

Balfron High School

S4/5 Course Choice Information Evening Monday 26th February 2018



Welcome & Introductions

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DHT, SQA, **(Campsie)** DHT, Pupil Support, **(Endrick)** DHT, Timetable **(Lomond)** DHT, Developing the Young Workforce

Atrium Atrium



Purpose of this evening

- Equip parents and carers with the information required to work with us in best supporting young people
 - Aspirations, Considerations, Expectations of our young people, Qualifications
 - National Qualifications, course choice and timelines
 - Support and Destinations



Rationale for our curriculum

o 21st century learners

Modern world

o Skills

o Knowledge

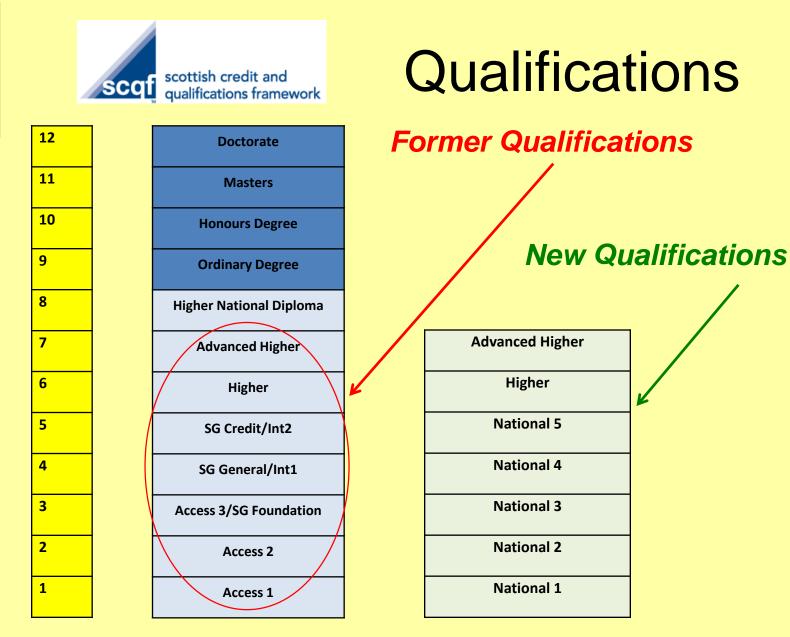
Academic pathways

o Partnerships

Vocational pathways

Rural context









SCCI scottish credit and qualifications framework

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs	
12			\uparrow		Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11					Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10					Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Awa	ard	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma			Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate			Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher		Ì			Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ 3
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5					Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award			SVQ 1
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3					
2	National 2, Awards		,			
1	National 1, Awards					



What is important?

Continuity in courses

o Breadth of choice

 Background research for courses and employment

o Advice



Workload S5



5 subjects + Up to 5 Prelims

+ Up to 5 External Exams



Expectations of our young people

- Take responsibility
- Attendance and Timekeeping
- Be prepared and ready to learn
- Growth mindset
- Actively participate
- Complete homework and <u>meet deadlines</u>



SQA Exams

Mrs Short



SQA Examinations – when?

All SQA exams take place from:
 Monday 30 April to Monday 4 June 2018

- Each pupil will receive an individual exam timetable in April.
- This must be checked, signed and returned by the pupil asap after issue



Exam Leave

- Study leave for S6 pupils starts on Friday 27th April.
 For S4-5 pupils it starts on Monday 30th April 2018
- Study leave is for all S5 & S6 pupils and those S4 pupils doing 3 or more exams
- Pupils doing 1 or 2 exams, will get 2 clear study days before each exam
- Individual timetables will be issued for pupils who do not require study leave, with opportunities for certification.



