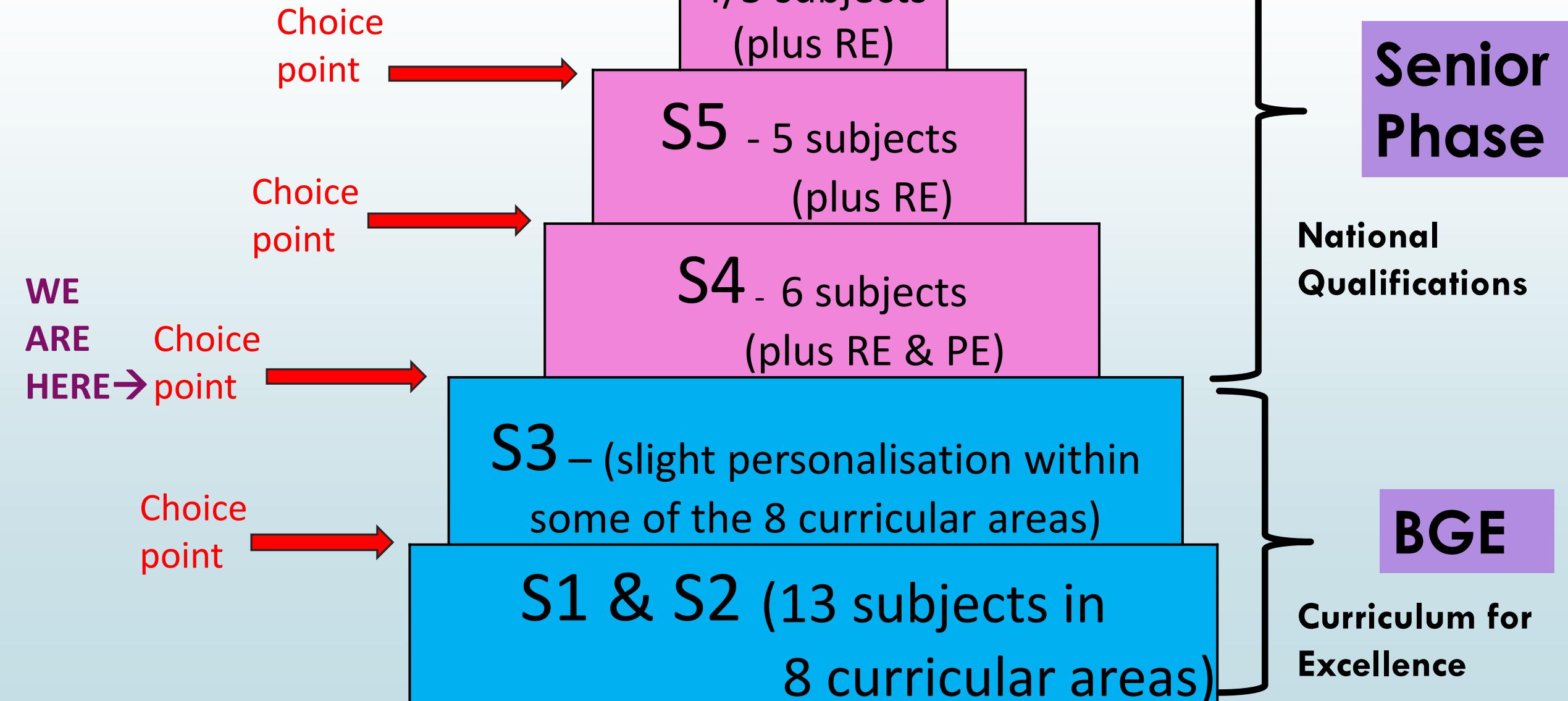
## Broad General Education (S1-S3)



Continuation of learning  
(not a new start)

## Senior Phase (S4-S6)

# Progression



# National Qualifications

- National 3, National 4, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher
- Most pupils will work at N4 or N5 level in S4



