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WHAT IS A FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP?

A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) is an industry-based qualification which you can start in S5 to gain work experience, while continuing to study other subjects at school.

You'll learn the theory behind your chosen subject with the opportunity to put that theory into practice while in a work placement, usually with a local employer.

An FA is the same level as a Higher (SCQF6) - the difference is you'll be assessed as you go along and there's no final exam.

WHAT SUBJECTS WILL I BE ABLE TO DO?

There are currently 3 subject areas to choose from:

- Civil Engineering*
- Social Services (Children & Young People)
- Social Services & Healthcare

**not available for one year delivery. These FAs will take two years to complete.*

HOW DO I APPLY?

FAs are offered as part of the school curriculum. To apply, you must choose it as one of your subject choices at the end of S4 or S5 & S6 for the programmes that are delivered over one year. If you meet the entry requirements, you'll be invited to an in-class interview and if successful you'll receive a letter confirming you've been given a place on the course.

HOW WILL IT WORK ALONGSIDE MY USUAL SCHOOL TIMETABLE?

A two-year FA will count as one of your chosen options in S5 and S6 (three double periods a week). A one-year FA will count as two of your chosen option (six double periods a week).

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

An FA is normally taken over two years in S5 and S6. It is also possible to do a one-year FA (except for Engineering and Civil Engineering).

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO DO AFTER MY FA?

Once you've completed your FA there's a few options for progression including:

- A Modern Apprenticeship
- A Graduate Apprenticeship
- A Higher National Certificate/Diploma
- Higher Education Studies at University
- Employment

WHERE WILL I DO MY FA?

Your FA will be a combination of work-based learning with a local employer and theory-based learning, which will be delivered either within a designated school by a college lecturer or at a local college.

HOW WILL I GET TO MY FA WORK PLACEMENT AND CLASSES?

Transport to your FA college class and your work experience placement can be arranged for you by your school and is free of charge.

WHY SHOULD I DO AN FA?

Doing an FA will give you a head start when you come to apply for job, as you'll feel more experienced, confident and prepared for the world of work!

The information below was compiled prior to Foundation Apprenticeship places being confirmed by Skills Development Scotland. Therefore courses and attendance patterns may be subject to change.

CIVIL ENGINEERING



The FA in Civil Engineering will help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to get a job in Civil Engineering.

Civil Engineering is something which truly shapes the world around you – from roads and railways, to schools, offices, hospitals and water supply.

JOBS INCLUDE

Civil Engineer, Civil Engineering Technician, Quantity Surveyor, Town Planner, Structural Engineer, Construction Manager and Land Surveyor.

YOU'LL GAIN

NC in Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 6 with a minimum credit value of 84 SCQF credits will be awarded on successful completion of this course.

PLEASE NOTE

The FA in Civil Engineering cannot be taken as a one-year course and will take two years to complete.

This is a demanding course and learners must be prepared to commit to additional time out-with scheduled school days.

Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 3 National 5s and be working towards higher level at the start of 5th year
- National 5 Maths is mandatory
- National 5 Science, Technology and Engineering is recommended

Units Covered

Knowledge: NC in Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 6

Skills: Complete 2 units of the SVQ Level 3

Competency: Work-based learning with employer

Hours of Learning

240

Progression and Career Pathways

- Modern Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering
- HNC/HND Civil Engineering/Engineering Disciplines
- University
- Graduate Apprenticeship



SOCIAL SERVICES (CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE)



The FA in Social Services (children & young people) is for senior phase pupils and is delivered over two years in S5 and S6. It is designed to give pupils the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge to work towards a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) level 6, to allow them to enter a career in children's social services (children & young people).

If you enjoy spending time with children and young people and you're passionate about helping them grow and learn, then you could have what it takes to work in Social Services (children & young people).

Whilst it can be a challenging area to work in, it's also one of the most fulfilling and takes patience, compassion and creativity. Social Services (children & young people) is a very secure field of work since there will always be children and young people who need support.

JOBS INCLUDE

Social Worker, Councillor, Health Visitor, Speech Therapist, Youth Worker, Play therapist, Early years Practitioner.

YOU'LL GAIN

An SCQF Level 6 in Social Services Children and Young People at a minimum credit value of 61 SCQF credits at level 6 will be awarded on successful completion of this course.

- You must have achieved 2 National 5's & working towards higher level at the start of 5th year.
- National 5 English is recommended.

Units Covered

Knowledge: National Progression Award in Social Services Children and Young People, SCQF Level 6

Skills: Mandatory Units from SVQ Level 2 in Social Services Children and Young People, SCQF Level 6

Competency: Work-based learning with employer

Hours of Learning

240

Progression and Career Pathways

- Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Young People
- HNC/HND Childhood Practice and related social care courses at college
- University
- Graduate Apprenticeship

Please note: This is a demanding course and learners must be prepared to commit to additional time out with scheduled school day.



SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTHCARE



The FA in Social Services & Healthcare is for senior phase pupils and is delivered over two years in S5 and S6. It aims to give pupils the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed to work towards an SVQ level 6 and so enter a career in adult social services.

It will also help pupils to gain the core units of the MA at Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) level 6 in Social Services and Healthcare, leaving them with fewer units to complete if they choose to start the Modern Apprenticeship programme.

A career in social services and healthcare would appeal to those who have a passion for helping others. You'll need to be patient and compassionate and will be rewarded with one of the most fulfilling jobs in the world. You may be working with vulnerable adults, the elderly or people with physical or learning disabilities, providing an invaluable service to help them live a fulfilled life.

JOBS INCLUDE

There are many different career paths available including working with vulnerable adults, elderly, people with physical or learning disabilities. This will prove invaluable service to help these people to live a fulfilled life. Jobs include Social Worker, Homecare Worker, Nurse, Hospital Porter and Occupational Therapist.

YOU'LL GAIN

An SCQF Level 6 in Social Services and Healthcare at a minimum credit value of 61 SCQF credits will be awarded on successful completion of this course.

Entry requirements

- You must have achieved 2 National 5's & working towards higher level at the start of 5th year.
- National 5 English is recommended.

Units Covered

Knowledge: National Progression Award in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6

Skills: 4 mandatory Units from SVQ Level 2 in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6

Competency: Work-based learning with employer

Hours of Learning

240

Progression and Career Pathways

- Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Young People
- HNC/HND Childhood Practice and related social care courses at college
- University
- Graduate Apprenticeship

Please note: This is a demanding course and learners must be prepared to commit to additional time out with scheduled school day.



APPENDIX 1 SCQF FRAMEWORK

THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.

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SCOTTISH CREDIT AND
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12				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			Professional Development Award	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				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	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				

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