SQA Examinations

- •Exams will be held in the theatre and in various classrooms around the school
- Lists of exam rooms, times and candidates names will be displayed on the SQA Information Notice Board in the atrium
- •It is essential that candidates check lists prior to the exam and note their seat number



SQA Exams - Supporting Your Child

- Know the days and times their exams are on.
- Encourage them to study.....
- If your child is unable to sit an exam due to illness, it is important that parents/carers telephone the school as early in the day as possible (from 8:30am)
- As soon as possible thereafter, obtain a Doctor's Certificate / letter which should be handed in or sent to the school



SQA Results and after

o <u>Tuesday 7th August 2018</u>

 Staff in on Wednesday 8th August 2018 to support with post results service, and to support course choice changes



Course Choice Information

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Timetable in S5/6

All pupils must study 5 or 4 subjects
 These subjects should be listed in order of priority

- At this stage you have a free choice, BUT.....
- Timetabling columns must then be constructed
- Problems can occur choose an alternative subject



S4 into S5 CC form

Course Choice Sheet for S4 going into S5 in 2018

Subjects available	Subjects available	Subjects available
Art and Design	Geography	Retailing (skills for work N5)
Biology (N4/5, not H)	German	Spanish
Business Management	Graphic Communication	See Mrs Patrick for details of all courses below
Chemistry	History	Wider Achievement
Computer Game	Hospitality (not H)	(Volunteering, Bicycle Maintenance, ECDL, Internet
Development (NPA N5)	Human Biology (H only)	Safety, YASS)
Computing Science	Maths	FVC (Fridays). Various courses including Higher Psychology
Dance	Modern Studies	Including higher Psychology
Design and Manufacture	Music (Performing)	SCOTS (FVC Mondays)
Energy (skills for work N5)	Music Technology	Foundation Apprenticeships: Accounting, Business Skills,
Engineering Science	PE	Creative & Digital Media, Civil
English	Physics	Engineering, Engineering, Food & Drink Operations, IT Hardware
Enterprise & Employability (NPA N5)	Photography (mainly for S6, but S5s can do if spaces)	& Systems Support, Scientific Technologies, Social Services, Children & Young People, Social Services & Healthcare
French	Practical Metalwork (N5)	



Course Choice Form

N	ame		Form C	lass	
	I plan to leave school: End of S4 🗆	Christmas S5 □	End of S5 □	End of S6 🗆	
	My preferred future pathway is:				
	Apprenticeship Job What area?				
	College □ University □ Course/Area	of study			



Course Choice Form

	Subject choice	Level? N5 / H	Office only
Subject Choice 1 (Highest Priority)			
Subject Choice 2			
Subject Choice 3			
Subject Choice 4			
Subject Choice 5 (Lowest Priority)			
Alternative subject Choice			
Forth Valley College (Friday)			
Foundation Apprenticeship			



S5 into S6 CC form

Course Choice Sheet for S5 going into S6 in 2018

Subjects available	Subjects available	Subjects available	
Art and Design	Geography	Practical Metalwork (N5)	
Biology (not H)	German	Printmaking (unit only)	
Business Management	Graphic Communication	Retailing (skills for work N5)	
Chemistry	History	Sociology (H only)	
Computer Game	Hospitality (not H)	Spanish	
Development (NPA N5)	Human Biology (H only)	Sports Development (NPA H)	
Computing Science	Maths	Wider Achievement (Volunteering, Bicycle Maintenance, ECDL, Internet Safety, YASS. See Mrs Patrick for further details)	
Dance	Modern Studies		
Design and Manufacture	Music (Performing)		
Energy (skills for work N5)	Music Technology (not AH)	Work Experience (H unit)	
Engineering Science	PE	Foundation Apprenticeship (These are mainly for new S5	
English	PE Sports Leaders (Football)	pupils as they usually run over 2 years, but new S6 can apply.	
Enterprise & Employability (NPA N5)	PE Sports Leaders (multi sports)	See Mrs Patrick for details if interested in Childcare)	
	Physics		
French	Photography	FVC (Fridays – see Mrs Patrick)	



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Subject Choice 1 (Highest Priority)			
Subject Choice 2			
Subject Choice 3			
Subject Choice 4 (Lowest Priority)			
Alternative Subject Choice			
Foundation Apprenticeship			
Forth Valley College (Friday)			

The level you have stated will be checked and approved by the subject Principal Teacher.

