

Curriculum and Pathways

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Scottish Curriculum

S4-6

Leaver

Broad General Education

Senior Phase

Further Education, Employment or Training



Foundations of Scottish Curriculum





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Curriculum Areas

curriculum for excellence

























Languages

Expressive arts

Health and wellbeing

Numeracy and mathematics









Religious and moral education

Sciences

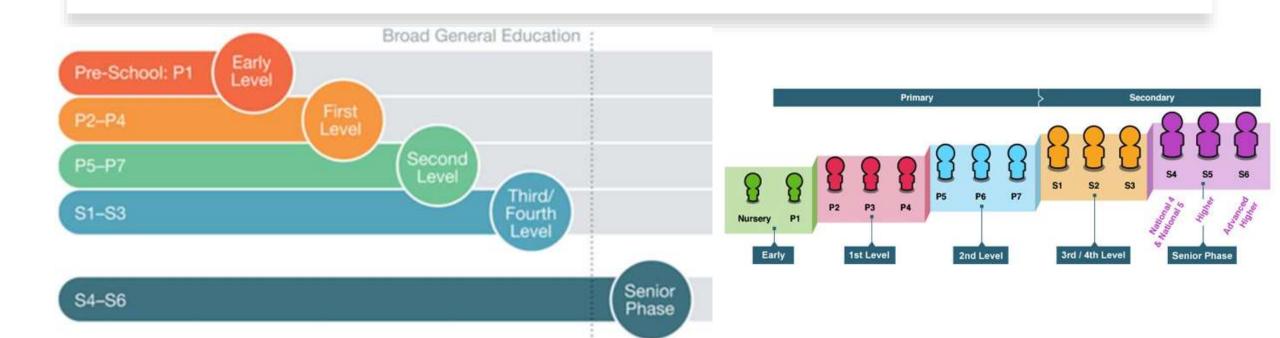
Social studies

Technologies



Broad General Education







Our Curriculum Structure

18 Subjects in BGE curriculum

8 Subjects from across the curriculum

8 National Qualifications (to level 5)

5 National Qualifications (to level 6)

3 National Qualifications (to level 7)

National Qualifications – Comparision

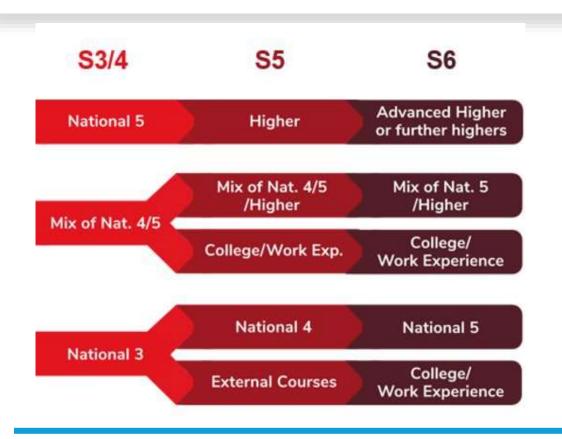
Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Standard Grade Foundation/ Access 3	Standard Grade General/ Intermediate 1	Ordinary ('O') Grade/ Standard Grade Credit/ Intermediate 2	Higher	Certificate in Sixth Year Studies (CSYS)/ A-Level

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SCQF LEVEL 1	SCQF LEVEL 2	SCQF LEVEL 3	SCQF LEVEL 4	SCQF LEVEL 5	SCQF LEVEL 6	SCQF LEVEL 7	SCQF LEVEL 8	SCQF LEVEL 9	SCQF LEVEL 10	SCQF LEVEL 11	SCQF LEVEL 12
NATIONAL 1	NATIONAL 2	NATIONAL 3	NATIONAL 4	NATIONAL 5	HIGHER	ADVANCED HIGHER		BACHELORS/ ORDINARY DEGREE	HONOURS DEGREE	MASTERS DEGREE	DOCTORAL DEGREE
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SCQF Levels		SQA Qualifications	Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs	
12			\uparrow	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		svo
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards	70			



Possible School Pathways



- Pupils will progress through different courses at different levels and different paces. Each person's journey is unique to them.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to move through the levels dependent upon a variety of factors including coursework completion, grasp of relevant knowledge and skills, performance in formal and informal assessments, etc.



