

Developing Scotland's Young Workforce in Senior Phase (S6)

The aim of the S6 Curriculum is entirely centred on preparing our young people for the world of work. All subjects have learning outcomes aimed at equipping our young people with the skills required for the workplace in Scotland today and in the future. These skills encompass the tools young people will need as they make the transition into the world of work – practical, academic, social and emotional. We consider the following to be the INTEGRAL workplace skills we are aiming to engender in our senior phase pupils:

- COMMUNICATION
- CONFIDENCE
- COLLABORATION
- CREATIVITY

The following are the courses we offer our S6 and the breakdown of skills within the curriculum at present:

PERSONAL ORGANISATION

In Senior Phase our young people will be allocated positions of responsibility which will enable them to develop independent living skills. The running and organisation of the school tuck shop is the sole remit of the Senior Phase Pupils. This provides them with experience in stock taking, drawing up rotas, compiling shopping lists, buying stock, counting takings, making up floats, serving customers and handling money. Skills in Numeracy and Literacy are being further developed in everyday situations. Communication is constant and working with others is at the core of this part of the curriculum. There is a shopping service for staff and a café trolley service available, both staffed by Senior Phase.

- COMMUNICATION
- CONFIDENCE (SKILLS FOR WORK)
- COLLABORATION

ESE (Essential Skills for Employment)

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This resource is an invaluable communication medium for our Senior Phase pupils. The lessons centre around discussion, communication, giving opinions, analysing and evaluating. The young people are continually talking among themselves, exchanging viewpoints, voicing these and building self-confidence as they do so. The resource is divided into various booklets with a particular theme permeating each of them.

- LIFESKILLS
- SELF EVALUATION
- PLANNING MY FUTURE
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- WORK EXPERIENCE

SELF AND COMMUNITY

- COMMUNICATION
- COLLABORATION
- CONFIDENCE

Our young people in senior phase are forging links with the local community through visits to places of cultural and historical interest, community support services, multi faith organisations and health and rescue services. As young adults they will be fully aware of the services available to them in the community and know how to access these. They are developing communication skills and building self-confidence in social situations, as well as working towards being independent young people who can contribute to life in the community.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

There is an effective staff network within our school, dedicated to securing meaningful and appropriate work experience placements for Senior Phase pupils, with input from our collaborative agencies – **Skills Development Scotland** and **Enable**. The **PLP** Process is focused on transition to positive destinations. Our young people benefit from placements with:

- Springboard – Let's Cook
- Springfield Construction – Garden Project
- New College Lanarkshire – Hospitality, Construction, Hair and Beauty, Childcare
- Oatridge College – Horticulture
- East Kilbride Furniture Removal
- NL Leisure Life Guarding
- Volunteering
- Modern Apprenticeships

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COLLEGE DAYS

The Senior Phase program offers our young people the opportunity to attend college one day a week. It is an introduction to further education and a preparation for college life as they approach transition from school. Like all times of change, leaving school will present new challenges for young people. College gives them the chance to open doors to new experiences, friendships and relationships. Social interaction with others is integral to good mental and physical health, and knowing how college works will make the transition smooth and stress free.

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