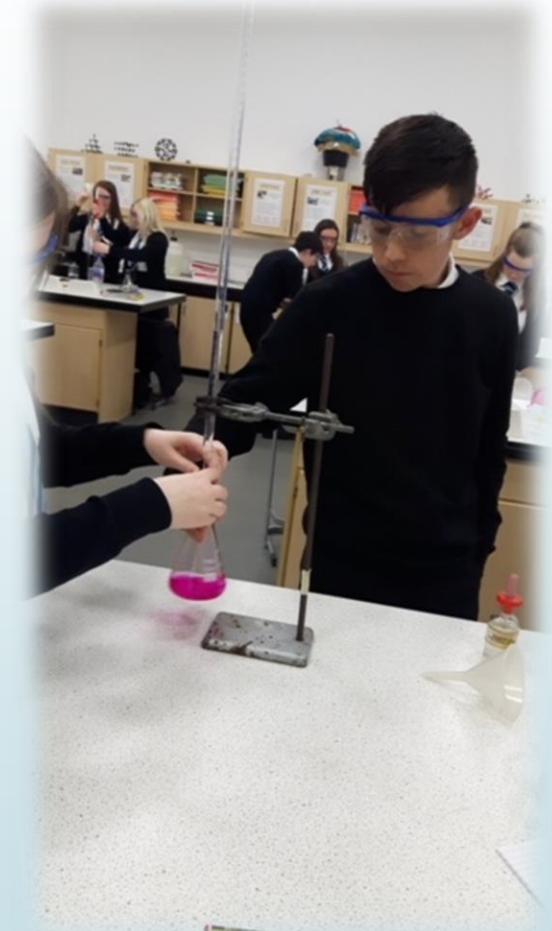
# National 4

- Internally assessed
- No final exam
- Graded as pass/fail
- Can lead on to N5



# National 5

- External examination
- Assignment or folio in some subject areas
- Graded A,B,C and D
- Can lead on to Higher



# Option Choices

- 6 subjects in S4 for qualifications.
- Maths & English are compulsory.
- So you must choose 4 subjects from over 24 options.
- This is a free choice at this stage.



## S3 into S4 --- Mock Option Form --- February 2022



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

English, Maths, RE and PE remain core subjects in the S4 curriculum.

Please choose **any 4** additional subjects to study in S4 from the following options:

- French
- Spanish
- History
- Geography
- Modern Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Skills for Work Health Sector (SCQF4&5)
- Admin & IT
- Computing
- Business Management
- Enterprise & Employability (NPA)
- Graphic Communication
- Design & Manufacture
- Practical Woodwork
- Physical Education
- Drama
- Hospitality: Practical Cookery
- Fashion & Textile Technology
- Art & Design
- Music
- Music Technology

COLLEGE Wednesday afternoons (see over)

**Particular subjects on offer will depend on uptake**

My four preferred options are:				
My reserve option is:				

