Learning Pathways

 Senior Phase Learning Pathways

S4, 5, 6 Curriculum – Learning at N3,4,5, Higher and Advanced Higher.

 Alternative Learning Pathways

NPA's, Foundation Apprenticeships – (L4,5,6), School College Links, Rural Skills



THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK



This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.

SCQF Levels		SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12	\uparrow		\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 Award	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				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				

Alford Academy – National Qualifications

National Qualifications:

National 3 and 4 – No exam – continuous assessment

National 5 – SQA exam

Highers – SQA Exam

Advanced Highers – SQA Exam

- National Progression Award (NPA) Level 5 or 6 No exam
- Foundation Apprenticeships (FA's) Level 4, 5 or 6 No exam
- College NEScol continuous assessment Blackboard
- SRUC Online learning / online assessments Moodle

S3 into S4

NESCOL College Courses (Wednesday)	NPA Hair and Beauty Sector – L4 Hair (City & Guilds) NPA Hair and Beauty Sector – L4 Beauty (City & Guilds)	L5 Skills for Work Engineering, Sustainability & Renewables L5 Early Education & Childcare	L4 Construction Crafts Foundation Apprenticeship L5 Skills for Work Health Sector L4 Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds)	
SRUC Courses (Online)	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture (Blended Learning – online/ on campus)		L5 Equine Studies (Online)	
National 3/4/5 courses, National Progression Awards, (NPA's) and Foundation Apprenticeships	Administration Art & Design Biology Business Management Chemistry Computing Science Drama Practical Cookery	English Engineering Science French Geography German Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies	Physical Education Physics Practical Woodworking RMPS Spanish	L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work L5 Games Design NPA L5 Cyber Security NPA L5 Criminology NPA Princes Achieve Award Foundation Apprenticeships: L4 Automotive skills L5 Hospitality L5 Construction

Higher courses	Administration and IT Art & Design Biology Business Management	Computing Science Drama English French	Graphic Communication History Mathematics Modern Studies	Music Technology Physical Education Physics RMPS
	Chemistry	Geography Engineering Science	Music H Maths Apps	Spanish
Foundation	Accountancy	Civil Engineering (2 years)	Food and Drink Operations	Scientific Technologies
Apprenticeships	Business	Creative and Digital Media	ICT Hardware	Health and Social Care
	Children and Young People	L5 Hospitality	L4 Automotive Skills	ICT Software development
	Hair and Beauty Sector- Beauty L4 (City &	L5 Skills for Work Engineering, Sustainability &	L4 Construction Crafts	
North East Scotland	Guilds)	Renewables	L6 NPA Exercise & Fitness Leadership	
College Courses	Hair and Beauty Sector- Hair L4 (City & Guilds)	L5 Early Education & Childcare	L4 Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds)	
		L6 NPA Technical Theatre	L5 Skills for Work Health Sector	
SRUC Courses	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture			
(Wednesdays)	(Blended Online/ on Campus Learning)		L5 Equine Studies (Online)	
	Administration	English	Music	L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work
National 3/4/5,	Art & Design	Engineering Science	Music Technology	N4 Science
National Progression	Biology	French	Physical Education	PE L6 NPA Sports Development
Awards, (NPA's) and	Business Management	German	Physics	L5 NPA Cyber Security
online courses	Chemistry	Geography	Practical Woodworking	L4-6 NPA Games Design
	Computing Science	Graphic Communication	RMPS	L5 Criminology NPA
	Drama	History	Spanish	Princes Achieve Award
	Practical Cookery	Mathematics	N5 Maths Apps	N5 Gaelic (e-learning course)
		Modern Studies		L6 NPA Journalism
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		planned in discussion with PTG and	C 4 :	+o CE
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	Art & Design	English	Mathematics	Spanish
Advanced Higher courses	Biology	French	Modern Studies	Graphic Communication
	Chemistry	Geography	Music	Mathematics of Mechanics (Only if doing AH Maths &
	Computer Science	History	Physics	Physics)
	Administration and IT	Computing Science	Graphic Communication	Music Technology
	Art & Design	Drama	History	Physical Education
Higher courses	Biology	English	Mathematics	Physics
	Business Management	French	Modern Studies	RMPS
	Chemistry	Geography	Music	Spanish
			Engineering Science	H Maths Apps
Foundation Apprenticeships	Accountancy	Creative and Digital Media	Food and Drink Operations	L5 Hospitality
	Business Skills	ICT Software development	ICT Hardware	L4 Automotive Skills
	Children and Young People	Scientific Technologies	Health and Social Care	
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Courses		L6 NPA Technical Theatre	Skills for Work Health Sector L5	
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SRUC Courses	L5 Investigation of Modern Agriculture		L5 Equine Studies (Online)	
(Wednesdays)	(Blended Learning Online/ on Campus)			
	Administration	English	Modern Studies	L5 Travel and Tourism Skills for Work
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	Chemistry	Geography	Physics	L6 NPA Journalism
	Computing Science	Graphic Communication	Practical Woodworking	L7 Referee Module (SFA)
	Drama	History	RMPS	N5 Gaelic (e-learning course)
	Practical Cookery	Mathematics	Spanish	Princes Achieve Award
		N5 Maths Apps	N4 Science	L5 Criminology NPA
				YASS (Open University S6 only)
Horizons Programme	6th Course Choice (please specify)	Personalised Horizons experience to be planned in		
		discussion with PTG and DHT(Curriculum).	S5 into S6	
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Learning Pathways - College

