



SENIOR PHASE OPTIONS

ST COLUMBA'S HIGH SCHOOL,
GOUROCK

A WIDER
ACHIEVEMENT
PROJECT



**COLUMBA
COFFEE CO.**

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Columba Coffee Co. is a wider achievement opportunity that aims to allow participants to develop both personal and professional skills outside of the traditional classroom environment.

There are multiple opportunities for certification through this project which will enhance the opportunities already on offer in St. Columba's High School. It is hoped that these opportunities will lead to future employment for participants as they gain hands on experience of the hospitality industry.

The qualifications gained throughout this course may complement existing Level 5/6 qualifications or offer opportunity to progress from previous Level 4 qualifications.

The Columba Coffee Co. will work towards becoming a self-supporting enterprise in which participants will play a central role in all aspects of the business including making and serving coffees, stock control and business admin.

By serving Triple Certified Coffee, Fair-trade snacks and using eco friendly cups, the Columba Coffee Co. will strive to be environmentally conscious and work towards a fairer future for all.

In the near future (restrictions permitting) the Columba Coffee Co. will grow into a community outreach programme in which participants will establish their own community cafe for invited members of the public to attend on a number of occasions throughout the session. This will help participants develop their skills further whilst helping to make a stand against social isolation in our community.



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There are a number of opportunities for certification at SCQF Level 5:
*Qualifications marked * are also available at Level 6.*

- **Barista Skills Award (J1WL 45) 6 SCQF Points**
 - Training is provided by Matthew Aglie that will allow pupils to complete part of this award, the remaining outcomes are completed through practical work with pupils having the opportunity to make and sell their own coffees and iced drinks.
 - Based on practical working.
- **Leadership Award* (F78C 45, F78D 45) 9 SCQF Points**
 - Pupils will explore leadership styles and develop an awareness of ways in which they can apply their learning to lead our project.
 - Based in the classroom.
- **Personal Development Award* (H18W 45) 24 SCQF Points**
 - Pupils will evaluate their own existing skills and establish a plan on how they can develop these throughout the project. At the end, pupils will re-evaluate their skills and reflect on how they have grown throughout.
 - Based in the classroom and on practical working.
- **NPA Enterprise and Employability (G976 44) 24 SCQF Points.**



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At the Columba Coffee Co. we aim to facilitate opportunities for participants to develop personal and professional skills that will allow them to secure a positive destination after leaving St. Columba's High School.



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Assessment

Assessment for this course will be a mix of practical assessment, online assessment and reflective journalling focusing around the three main outcomes of the Barista Skills award:

- Demonstrate knowledge of coffee and other beverages served by a barista.
- Prepare and serve a range of coffees and other hot beverages using specialist equipment.
- Prepare and serve a range of cold beverages using specialist equipment.

Home Learning

Home learning will be minimal due to the practical nature of this course however may be necessary at points in order to complete written elements of the course.

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities leading from this course may include part time or full time employment in various areas of the Hospitality sector.

