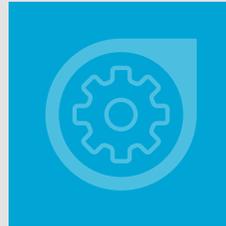




College Courses

for Senior Phase

Pupils (S4-S6)



2016/17



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South-East Scotland Academies Partnership

Welcome

We are Scotland's biggest regional college with around 20,000 students across four campuses.

As well as students who live and work in the local area, we are delighted to welcome students from 96 different countries to study with us.

Whatever path you choose, we have the right course to get you where you want to go.

Doing a college course while at school gives you extra skills and experience you can use to get a job or apply for a full-time college or university course after leaving school.

Make it happen!

We are committed to ensuring our students are prepared for a successful future and you will find all you need at college to help you get great results and achieve your goals, but have fun along the way.

There are lots of different options while you are studying at school. Study a new subject like construction and studio recording, take part in our award-winning academies programme with Queen Margaret University, venture into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) subjects or start a foundation apprenticeship with some of the top employers in the country.

Coming to college means making new friends and mixing education with a great social life. We hope you decide to join us at Edinburgh College and look forward to welcoming you soon.

Why choose Edinburgh College?



**JOIN AROUND
20,000 STUDENTS**

at one of the largest colleges in Scotland

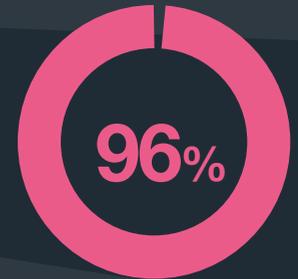
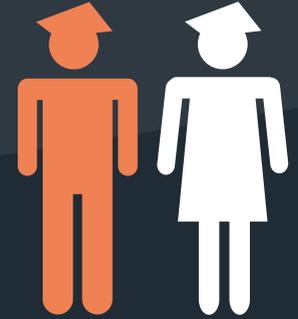
**GUARANTEED
COLLEGE PLACES**

for all eligible school leavers from
Edinburgh, Midlothian & East Lothian

**GUARANTEED PLACES AT
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES**

All Schools-College Provision
courses offer

PROGRESSION ROUTES
into Edinburgh College courses
including HNCs & HNDs



of our graduates are in
employment or further
study within 6 months of
graduating

Edinburgh College is
**THE BIGGEST
SINGLE PROVIDER**
of students to Edinburgh universities



What's great about Edinburgh College?

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PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO SCOTLAND

One of the country's largest and most respected training centres in the Performing Arts

SCOTLAND'S LARGEST
ELECTRIC VEHICLE RESEARCH PROJECT
in partnership with SEStran, Edinburgh University and Mitsubishi



FEAST
Our own record label and radio station with professional sound recording studios featuring the latest technology

CODESPACE
Three fully equipped state-of-the-art digital hubs supporting entrepreneurial talent



Immersive and Controlled Environment (ICE) Lab. A partner project with Heriot Watt University providing mixed reality and motion tracking technology for the construction industry



Fully equipped TV studio with AVID editing suites and a 96 seat auditorium

Two professionally run student training restaurants



DRIVE-IN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
WITH INFINITY COVING AND PROFESSIONAL DARK ROOMS

MACTAGGART SCOTT HYDRAULICS & PNEUMATICS PLC LABORATORY
A live training laboratory for the development of engineering skills

Wella Centre of Excellence
One of only two approved Centres in the UK



One of Scotland's best Highways, Civil Engineering and Railway Track Training Centres

Scotland's first Solar Meadow Research and Teaching Centre with 2500 photovoltaic panels

Creative Exchange Business Accelerator Unit
A world class workspace for the next generation of creative entrepreneurs



Why study at Edinburgh College?

If you're still at school and not sure of your next steps, take a look at what Edinburgh College has to offer.