- NEScol Gallowgate and Altens
 Wednesday's all day.
- <u>SRUC</u> Online courses Occasional practical days

 College Catch up days are arranged to allow pupils to catch up on any work missed – self-study periods.



How to Apply:

Discuss

• Discuss with your parents and Guidance Teacher

Prepare

 Prepare a short personal statement explaining why you want to do the course you have chosen and how it will help your career pathway

Have

•Complete an online application form with your guidance teacher

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•Tip – Prepare your personal statement on a Word Document or an email – to make it easy to copy and paste into your application!





Alternative pathways

- College Pathway
- N5's \rightarrow NC \rightarrow HNC / HND \rightarrow BSc / BSc (Hons)

- 2 Highers → HNC / HND → BSc / BSc (Hons)
- "2 + 2" model 2 years at college + 2 years at University – Bachelor degree



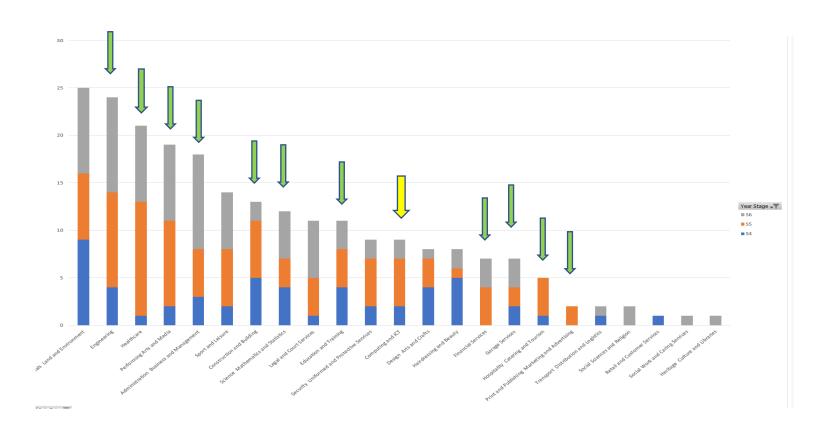


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Aberdeenshire Council – Foundation Apprenticeships Development 23-24 Datahub Data Job Category



Young people in school are focussed on pay

		(%)
What do young people want from jobs	S1-S6	
Good pay	74	
Job satisfaction	37	
Helping others	16	
Flexible working options	14	
Work-life balance	13	
Having a voice / being listened to in the workplace	11	
Job security	9	
The variety and interest in the job	9	
Chances for promotion	9	
Learning new skills	9	
Being challenged for the work you do	7	
Doing valuable work	6	
Job /career within my local area	3	

Sources:

Young People in Scotland Research 2022 (S1-S6, select up to 3)

SDS Evaluation and Research Team

Desirable job attributes broaden as young people leave school

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	Helping others	16	37
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	Work-life balance	13	41
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	Job security	9	29
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l	₋earning new skills	9	39
Being challenged f	or the work you do	7	29
D	oing valuable work	6	28
Job /career w	ithin my local area	3	16

Sources:

Young People in Scotland Research 2022 (S1-S6, select up to 3) Young People's Career Ambitions (YPCA) Research 2022 (1 yr post school, select up to 5)

Foundation Apprenticeships

Business Skills

Accepted a place at RGU studying Business – on placement in Oklahoma studying International Business.