Please get the following signatures:

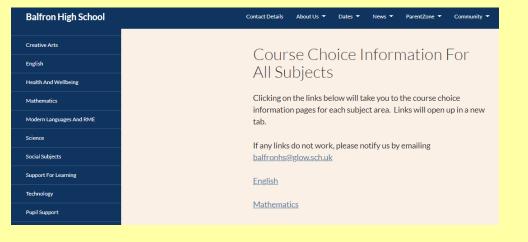
Person	Signature	Date
Pupil		
Parent/carer		
Form Class Leader		
PT Pupil Support (if relevant)		

Final return date for forms is <u>Friday 2nd March 2018</u> (earlier if possible please). Place in the box in Deputes office.



o Speak to teachers/PTso Subject information

o Link:







A subject can only run if we have

- enough pupils in the class
- a subject specialist to teach the class





Developing the Young Workforce

Mrs Patrick





Future Pathways

o S4/5 Course choice

- **o** Destination planning
- **o** Learning Pathways
- o How to stand out
- o Support



S4/5 Course choice: Advice

Future Pathways website:

BALFRON HIGH SCHOOL

FUTURE PATHWAYS	Home Choosing a Future Pathway	Future Pathways Advice 🔻 Future Pathways Career information 🔻
at Balfron High School		
Work Experience		
Course Choice Advice	Course Choice Forms	hoice Advice
Personal Statement	Course Choice - Research	ing which subjects to study, you
Employability Skills -	Course Choice - Pupil advice	der:
Employability Course May 2015 🕨	Course Choice – Parents Information Evening	kills – what am I good at?
Vocational opportunities	Course Choice – Useful Links	nterests – what do I enjoy?
Leadership opportunities	College Course Choice	interested in/what career area am I
Apprenticeships •	Information	
External Partners	Course Choice – S4 Foundation Apprenticeships	
	Course Choice – S4/5 Friday Courses at Forth Valley College	mmended to take <i>a range of</i> is is due to the fact that:

- you may abange your mind in the future and dealds to follow a



S4/5 Course choice: Advice

Work Experience:

Work Placement Unit – SCQF level 6

Main Electives		
Title	Description	Evidence
Work Placement Unit Level 5	 You will conduct a self-assessment of your skills and career aspirations. Plan a work experience placement 	 Work Placement Folio – this includes a log of your work experience days, a work based project and your supervisors reports.
Or Level 6	 or placements which develop your skills and/or supplement your career journey. Evaluate the placement/s – reflecting on your own and your supervisor's comments. 	 Risk assessed work placement/s – this must be the equivalent of 2 periods per week but can be one day per month/a few half days/etc (to suit the employer). Signed weekly log book.



S4/5 Course choice: Advice

Wider Achievement:

- Teaching English as a Foreign Language £75
- Volunteering SCQF level 5
- Animal Care Distance Learning
- ECDL SCQF level 5
- Bicycle Maintenance SCQF level 4
- BTEC Sound Engineering placement SCQF level 6
- YASS Young Applicants in Schools



S4/5 Course choice: Advice Wider Achievements - ECDL

European Computer Driving Licence why?

- We live in a digital society 78% of British adults access the internet every day
- Respected and recognised
- Demonstrate your computer literacy to employers
- Online assessment + mock tests
- Support from college lecturer one period per fortnight
- o SCQF level 5

• Free



S4 Course choice: College

SCOTS (taster – Monday am)
 Foundation apprenticeship
 2 year course (S5/6)
 Column (M+W or T+Th afternoon)
 Friday College Course



S4 Course choice: FAs

Available at Stirling

Foundation Apprenticeships:

