

The logo for Ayrshire College, featuring the text 'Ayrshire College' in a white sans-serif font, with a teal chevron symbol to the right. The background of the slide features a photograph of a modern glass-fronted building, likely the Ayr Campus, with the college's name and logo visible on its facade. The right side of the slide has a teal background with white text.

SCHOOL COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP 2026 - 2027

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Why choose a School College course

Pupils in senior phase ie S4, S5 and S6 can choose to study a college course as part of their options:

- We offer 21 courses at Ayr campus ranging from SCQF level 4 to level 7
- Soft transition from school to further education
- Access to studying curriculum areas and courses not available in school
- Access to college resources and specialised equipment e.g. Engineering, Construction, Creative, Hospitality
- Access to support departments and teams within the College ie Careers & Employability, Transitions, Funding, Student Association, Learning Resource Centre

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Course delivery and timetabling

- **Start date:** courses begin in 1st / 2nd June and follow the standard school term schedule
- **Delivery days:** pupils attend two days per week ie Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday
- **Time:** classes start at 2.00 pm and finish at either 4.00 pm or 5.00 pm with exception of HNC (Infill) programmes
- **Travel:** organised by school



Attendance and Progress

- Attendance is monitored daily; any absences are communicated to school by 2.45 pm
- Weekly attendance report sent to schools
- Progress and attendance meetings held with school contact monthly
- Tracking reports issued to schools and parents in December and March

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Range of courses available

- Accounting and Computing (Level 6 & 7)
- Aerospace & Electrical Engineering & Applied Sciences (Level 5 - 7)
- Automotive / Motor Vehicle (Level 4)
- Construction, Technology and Trades (Level 4 – 7)
- Creative Industries - Drama, Life drawing, Media, Photography, Sound Production (Level 5 and 6)
- Early Learning & Childcare (Level 6)
- Hair & Beauty (Level 4)
- Oral Health (Level 7)
- Professional Cookery (Level 4)
- Criminology & Psychology (Level 6)
- Sports Coaching & Development (Level 7)

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How to apply and important dates

- Applications made via the College website, closing date 25th March. Pupils can apply for up to 3 courses
- All applications must be approved by school and are subject to a selection process
- Aptitude tests – 30th & 31st March
- Face to face interviews – 20th & 21st April
- Outcomes communicated to pupils before 30th April



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