<u>Children and Young People</u> – <u>unconditional</u> at Aberdeen University for Primary Teaching

<u>Children and Young People</u> <u>–Modern Apprenticeship Nursery Nursing at Monymusk nursery</u>

<u>Automotive Skills</u> – Currently on early release to Nescol College – Mechanics <u>Health & Social Care</u> – accepted into Modern Apprenticeship - Dentistry <u>Business Skills</u> – Graduate Apprenticeship SSE

Year	No. of pupils/frameworks
2019 - 2020	23 – 3 Frameworks
2020 - 2021	29 – 6 Frameworks
2021 - 2022	44 – 9 Frameworks
2022 - 2023	66 – 10 Frameworks
2023 - 2024	77 – 10 Frameworks



Foundation Apprenticeships

FA Framework Level 6	Work experience
Business Skills	Drillmar, Inverurie. Neptune, Aberdeen
Creative Media & Design	Station House Media Unit (SHMU)
Health & Social Care	Care homes/Vacc Centres, NHS
Children & Young People	Nurseries and local primary schools
Scientific Technologies	Institute of Medical Sciences, ARI
IT Software	Dundee & Angus College
Civil Engineering	Dundee & Angus College
FA Framework Level 4/5	Work Experience
Hospitality L5	Alford Menshed/Golf Club/Chloe's Creations/Country Flavours
Automotive L4	GTM – Aboyne Depot
Construction L5	

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

How to read this table:

- ◆ The university offers a degree in this subject area.
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)
- ▼ The university does not recognise FA frameworks in this subject area (FA in this subject area is not recognised as a Higher towards same/other subjects)

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Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher A	4	4	*	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Glasgow School of Art	1 Higher A	•	•	4	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher A	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	•	4	4	•	4
Open University	Open Recognition	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	4	4	•	4	•	4	•	•	•	4	4	4
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher B, ★ 2 Highers B	√ ★	∜ ★	∜ ★	∜ ★	∜ ★	⊀ ★	•	∜ ★	∜ ★	∜ ★	√ ★	∜ ★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher A	4	4	•	•	•	4	•	•	•	4	•	•
University of Aberdeen ³	1 Higher B	4	4	4	4	4	4	•	4	4	•	•	•
University of Dundee ¹	1 Higher A	4	4	4	4	4	4	•	4	4	4	4	4
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher B	X	X	4	X	4	X	X	X	4	4	4	4
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University of St Andrews ³	1Higher A	4	4	•	4	•	4	•	4	4	4	•	•
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	4	4	•	4	•	4	•	4	4	4	4	4
University of Strathclyde ⁴	1 Higher B	4	4	4	4	4	4	•	4	4	4	4	4
University of Highlands and Islands ⁵	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers	∜ ★	√ ★	∜ ★									
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Pupils who studied FA's said...

- I am applying for mental health nursing this year and I have a conditional offer of passing my maths(N5) and my L6 FA in HSC.
- I am really enjoying the course in Business skills. My placement is with Drillmar Inverurie and I am developing skills for the future.
- I am doing Sci Tech and I am enjoying the practical experiments. I work at the Research IMS in Aberdeen, carrying out dilution series, making standard solutions and help with lab work.

- I want to go into primary teaching when I leave next year, even more so now I have worked in Alford Primary school. This has certainly helped confirm that I want to do this profession.
- I like the continuous assessment with no final exam. The course is really interesting and it is worth the equivalent of 2 Highers at B.
- The F&D Tech is really good, my placement at Donald Russell Butchers showed me many different aspects of the food industry especially in the NE Scotland.



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The webinar will be on Teams. More information about the event, including registration, is available here:

the National Parent Forum of Scotland

https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/beasabac-8840-4435-81cc-f12244f85d19@33ca6d47-5e4f-4774-84f1-696cbb508cbe

S5 and S6

Foundation Apprenticeships

A webinar for parents and carers



Thursday 22 February, 6.30pm - 7.30pm





Over the next year you will learn about...

The Garage

- . Demonstrate knowledge of the automotive industry

 • Develop an understanding of health
- and safety requirements

The Car

- Knowledge of automotive checklists
 Change a road wheel safely
- Carry out a valet on a car

Demonstrate knowledge of servicing vehicles

The Technician

- **Vehicle Modification** · Produce a plan to modify a vehicle
- Review and evaluate own employability skills

Foundation Apprenticeships let employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an automotive related work place.