Our Schools College Provision offers opportunities for S4-S6 pupils to come to college on a full or part-time basis and provides a wide range of educational opportunities and specialist subjects.

We can offer a different and practical learning environment to help you in your studies, whilst providing progression and preparing you for further study or employment.

Edinburgh College can also provide advice on career options after college, which will help you reach your full potential.

We are here to help you achieve anything you set your mind to. From a career in the arts to becoming a fully qualified tradesperson or progression to university, we can set you on the right course.

In this course guide you will find all the information you need to make important decisions about coming to college and the right course to study. It will also give you a feel for life at college, however the best way to find out more is to talk to our students and staff or come along to our course information days to see for yourself why Edinburgh College is an excellent choice.

Schools College Provision Courses

The Schools College Provision offers a full range of course choices to suit you while you are still at school and can be added into your existing school timetable.

We also offer programmes for young people who receive extra support at school, or from another organisation, who are planning to leave school, and are thinking about attending college.

We have outlined courses available to you while attending school. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the schools team.

What can I study?



College Community

ACCESS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE)

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
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Introduction to College for Schools	TUES	PM	4/5
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This course is created for young people who receive extra support at school. The course gives students an overview of subjects, progression courses and other learning opportunities at Edinburgh College.

You will attend a 2 or 3 hour class once a week from September to January or January to June. College staff will assess the abilities and needs of each student both in class and around college.

This will allow staff to help with the decision whether college is the best post-school option or which course would be most suitable. Pupils will be expected to bring in their own support from school if required.

Introduction to College for Schools	TUES	PM	2/3
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This course is created for young people who receive extra support at school or attend special schools. Designed to give students an introduction to further education, the course will allow you to experience a variety of subjects.

You will attend a 2 hour class once a week from September to January or January to June. College staff will assess the abilities and needs of each student both in class and around college.

This will allow staff to help with the decision whether college is the best post-school option or which course would be most suitable. Pupils will be expected to bring in their own support from school if required.



COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
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Introduction to College for Schools	THURS	AM	1/2
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This course is for young people who are working at SCQF level 1 or 2 who have higher support needs. The course is varied to the interests and needs of the students and will give a great introduction to progression courses on offer at Edinburgh College.

You will attend a 2 hour class once a week from September to January or January to June. College staff will assess the abilities and needs of each student both in class and around college.

This will allow staff to help with the decision whether college is the best post-school option or which course would be most suitable. Pupils will be expected to bring in their own support from school.

Introduction to College for Schools	TUES/THURS	FULL DAY	
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The course is aimed at pupils who have additional learning needs or receive extra support at school. Students will get an introduction to college life and opportunity to sample further education at college.

You will attend one day a week from September to January or January to June. College staff will assess the abilities and needs of each student both in class and around college.

This will allow staff to help with the decision whether college is the best post-school option or which course would be most suitable. Pupils will be expected to bring in their own support from school.



What can I study?



ESOL

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
ESOL Higher	MON/WED	PM	6
	TUES/THURS	PM	

The ESOL Higher Course develops the skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking, in order to understand and use English for learners whose first language is not English. As you develop your language skills, you will be able to process information more easily, apply knowledge of language in practical and relevant contexts, and gain confidence to undertake new and more challenging tasks in a variety of situations.

ESOL National 5	MON/WED	PM	5
	TUES/THURS	PM	

In this class you will develop your upper- intermediate and advanced communication skills in English. These skills will be valuable in every day life, the work place and for further study at college or university.

ESOL National 4	MON/WED	PM	4
	TUES/THURS	PM	

In this class you will develop communication skills in English to help you in everyday life and at school. You will improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. You will also extend your vocabulary and improve your grammar.

ESOL National 3	TUES/THURS	PM	3
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In this class you will develop communication skills in English to help you in everyday life and at school. You will improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills giving you a great foundation of English language.

Please note: these courses are delivered at Drummond Community High School.



What can I study?