Business Skills

Social Services Children and Young People

Social Services and Health Care

IT Hardware and System Support

Creative and Digital Media

Food and Drink Operations Scientific Technologies

Available at Falkirk

Foundation Apprenticeships

Accounting

Engineering

Civil Engineering



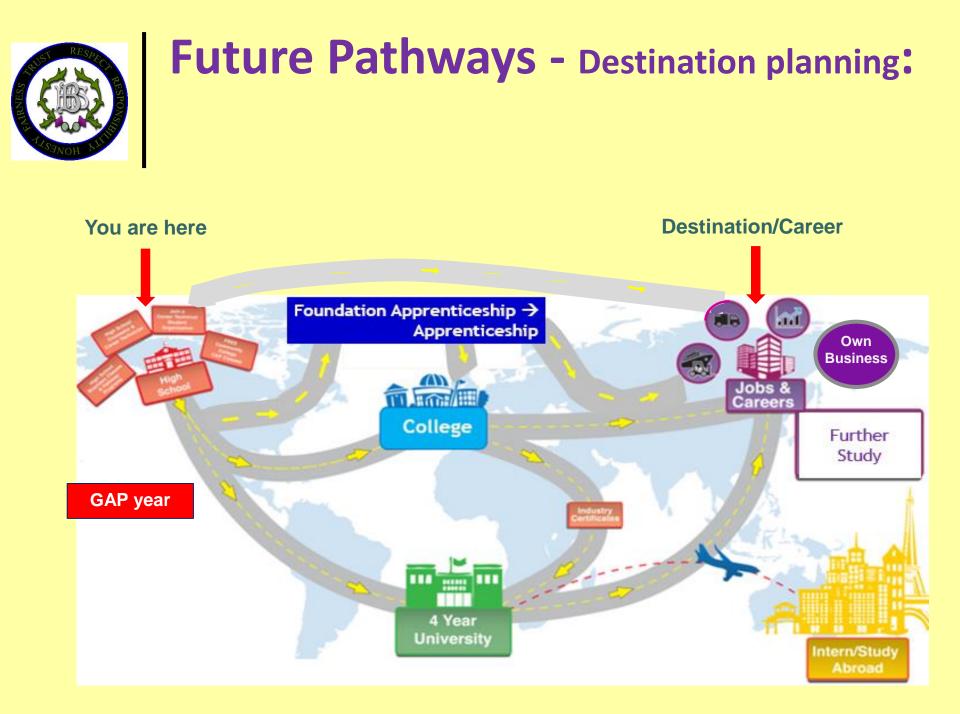
S4/5 Course choice: Friday College

Forth Valley College - S5/6 opportunities (Friday courses)

SCQF Level

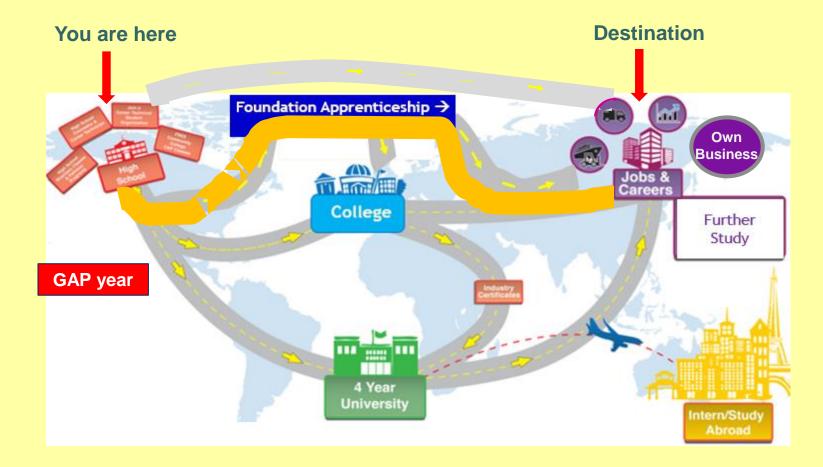
Skills for Work Early Education and Childcare National 5	5
Skills for Work Construction Crafts National 5	5
Skills for Work Creative Industries National 5	5
Skills for Work Hospitality	5
Make-Up Artistry	5
NPA Sound Production	6
Psychology Higher (S6 pupils with Higher English)	6
HNC Hospitality Management	7