# Courses at West College Scotland

**Wednesday afternoon classes 1:30-4:00pm**

Engineering

Computer Games Development

Laboratory Skills

Introduction to Hair, Make-up & Beauty

Construction – Selection of National 4 Units

Television Production

Sound Production / DJ Skills

Sport

Childcare

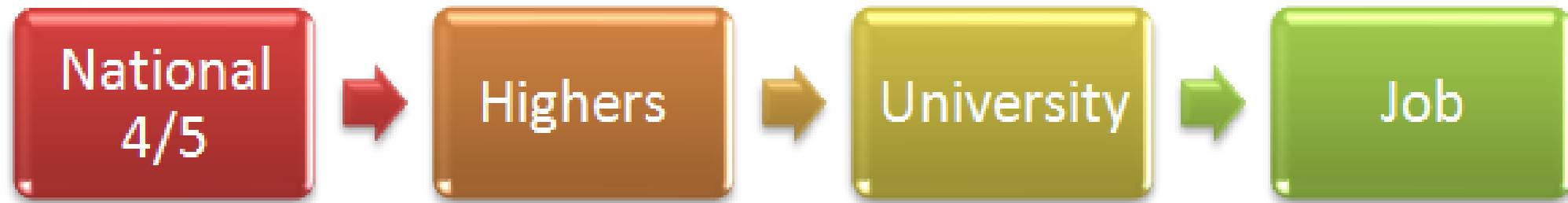
Introduction to Pharmacy

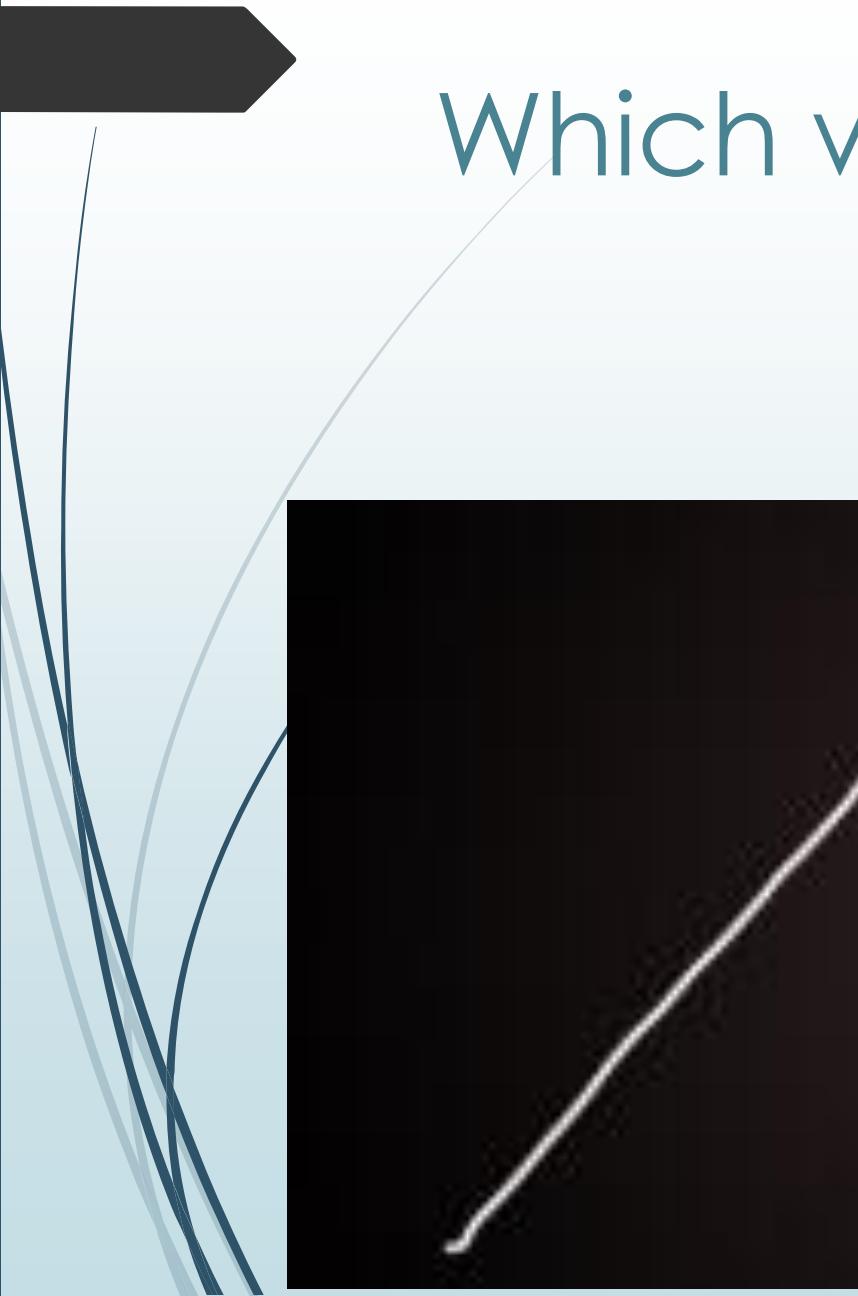
# What should you consider?

- Where do you want to go?
  - University?
  - College?
  - Apprenticeship?
  - Training?
  - Job?
  - Somewhere else?