Construction

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Civil Engineering	THURS	FULL DAY	6
Construction Crafts Skills for Work	TUES OR THURS	FULL DAY	4

This course is a great introduction to civil engineering and is ideal if you're interested in designing and building the bridges, road, railways and tunnels of tomorrow. Entry requirements are 5 passes at National 5/Standard Grade Credit level and must include English, Maths and a Science. Course is delivered over 2 years for one day a week.

Skills for work construction crafts is designed for S4/5 pupils to give you a chance to try a variety of trade disciplines. In addition there is a focus on employability skills working with some large construction companies including opportunities to visit live building sites.



Engineering

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Electrical Skills	TUES/THURS	PM	4
Introduction to Energy Systems	TUES	FULL DAY	4
Vehicle Systems Maintenance City & Guilds Entry Level Diploma (Winter Leavers only)	MON / WED / THURS	FULL DAY	4
City & Guilds Introduction to Automotive and Mechanical Engineering	TUES	FULL DAY	4
Automotive Engineering Skills for Work	TUES/THURS	PM	4

If you want to become an electrician this course provides the perfect platform. You will learn hand skills and wiring techniques which are based around a domestic setting.

This project-based course is designed to introduce you to different types of renewable energies and how they can be used in domestic settings. The course is based in both the workshop and classroom, allowing you to experience a combination of practical and technical skills.

You will study a range of motor vehicle systems and parts including: engines, cooling, lubrication, fuel, electrical, brakes, wheels, tyres and health and safety in the workplace.

A mainly practical course looking at various subjects connected to the Automotive Vehicle Maintenance Industry including fuel and exhaust systems, braking systems and steering and suspension systems. There may be some classroom based work.

This course will provide you with basic skills to establish a grounding in automotive technology ready for work or an apprenticeship.



What can I study?



Creative Industries

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Oracle Academy (Open Learning)			7
<p>This open learning course provides an overview in the fundamentals of database technology. Suitable for S6 pupils with Highers. Occasional attendance at College may be required.</p> <p>The course is suitable for S6 pupils with Highers and will be delivered through independent study but may require attendance at College for a limited time.</p>			
Computer Games and Software Development (Digital Academy)	TUES/THURS	PM	6
<p>This course takes students through digital creation skills, delivered in a computer games context. It includes an introduction to programming skills and digital media asset creation such as graphics, and audio.</p>			
Introduction to Technical Theatre	TUES	PM	6
<p>This course is for aspiring theatre technicians who have an interest in working in performing arts. Classes will take place within the purpose built theatre at Broughton High School. You may have some previous experience in technical theatre or be a total beginner, giving you the opportunity to work on live shows.</p>			
Computer Games Development	FRI	PM	5
<p>This course takes students through digital creation skills, delivered in a computer games context. It includes an introduction to programming skills and digital media asset creation such as graphics and audio.</p>			
Life Drawing 1 and 2	TUES	EVE	5/6
<p>This course explores a variety of approaches, media and techniques working from the life model focusing on drawing. You will learn both accurate rendering of the figure and a variety of expressive and mixed media approaches.</p>			
Digital Media Editing	TUES/THURS	PM	5
<p>This course is designed to give you an introduction to the processes involved in making and editing short films, radio programmes and stills portfolios. You will cover idea development, pre-production planning and post-production.</p>			

