

# SCHOOL COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

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## *What is a School College course and what are the benefits*

As part of a pupil's school timetable in S4, S5 and S6 they can choose to study a college course ranging from SCQF level 4 - 7:

- Access to studying curriculum areas and courses not available in school.
- Access to college resources and specialised equipment eg Engineering, Construciton, Creative, Hospitality
- Access to support departments within the College ie Student Association, Student Experience team, Funding and Learning Resource Centre
- Learn about progression opportunities and pathways into employment
- Soft transition from school to college or university

- Courses start in June and finish at the end of April.
- Delivery days – Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday.
- Classes start at 2.00 pm and finish at either 4.00 pm or 5.00 pm with exception of HNC (Infill).
- Travel to and from Ayr campus is organised through the school.
- College will work collaboratively with schools to support pupils with additional learning needs.

- Attendance policy and letters agreed with schools.
- Absence is communicated to school daily by 2.45 pm.
- Weekly attendance report sent to schools on a Monday.
- Progress and attendance meetings held with school contact monthly.
- Tracking reports issued to schools and parents in December and March.
- Attendance may be required during SQA study leave.

- Aerospace Engineering (Level 5 and 6)
- Automotive (Level 4)
- Construction, Technology and Trades (Level 4 – 7)
- Creative Industries (Level 5 and 6)
- Early Learning & Childcare (Level 6)
- Engineering & Science (Level 6 and 7)
- Hair & Beauty (Level 4)
- Hospitality (Level 4 and 5)
- Social Science (Level 6)
- Sport (Level 7)



## ***FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS (2 Years)***

- FA – Engineering (Aeronautical) & FA – Engineering (Electrical) (Kilwinning)
- Equivalent to a Higher level qualification and accepted by universities as a Higher
- Gain an industry recognised qualification as well as your school qualifications
- Gain work experience with an employer
- Travel organised through Ayrshire college

## *How and When to apply for a School College course*

- Applications are open on College website, closing 26<sup>th</sup> March [www1.ayrshire.ac.uk/schools/school-college-courses-apply/](http://www1.ayrshire.ac.uk/schools/school-college-courses-apply/)
- Pupils can make up to 3 applications.
- Interviews take place 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> April.
- Interviews outcomes – places confirmed to schools and pupils 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- June start date 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- August start date 21<sup>st</sup> August.
- HNC start date 25<sup>th</sup> August.

## School College courses - Ayrshire College website



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