



Forth Valley College School Partnership Courses 2020/21



Available to current S4 pupils:

Foundation Apprenticeships

- this is a **2 year course** → Monday and Wednesday afternoon you will be college students or workers
- you can change into college appropriate clothing before leaving for college
- check entry requirements (most ask for 2 Highers by end of S6) - <https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/ways-to-study/foundation-apprenticeships/>
- **work-based learning** opportunity → spend time with local employers on a work experience placement (which is organised by College)
- gain an industry recognised **Level 6 qualification** at college while you also complete your other subjects like National 5s and Highers at school. This is equivalent to a level 6 (Higher) with no SQA exam.
- leads straight into a job, further study at college or university, or a fast-track Modern Apprenticeship.
- choose as **one of your course choices** → you also need to do an **ONLINE application form** to the FA
- **no transport costs** to pupils – a minibus will be provided to take you to FVC or a Stirling School on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Foundation Apprenticeship Options:

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| - Accounting | - IT Hardware support |
| - Business Skills | - IT Software development |
| - Media | - Scientific Technologies |
| - Civil Engineering | - Social services (childcare) |
| - Engineering | - Social services (healthcare) |

School Partnership (Friday) courses:

- attend Forth Valley College (FVC) every Friday
- pay a contribution every week towards the cost of the transport between school and Stirling Campus of Forth Valley College
- wear college appropriate clothes rather than school uniform
- register at reception with a member of the office staff, do not attend form class
- The transport must leave sharp at 9am – you must arrive at reception by 8.50am
- Transport will pick you up at 2.15pm at Stirling Campus and will bring you back to school so you can attend period 6. **Pupils cannot opt to stay in Stirling**
- You must catch up with class work missed while at College on a Friday between periods 1-5

Friday Course Options:

- Skills for Work Early Education and Childcare - National 5
- Skills for Work Construction Crafts - National 5
- Skills for Work Creative Industries - National 5
- Skills for Work Hospitality - National 5
- Make-up Artistry – level 5
- NPA Sound Production (SCQF Level 6)
- NPA Travel and Tourism (SCQF level 6) *New

S4 pupils can choose an FA and a Friday course.

Available to current S5 pupils

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- Psychology Higher (New S6 pupils only as a pass at Higher English is required)

S5 pupils can choose an FA and a Friday course.

Interested in finding out about any of these Forth Valley College (FVC) School Partnership courses?

- See Mrs Patrick or Aileen Crawford our careers adviser
- Have a look at the FVC website - <https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/>