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Digital Audio Skills	MON	PM	5
<p>This course is ideal if you're a performer, bedroom producer, DJ or composer who's interested in enhancing your computer based composing skills. You will develop your skills in working with beats and patterns in music MIDI sequencing, effects, synthesis and sampling, digital mixing and editing.</p>			
Photography	TUES/THURS	PM	5
<p>This course is ideal if you are interested in developing knowledge and understanding in practical photography. The course is aimed at those who want to explore photography and want to take it to a more advanced level.</p>			
Studio Recording	MON	AM	5
<p>This course will allow you to develop practical skills in recording, from understanding the signal path to choosing and using the correct equipment and editing and mixing the final product. You will develop confidence in using equipment and software and be given opportunities to apply and develop your creative skills.</p>			
Dance	TUES/THURS	PM	4/5
<p>You will be taking classes within PASS (Performing Arts Studio Scotland) where our students train up to BA (hons) in dance. This course is suitable for beginners or students with dance experience and gives you the opportunity to work at level 4 or 5 depending on ability.</p>			
Music Performance (Access to)	TUES	EVE	4
<p>If you're a musician looking to develop the skills required to compete effectively in the music industry this course is ideal for you.</p>			

What can I study?



Health, Wellbeing and Social Science

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Psychology Higher	TUES/THURS	PM	6
Higher Psychology examines the psychological approach to understanding human behaviour. You'll learn about understanding the individual, covering early socialisation, memory and stress. You should have achieved a minimum of two passes at SCQF Level 5. It is recommended that this includes English and Psychology (or another social subject e.g. History). Places on this course will be limited.			
Health and Social Care	TUES/THURS	PM	5/6
You will learn about developing a career in health & social care, giving you the opportunity to undertake both theoretical and practical work. Areas of teaching include psychology for care, sociology for care, values and principles, working as a team, practical skills for carers & mental health issues.			
Early Education and Childcare	TUES/THURS	AM/PM	4
This course will introduce you to the skills that are required if you are considering working with children, studying childcare or social care after you leave school. You will learn about the importance of play, child development, children's rights and protection and how to support children's behaviour.			
Health and Nutrition	TUES/THURS	PM	4
This course is specially designed to complement the Creative Hairdressing and Make-up Trends course on offer under the Tourism and Hospitality section. The learner will gain an understanding of the nutrients found in food, how these nutrients are processed by the body and how diet can contribute to a healthy lifestyle and appearance.			



What can I study?



Tourism and Hospitality

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
French Advanced Higher	TUES/THURS	PM	7
Advanced Higher French courses will develop your advanced skills of reading, listening, talking and writing, in order to understand and use French to a high level. You will also develop advanced language skills of translation and apply knowledge and understanding of a modern language to a range of contexts.			
Spanish Advanced Higher	MON/WED	PM	7
Advanced Higher Spanish courses will develop your advanced skills of reading, listening, talking and writing, in order to understand and use a modern language. You will also develop advanced language skills of translation, and apply knowledge and understanding of a Spanish in a range of contexts.			
French Higher	TUES/THURS	PM	6
Higher French courses enable you to read, listen, talk and write in French and to understand and use a modern language. You will also develop language skills of translation and apply knowledge and understanding.			
German Higher	TUES/THURS	PM	6
Higher German courses enable you to read, listen, talk and write in German, and to understand and use a modern language. You will also develop language skills of translation, and apply knowledge and understanding.			
Spanish Higher	MON/WED	PM	6
Higher Spanish courses enable you to read, listen, talk and write in Spanish, and to understand and use a modern language. You will also develop language skills of translation, and apply knowledge and understanding.			

COURSE	DAY	TIME	SCQF LEVEL
Events	TUES/THURS	PM	5/6
You will learn an introduction to events co-ordination including organisation, costing, marketing principals, customer care and IT.			
Retailing	TUES/THURS	PM	5
This course will develop your team working, problem solving, communication and customer care skills for the retail environment. Candidates are encouraged to set personal goals and develop skills of reviewing and evaluating experiences during the course.			
Food Preparation and Cooking	FRI	PM	4
This qualification is ideal if you're looking to develop a career in a professional kitchen and restaurant. Whether you're new to hospitality or already work in the industry, this course will teach you the basic skills in food preparation and production that you need for a career in the industry, learning in our training kitchens to develop hands-on skills.			
Travel and Tourism: Get Ready for Work	TUES/THURS	PM	4/5
This course gives you an excellent introduction to the travel and tourism industry. It will develop your knowledge of tourist destinations and customer service, preparing you for employment or higher education.			
Creative Hairdressing and Make up Trends	TUES	PM	3
This course is specially designed to complement the Health and Nutrition course on offer under the Health & Wellbeing section. You have the opportunity to showcase your skills at the end of the year with a 'catwalk/fashion' event for parents/guardians and teachers by working together as a team and with the higher level students to plan and carry out the event using the skills you have been taught.			