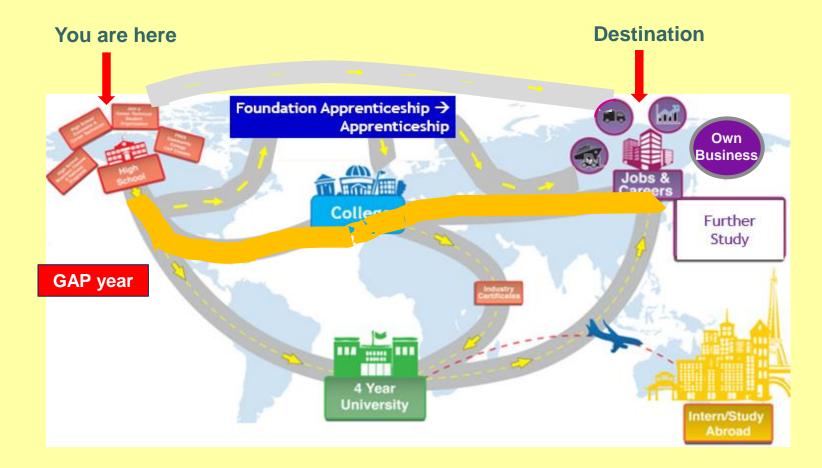


Future Pathways - Destination planning:

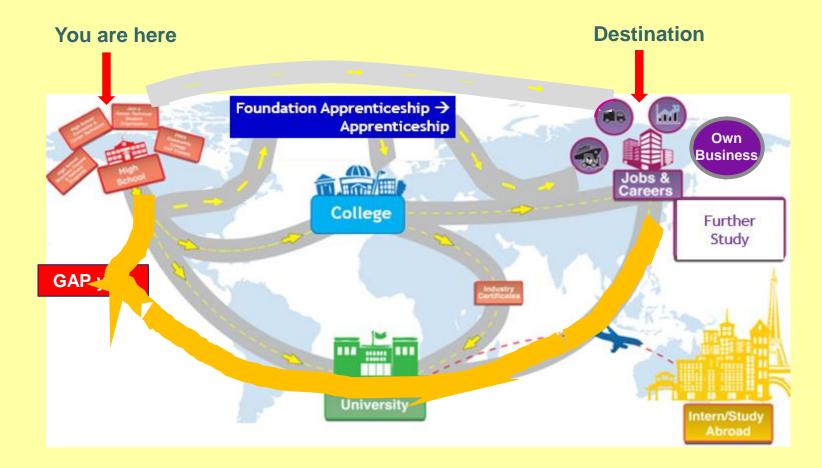




Future Pathways - Destination planning:









What are your **interests?** What are your **skills?**

What job/career area?





Future Pathways Career information 💌

Future Pathways website:

Home

Considering your Future Pathway

FUTURE PATHWAY	/S
at Balfron High School	
Work Experience	•
Course Choice Advice	•
Personal Statement	
Employability Skills -	•
Employability Course May 2015	•
Vocational opportunities	•
Leadership opportunities	•
Apprenticeships	•
External Partners	•

Considering your Future Pathway

uture Pathways Advice 💌

Try using a website with a program which examines your strengths, interests, personality etc to advise a potential career path:

My World of Work

My career options -

Start by learning more about yourself, including where your strengths lie. You'll get suggestions to help you explore your options, from school subjects through to changes in your career. Try using the link below:

BOOKMARKS

Future Pathways Events 💌

Balfron High School

My World of Work

Young Scot

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Tweets by @BHSfpathways

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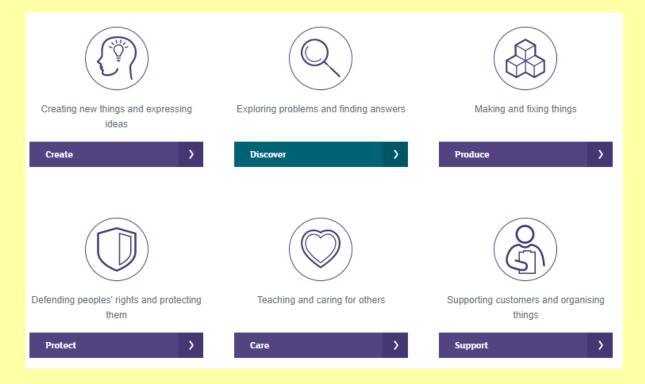


Future Pathways Options Post School





→ My Career Options







→ My Career Options

Subject choices tool

Where could my subjects take me? Use this search to find out. Enter up to six school subjects including <u>Foundation Apprenticeships</u>. We'll find jobs where your subjects could be useful.