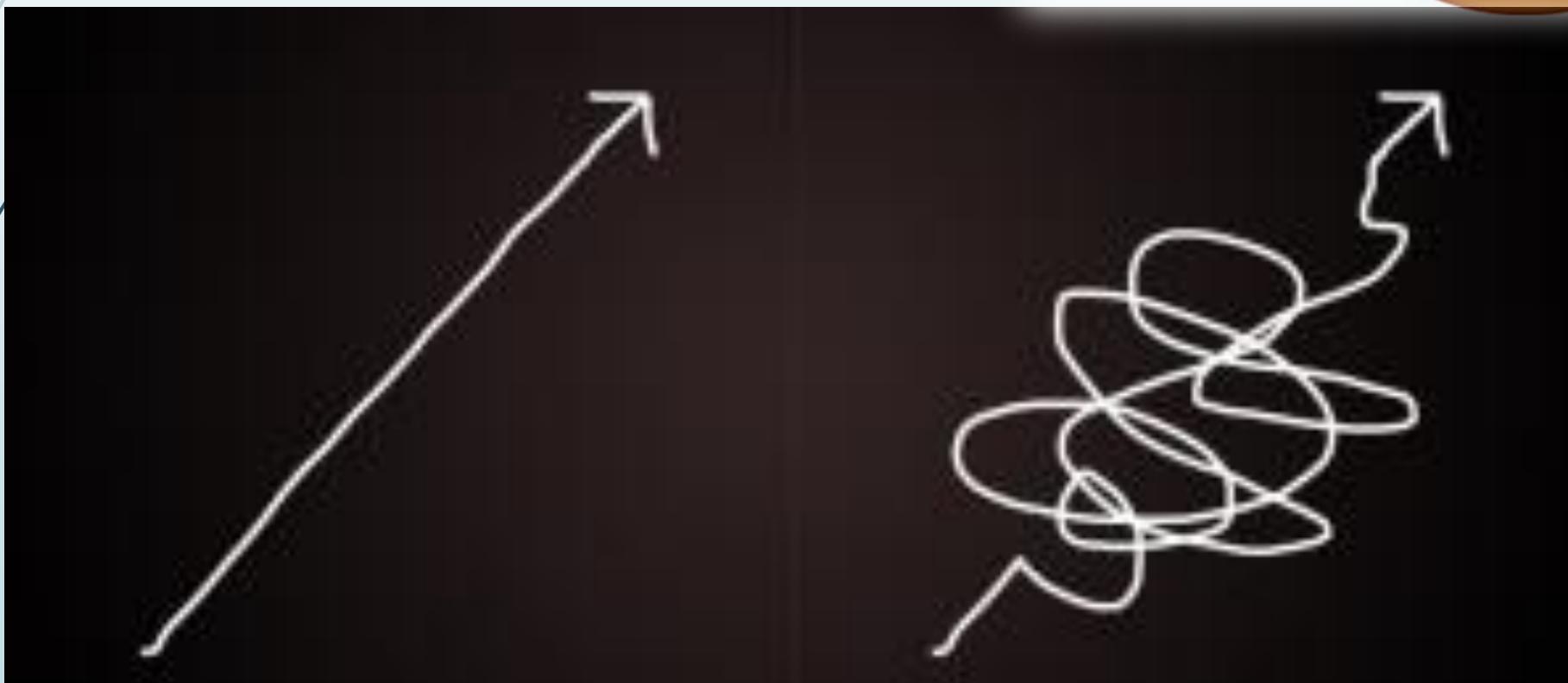


# How will you get there?





Which way now?



# Choice should be based on:

- ▶ Skills and strengths
- ▶ Enjoyment/interest
- ▶ If a subject is needed for future career / college / university
- ▶ Keeping options open
- ▶ A recommendation of a particular level in that subject