When do courses run?



Morning Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Creative Industries		ESOL		Engineering
	Construction & Building Crafts		Tourism & Hospitality		
	Health & Wellbeing		Community		

When do courses run?



Afternoon Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Advanced Higher S	Introduction to College for Schools G/S/Md	Spanish Advanced Higher S	Introduction to College for Schools Mi	Food Preparation and Cooking G/Mi
Digital Audio Skills S	Automotive & Mechanical Engineering Md	Vehicle Systems Maintenance Md	Vehicle Systems Maintenance Md	Computer Games Development Mi
Vehicle Systems Maintenance Md	Early Education and Childcare G/Mi	Spanish Higher S	French Higher S	
Spanish Higher S	Dance G		Early Education and Childcare G	
	Electrical Skills S		Dance G	
	Construction Crafts G		Electrical Skills S	
	Introduction to Energy Systems Md		Construction Crafts G	
	Creative Hairdressing and Make-up Trends G/Mi		Civil Engineering G	
	Digital Media Editing S		Digital Media Editing S	
	French Higher S		Photography S	
	Photography S		German Higher S	
	German Higher S		Retailing S	
	Retailing S		Health and Nutrition G/Mi	
	Travel & Tourism: Get Ready for Work S		Travel & Tourism: Get Ready for Work S	
	Psychology Higher S		Psychology Higher S	
	French Advanced Higher S		French Advanced Higher S	
	Computer Games & Software Development G		Computer Games & Software Development G	

South East Scotland Academies Partnership

South East Scotland Academies Programme (SESAP)

The Academies programme is a joint project between Edinburgh College, Queen Margaret University, Borders College and local authorities that bridges the gap between school, college, university and employment for 15-18 year olds.

Academies give you the opportunity to gain skills and valuable industry knowledge before you leave school, through work experience with industry experts. The SESAP academy improves your chance of moving on to further or higher education and boosts employability.

THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ACADEMY...



will provide you with the educational knowledge and relevant work experience needed in areas such as TV, film or visual and performing arts.

If starting in S5, after completing this two-year programme, you have the possibility of progressing directly to the second year of a relevant HND course at Edinburgh College or the second year of a relevant degree programme at Queen Margaret University. If you decide not to continue on to higher education then a creative apprenticeship can be explored with an employer in collaboration with the agency Creative and Cultural Scotland.

What types of jobs are available in the creative industries?

TV, film, performing arts, music, software, fashion, costume design, set design, and digital services are all sectors of interest that involve the creative industries. Career choices include, for example, becoming a copywriter, photographer, journalist, multimedia designer or games designer, or being involved in either theatre or filmmaking.

THE FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION ACADEMY...



will give you the knowledge in science and the relevant work experience needed to prepare you for work in the food and drink industry. So if you have an interest in science or more specifically in food science, then this academy is right for you!

You will be studying microbiology, chemistry, maths, IT and health & safety in industry and will be introduced to many areas in food science. After you have completed the two-year Academy programme, you could choose to pursue a science-related HND at Edinburgh College or gain direct entry into level 2 of the BSc (Hons) degrees in Nutrition & Food Science, Nutrition, Applied Pharmacology or Human Biology at Queen Margaret University.