Enter subject title

Choose some options



Show my career options



Future Pathways - Destination planning: Research Task:

Entry requirements

minimum, usual

Subjects

essential, approved









Research Task:

Learner Pathway - Criminology



Wider achievements	Year		Subject and level										
MicroTyco Inspire Aspire	S1	Maths	English	Languages	Art	Music	Home Ecomonics	Computing	3 Sci	ences	3 Social	Subjects	3 BDT
YPI	S2	Maths	English	Languages	Art	Music	Home Ecomonics	Computing	3 Sci	ences	3 Social	Subjects	3 DT
Leadership course	S 3	Maths	English	Biology	Music tech	Chemistry	History	Computing	Graph Comm	Music	PE	Modern Studies	
Work Placement - level 5	54	Maths N5	English N5	Biology N5	History N5	Chemistry N5	Music Technology N5						
Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze	S 5	Maths H	English H	Biology H	History H	Foundation Apprenticeship - Scientific Technologies							
Leadership Group Prefect	S 6	Sociology H	Sports leaders	Work Experience - Level 6	Foundation Apprenticeship - Scientific Technologies								

Possible Destinations:

Destination



Destination

2 Post

school

Future Pathways - Destination planning:

Research Task:

BA (Hons) Sport Studies - Stirling University

				Learner Pa	athway	PE Teacher							
Wider achievements	Year					Subjec	t and level						
MicroTyco Inspire Aspire	51	Maths	English	Languages	Art	Music	Home Ecomonics	Computing	3 Sci	ences	3 Social	Subjects	3 BDT
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Support after school clubs	53	Maths	English	Biology	Art	Business Managent	Hospitality	History	Spanish	Music tech	PE	Graph Comm	
Work Placement - level 5 Developing Essential Skills Level 5	54	Maths N5	English N5	Biology N5	PE N5	Chemistry N5	History N5						
Football coaching Volunteer Sports club	S 5	Maths N5	English H	Biology NS	PE H	Enterprise and Employability NS							
Leadership - Level 6 House Captain Life Guard Qualification	56	Sports Leaders	Work Experience Level 6	Biology H	NPA Sports Development								
Possible Destinations:													
	Post school 1	HND Coact	hing and Developin Glasgow College		Entry requirements: 2 Highers - CC, <u>Maths Nat 5 - B</u>								
	Post												

Entry requirements: HND Coaching and Developing Sport - Bs

PGDE (Secondary) - Moray House Teaching Entry requirements: 2:1 degree in relevant degree, Higher English - C, Nat 5 Maths - B



Research Task:

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Work Placement - level 5	S 4	Maths N4	English N5	Physics N5	Practical metalwork N5	Art N5	French																																																										
Work Experience - 1 week	S 5	Maths N5	English H	Physics H	Practical Woodwork N5	Construction SfW N5																																																											
Prefect	S 6	Maths H	Business Management N5	Physics H	Engineering Scinece N5																																																												
Possible Destinations:																																																																	
Destination		4 year Engineering Apprenticeship - BAE Systems Entry requirements: 5 Nat 5s C level - Incl Maths, English and Physics + 3 Hs C level - Maths, English and a science																																																															



Apprenticeships

College/University

Employment



• Apprenticeships:



Foundation Apprenticeshipsh0^{iCe}

I'd like to do an app Eticeship that gives me evolutions in the workplace, while at Ot school.



Modern Apprenticeships

I'm over 16 and am looking for paid employment that offers industry recognised training on the job.



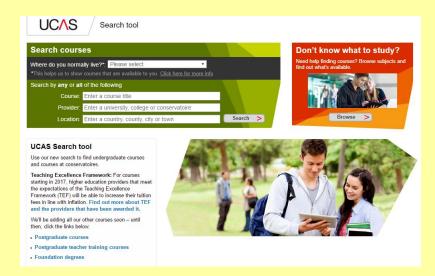
Graduate Apprenticeships

I'm looking for a paid job that gives me industry experience and training whilst working towards a degree.