Metaskills



Many of the metaskills you will learn about are required in any job you will apply for.

- To achieve your qualification you will:

 Attend class each week

 Be committed to learning new things and completing your work within a given timescale.



Over the next year you will learn about...

Personal Development

- **Bench Joinery Skills**
- Develop self-awareness Reflect on skills knowledge
- Identification and use of tools Manufacture a rectangular frame
 Fit and fix a panel

Sustainability

Construction Methods

- Knowledge of sustainability Impact of sustainability
- Material performance

Foundation Apprenticeships let employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a construction related work place.

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Over the next year you will learn abou

Professional Kitchen

- Planning menus
 Food preparation techniques, processes and

Front of House

 Effective customer care Identify, prepare and serve non alcoholic beverages Prepare food and beverage areas for a range of styles

Skills Development

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Hospitality Environ

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Hospitality Events

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- Organise resources required for an
- Evaluate your own contribution to an

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Over the next year you will learn about...

Hospitality Industry

Professional Kitchen Demonstrate employability skills Investigate job roles within the industry

- Identify risks associated with working in a professional kitchen
 Simple food preparation techniques & processes
 Working as a member of a team

Front of House

Effective customer care
 Table settings and service styles

Introduction to Events Investigate a range of hospitality events

- Plan, implement and evaluate a specified hospitality event

Skills Development

Working as part of a team
 Reviewing & evaluating own contributions

Foundation Apprenticeships let employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a hospitality related work place.

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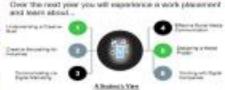
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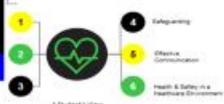
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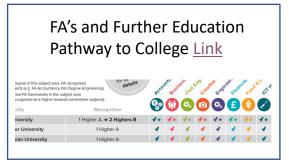


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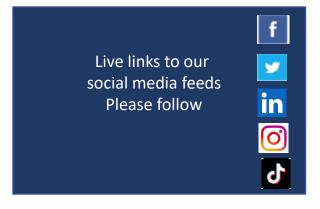
Overview of all Level 4,5,6 frameworks

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Pupils mark
their success on
SQA results day



Aberdeenshire Council
Foundation Apprenticeship
Video Case Studies

Progression after school

- Graduate Apprenticeships
- Modern Apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/modern-apprenticeships/
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/graduate-apprenticeships/
- Looking for vacancies
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/find-a-vacancy/
- https://www.dyw.org.uk/jobs-portal (Developing the Young Workforce live vacancies)
- https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/getting-a-job/apprenticeships

Horizons

- Encourage all students to think about their future pathways when they leave Alford Academy and to prepare them fully for what lies ahead.
- Provide opportunities for gaining extra qualifications / wider achievements to "stand out from the crowd".
- Deliver focussed learning sessions using external partnerships, including opportunities for mock interviews.
- Encourage all students to take part in work experience / volunteering in a field of interest. Work placements can be scheduled on a Tuesday to minimise any disruption to SQA courses and loss of learning and teaching.
- Provide opportunities for personal study. As courses progress, students can continue studying and revising for future assessments and/or projects/folios/practical assignments. Students will have the option to study in school or at home using the skills they have developed in the past year using blended learning.

Horizons

- Mock Interviews
- First Aid training / CPR / Defib
- Team building / problem solving / confidence building
- Car Finance / Maintenance
- YPI Charity visits
- Applying to SAAS
- British Heart Foundation / Blood donor / health
- Proposed college visits
- FA Work Experience
- Online Courses / Training
- Personal study time in school or at home



Exploring opportunities after an FA

- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/fa-journey/#/apprenticeopportunities
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/fa-journey/#/collegesubjects
- https://www.apprenticeships.scot/fa-journey/#/uniinstitutions
- https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/

Further Education / Higher Education

University

- www.UCAS.com
- www.prospects.ac.uk careers advice tab "what can I do with my degree in"..... civil engineering.
- www.uk-universities.net

Colleges

- www.nescol.ac.uk
- https://www.moray.uhi.ac.uk/
- https://www.sruc.ac.uk/

Information available to help with Course Choice

- Online Prospectus
- Guidance teachers subject teachers – SQA
- Course Choice Booklet
- MWOW
- Deadline 29th February 2024



A tour of Scotland's online careers service