Food scientists not only develop new food products and ways to manufacture and transport food, but are also involved in food safety, quality assurance, food preservation, labelling, and the creation of new food products. Career choices in the industry include becoming a *technical manager, process development manager, quality assurance officer, food technologist, food safety manager, and new product development technologist.*

THE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ACADEMY...



will provide you with the skills and relevant work experience needed to prepare you for work in the wide subject area of health and social care.

Delivery is flexible so you can access the course that most suits your interest, needs and workload.

Following successful completion of the Academy, you could choose to pursue a career in health and social care in the workplace, progress into first year of a health-related degree at Queen Margaret University or go to college.

Career choices in the health and social care sector are vast and cover many different areas of hospital work, community work, administration and management. Examples of job opportunities include: *audiologist, mental health worker, pharmacist, occupational therapist, trainer, support worker, dental nurse, midwife, nurse, medical secretary, counsellor, health promotion officer, ambulance driver, health visitor, music therapist, radiographer, paramedic, podiatrist, dietician, or chiropractor.*

THE HOSPITALITY & TOURISM ACADEMY...



will provide you with a blend of practical and theory-based subjects so you gain an appreciation of the scope of jobs available within the hospitality and tourism sector. Year 1 modules include supervision, managing hospitality organisations and practical subjects in food & beverage service and food production.

Entry to Year 2 of the Hospitality and Tourism Academy at Edinburgh College requires a minimum of 2 Highers.

If you successfully complete the academy's two-year programme at Edinburgh College, you will graduate with an HNC in Hospitality. Academy graduates can gain entry to the BSc (Hons) International Hospitality and Tourism Management at Queen Margaret University.

Hospitality and tourism provides a wide variety of jobs in areas such as *hotel and restaurant management, customer services, tourism visitor attractions, marketing and public relations, human resources and events organisation and management.*

STEM Academy

SCIENCE : TECHNOLOGY : ENGINEERING : MATHS

STEM Academy...

will help you to develop your knowledge and understanding of science, technology, engineering and maths, providing an entry level point if you want to pursue a career in science and engineering. Jobs in STEM are set to increase over the coming years so it's time to train now.

You will:

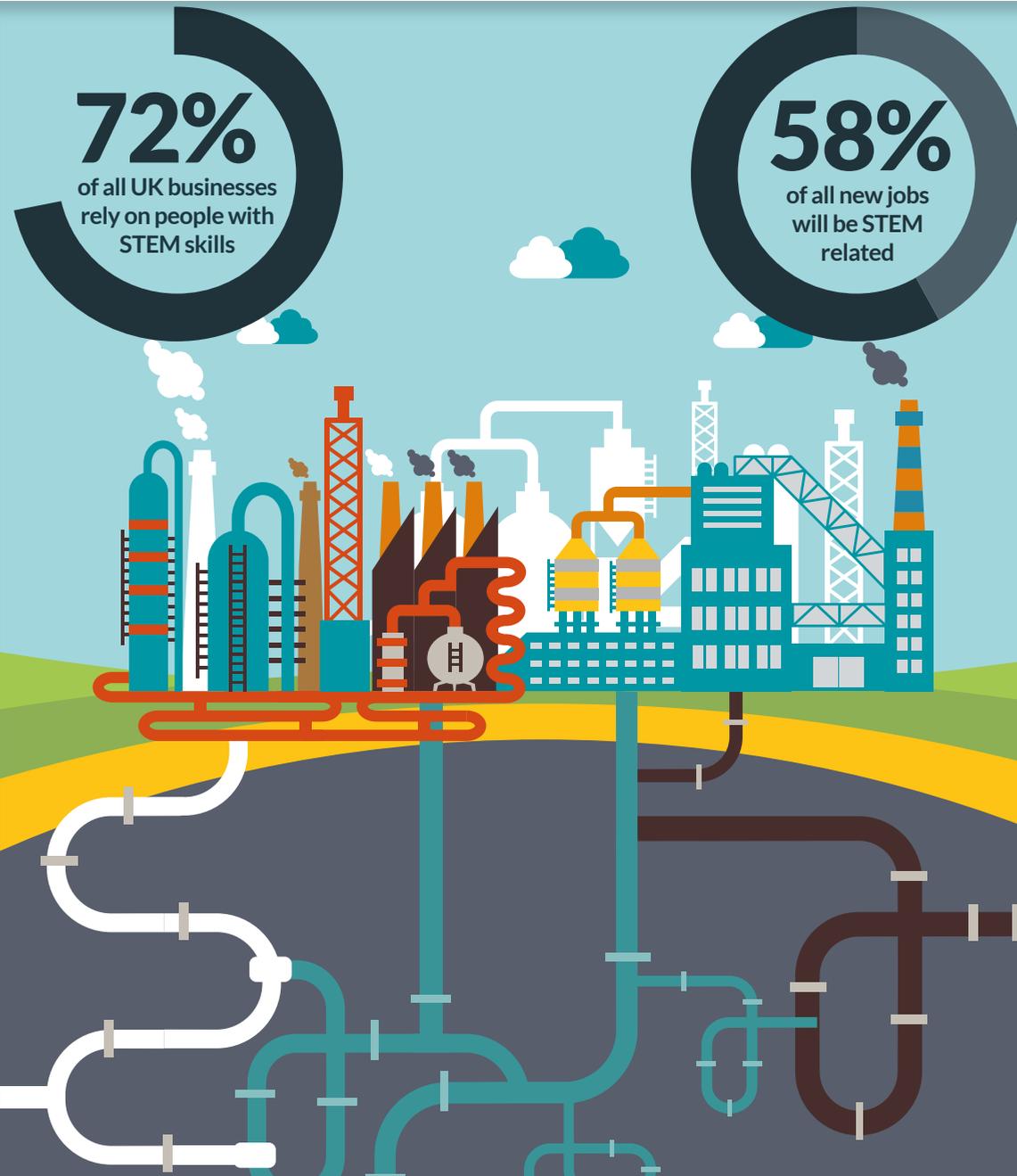
- develop an understanding of biology, chemistry, physics and engineering
- understand developments in new technology
- develop practical skills
- develop an understanding of health and safety practices

Your studies will provide opportunities to develop transferable and employability skills.

You will work towards an NPA in Science & Technology or a National 5 award in Engineering Skills which will give you a introduction to STEM subjects. You will develop solid practical skills, giving you the opportunity to gain a basic but realistic experience of STEM and allow informed choice for future study.

On completion of the course you could progress to:

- Level 5 science and engineering courses
- Pre-Apprenticeships



Engineering Academy...

will provide a unique opportunity to build knowledge and practical skills in ways which will give you the chance of securing the best job. It can also provide key skills which can be transferred to other jobs. The Engineering Academy will make you work ready and ensure you have all the practical experience you need to graduate into full-time employment.

You will:

- learn to break down full engineering systems into component areas in order to examine how they function and contribute to the full system.

Typical areas studied include:

- Power transmission and generation systems
- Statics and dynamics
- Hydraulics
- Measurement monitoring systems and renewable energy systems
- You will be working towards an HNC in Engineering Systems with Renewables

To find out more about the Academies Programme and the selection process, arrange a meeting with your guidance teacher or email;