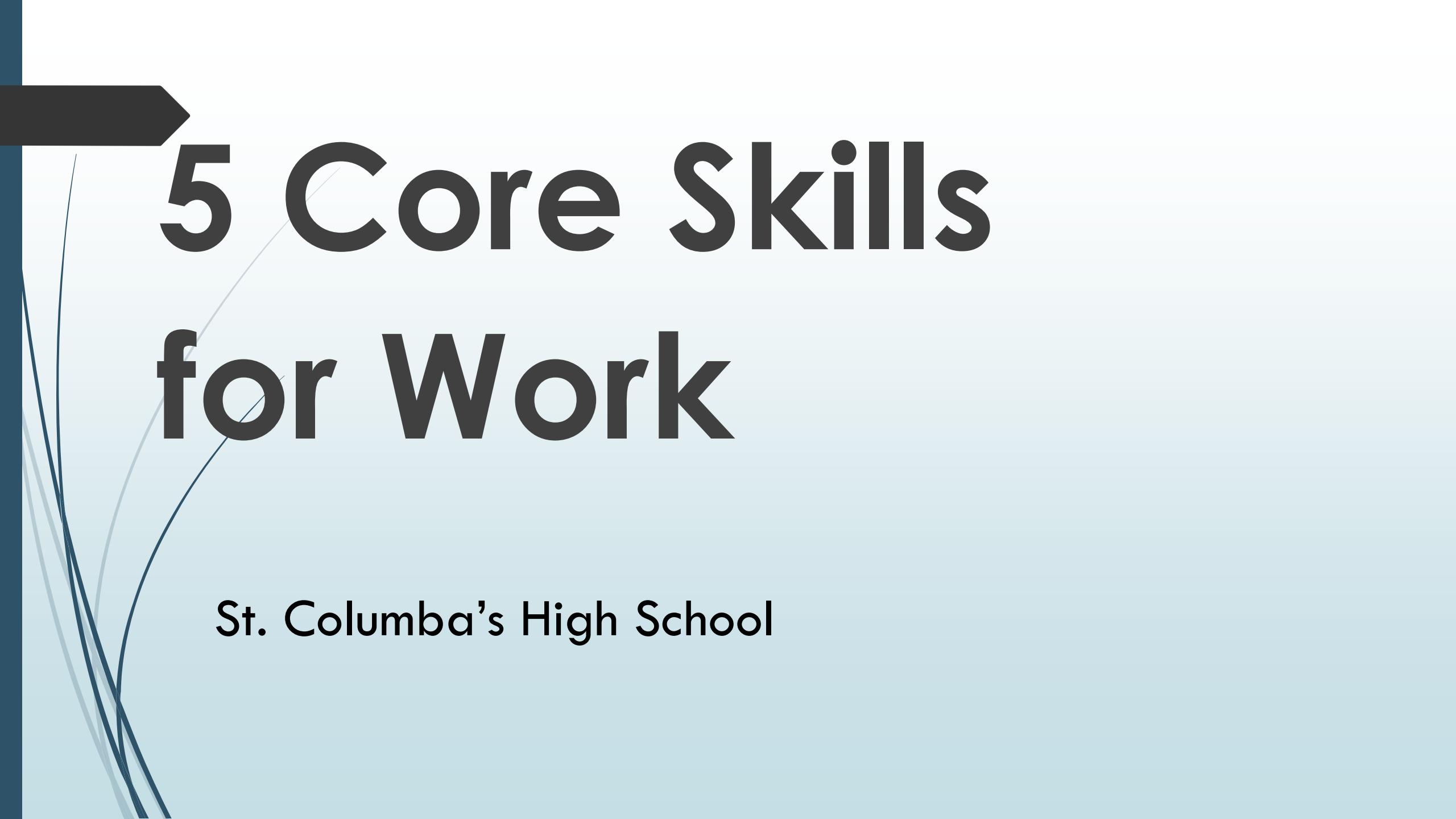
Don't worry – we're here to help!





## New Courses \*

- ▶ Enterprise & Employability
- ▶ Health Sector
- ▶ Fashion & Textiles
- ▶ Social Subjects (National 4)
- ▶ Design & Tech (National 3)