College, University:

- Research individual college/university Website
- Contact admission team at college/university
- UCAS →





o Employment:

- Look at job adverts + person specifications
- eg Indeed





Wider achievements	Year					Sub	ject and lev	<i>r</i> el				
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Duke of Edinburgh	55	Maths N5	English N5	Chemistry H	Biology H	Foundation apprenticeship - Scientific Technologies						
Leadership Group Paired Reader Prefect	56	Maths N5	English H	Work Placement - level 6	Foundation apprenticeship - Scientific Technologies							

Possible Destinations:

Apprenticeship	College	dol	University
Modern Apprenticeship - Scientific Technologies/Lab Technician	HNC Applied Science	Lab Technician	BA Biomedical Science
Entry requirements: Foundation Apprenticeship OR	Entry requirements: Posiive feedback from Foundation Apprenticeship + 90% attendance + H In a science (FVC - guaranteed place) OR	Entry requirements: Modern Apprenticeship OR	Entry requirements: HNC Applied Science OR
Higher Biology + Higher/Nat 5 (A or B) other science + Nat 5 Maths (A or B) + Nat 5 English + Nat 5	2 Highers from Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry or Maths at grade C	HNC Chemistry or Applied Science	<u>UWS</u> - 4 Highers BBBC including Biology/Human Biology Foundation Apprenticeship counts as Higher B

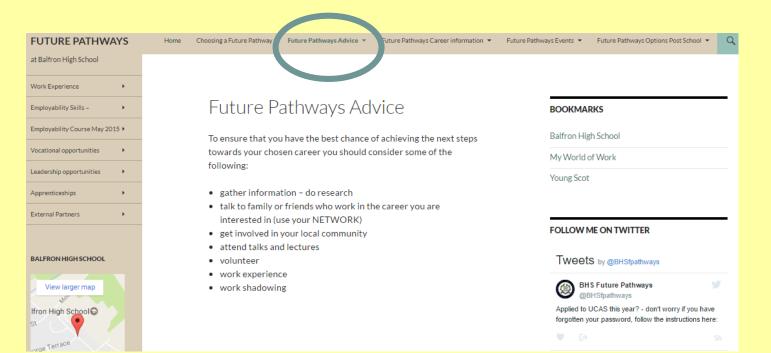


Future Pathways – How to stand out:

• Network

• Attend talks, etc

• Wider Achievements





Future Pathways - Support:

Skills Development Scotland SDS

 Careers adviser – Aileen Crawford Skills Development **Scotland**

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Office on top floor (above library)
- Form at reception for Appointment
- Drop-in lunch





Future Pathways – Support:

Future Pathways Twitter

o Future Pathways Facebook

o Future Pathways Website

• My World of Work











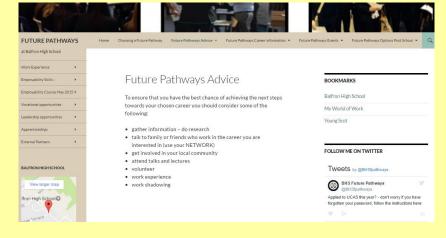
Hear about Opportunities

- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Summer School – dance, drama, music, production, screen, teaching. www.rcs.ac.uk/type/summer/
- O University of Strathclyde Summer Academy find out what its like to be a student/study at University
- 1 week for pupils at the end of S4/5/6
- Cost = £125
- www.strath.ac.uk/irl/accelerate



Other Future Pathways advice:

- Network
- Arrange work experience/visit
- Attend talks, etc
- Community involvement
- o Volunteering
- Summer School/Academy
- Hobbies/sports
- Consider alternatives
- Have a back-up





Procedure

Course Choice Information (Website) S5 CC Forms issued S5 Parents evening S5 CC forms to be returned by S4 CC Assembly, CC forms issued and S4 Parents evening S4 FCL Interviews S4 CC forms returned by New timetable begins for new S5/6

Timeline Key dates

Dates

Monday 26th February 6th February 7th February Friday 2nd March

19th February 20/02 – 01/13 Friday 2nd March Tuesday 5th June



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