Traditional Academic

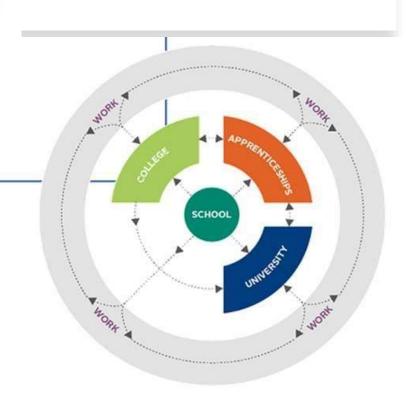
Work-based Learning

Higher Education Further Education

Transition to Employment



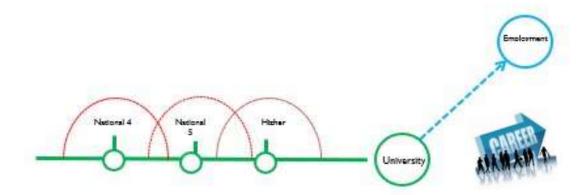






Traditional Pathway

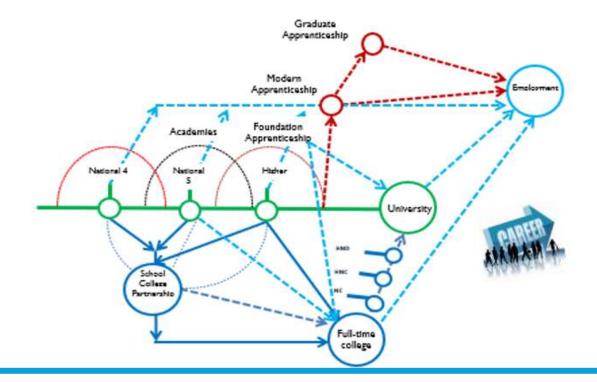
Traditional Driver for the Senior Phase





Alternative Pathways

Senior Phase Pathways











 Broad requirement of 4 or 5 Higher qualifications, but this will vary dependent on course and university



- Entry requirements found for each course and university on www.planitplus.net
- <u>www.leapsonline.org</u> gives eligible students access to widen participation.





Higher Education



Young people can progress to college to study:

- HNC (Higher National Certificate) SCQF level 7
- HND (Higher National Diploma) SCQF level 8

Examples: Accounting, Computing, Marketing, Healthcare, Social Science, Business amongst others

Articulated routes are available to university entry to year 2 or 3.

Entry requirements found for each course:

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk



Pathway - Further Education

Further Education



Young people can continue with their education at college:

- Build on what achieved at school
- Progress to more specialised work or learning
- Gain qualifications for a specialist occupation
- Learning required for technical jobs



Examples: Automotive Engineering, Art & Design, Childhood Practice, Construction, Hairdressing & Beauty, Social Services, Media, Music & Sound Production amongst others

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Pathway – Foundation Apprenticeship

Work-based Learning



For school pupils in S5/6:

- 2-year course beginning in S5
- Develop industry knowledge & experience
- A qualification at SCQF level 6
- Currently in partnership with Edinburgh College and supported by Skills Development Scotland
- Can lead to Modern, Higher and Graduate Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.scot





Pathway – Modern Apprenticeship

Work-based Learning



For school leavers:

- From SCQF levels 5 to 7
- Earn while you learn wage dependent on company and entry level.
- Learn in a real-world environment
- Over 100 modern apprenticeships available
- Can lead to Higher and Graduate Apprenticeships

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From Skills Development Scotland



Pathway – Graduate Apprenticeship

Work-based Learning



- SCQF levels 9-11 (equivalent to Ordinary, Honours and Masters level equivalent)
- Gain transferable skills, and earn a wage
- Spend approx. 20% working week with a leading university or college
- Gain a qualification up to Master's degree
- Entry requirements found on website per industry area.

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Pathway - Employment





Life Sciences

Chemical

Full-time employment can be an attractive next step.

Edinburgh is growing economically and is a multi-sector industry city.

Future world of work in Edinburgh:

 Healthcare, Financial Services, Tourism, Creative Industries, Construction, ICT, Engineering, Child Day-care amongst many others

My World of Work



How to find the right information on appropriate jobs and skills required for these:

- What subjects/qualifications do I need?
- What opportunities are out there?

Pupils can make appointments to discuss pathways with our careers coach advisors:

Kyle Hamilton – <u>Kyle.Hamilton@sds.co.uk</u> Jen O'Neil – <u>Jennifer.Oneill@sds.co.uk</u>