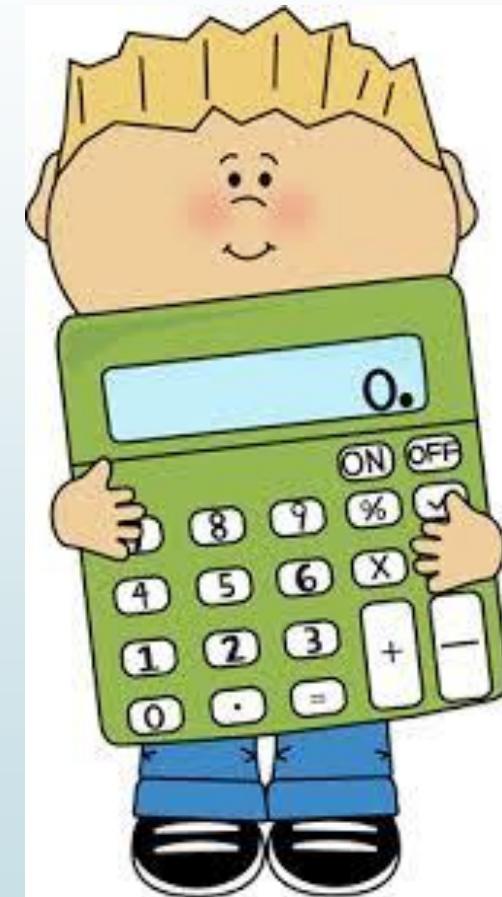
# 5 Core Skills for Work

St. Columba's High School

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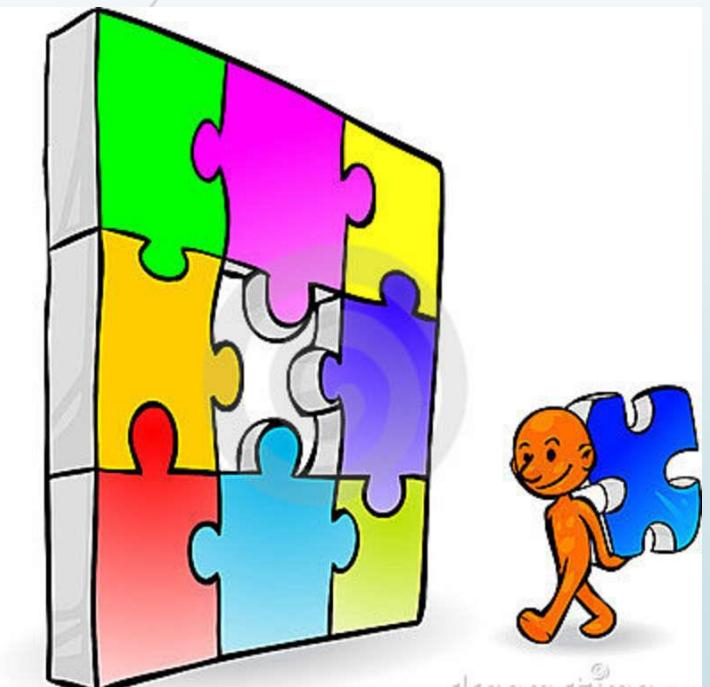
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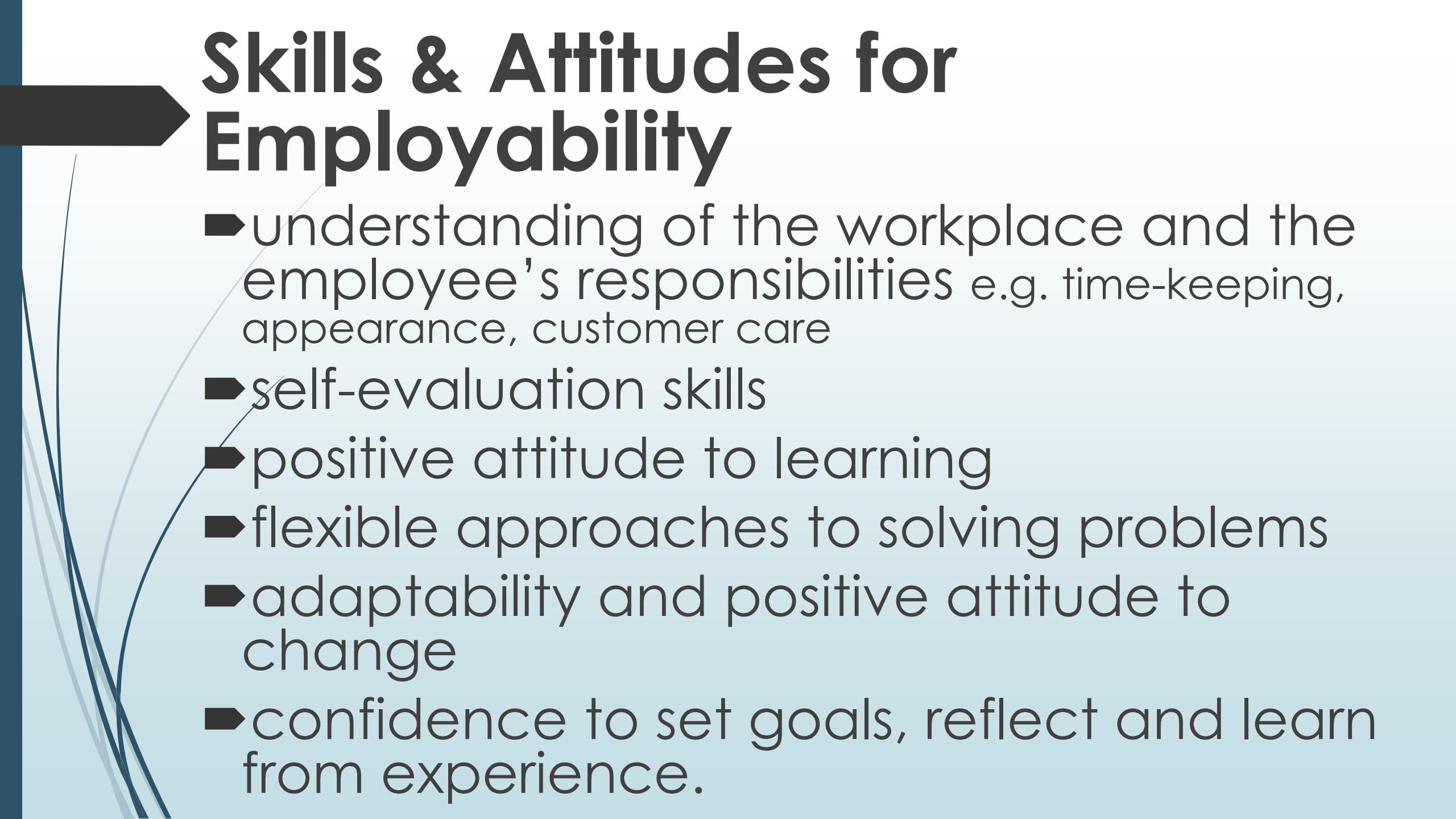
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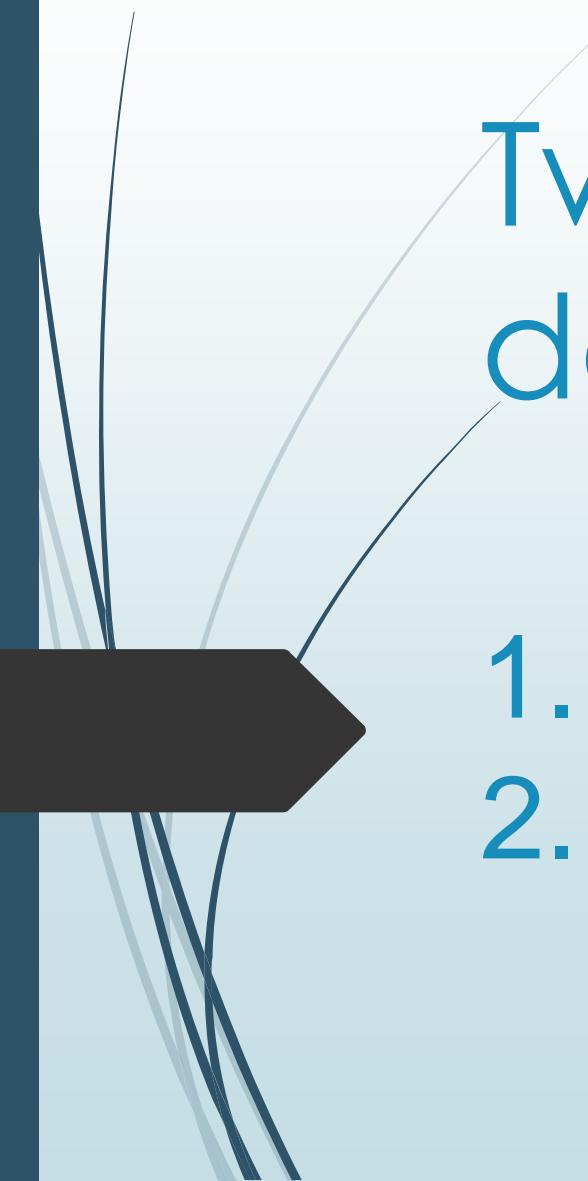


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ACHIEVES  
MORE**



# Skills & Attitudes for Employability

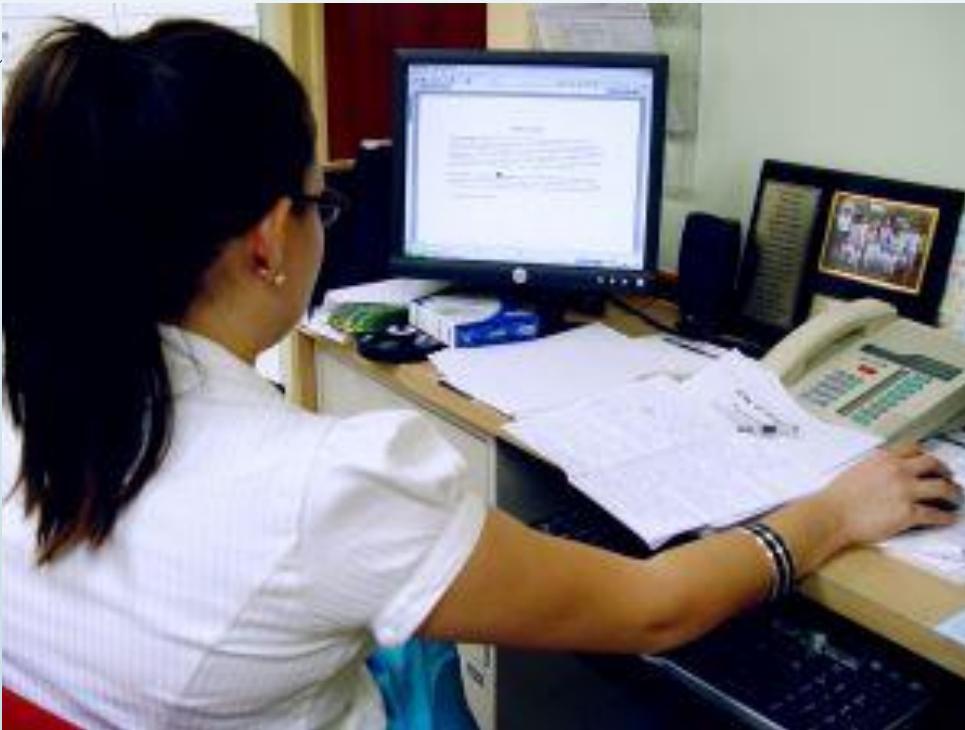
- ▶ understanding of the workplace and the employee's responsibilities e.g. time-keeping, appearance, customer care
- ▶ self-evaluation skills
- ▶ positive attitude to learning
- ▶ flexible approaches to solving problems
- ▶ adaptability and positive attitude to change
- ▶ confidence to set goals, reflect and learn from experience.



Two options to specifically develop employability skills:

1. Health Sector
2. Enterprise & Employability

# Enterprise & Employability





Skills will be developed through work experience and various enterprise activities.

Learning will involve lots of different experiences such as planning events, research, workplace visits, teamwork, visiting speakers etc.

**There is no external exam.**

**This is a National Progression Award (NPA) at SCQF level 4 or 5**

# Skills for work – Health Sector



Skills will be developed through science and health care contexts.

Learning will involve lots of different experiences such as research, investigation, workplace visits, teamwork, visiting speakers etc.

**There is no external exam.**

**Nat 4 / Nat 5**



Interested?