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Apprenticeships

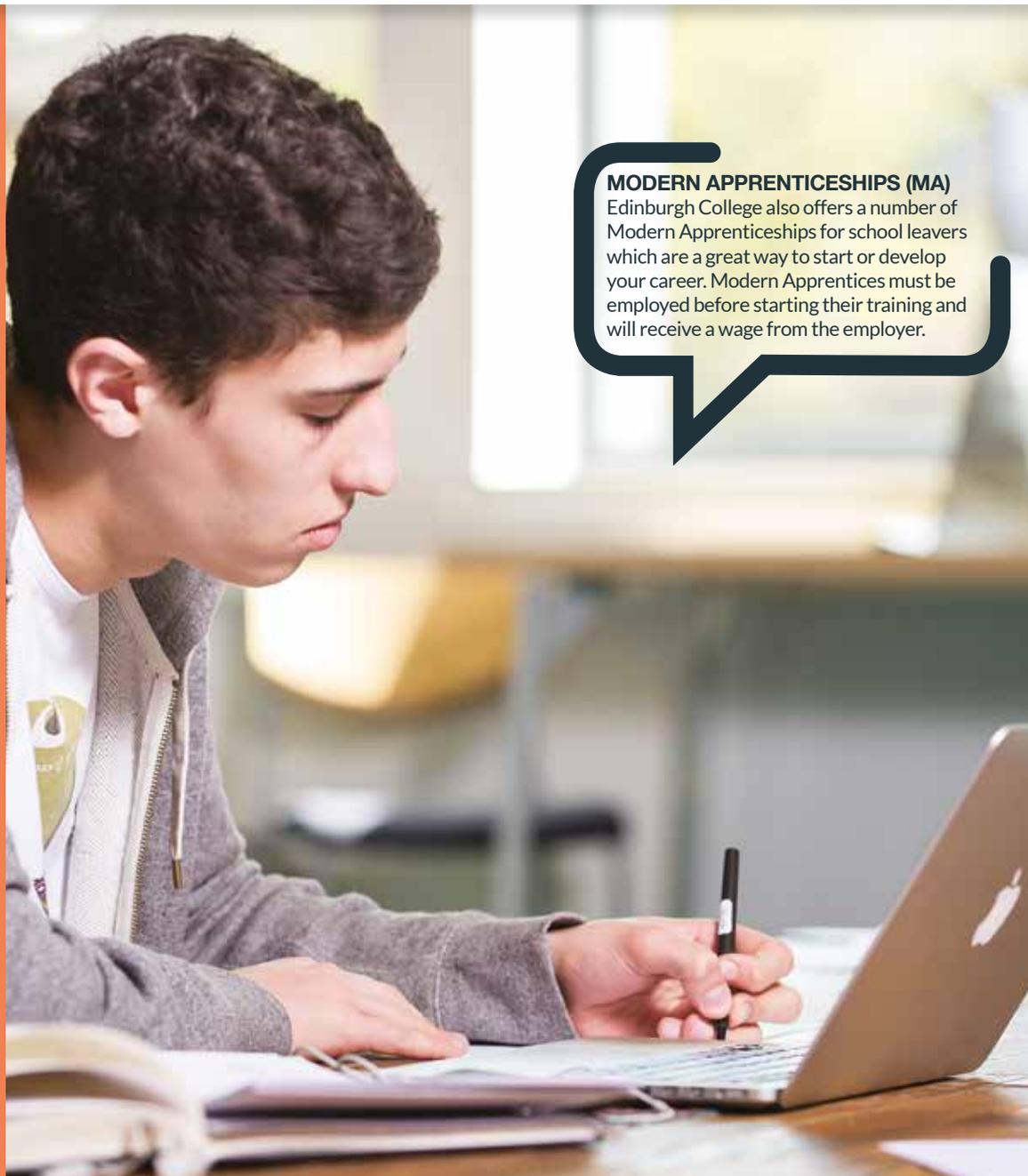


FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Take one or two years to complete and give you an opportunity to learn at school and college while also gaining valuable work experience with a local employer. You will attend college 2 afternoons a week alongside an employer led work placement. At the end of the programme you will receive an industry recognised qualification and will be ready to seek employment for further study.

Not only will you gain valuable work experience, you'll also get an industry-recognised qualification to add to your CV or college/university application which could give you an advantage over other applicants.

To find out more about Apprenticeships and the selection process, arrange a meeting with your guidance teacher.



MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS (MA)

Edinburgh College also offers a number of Modern Apprenticeships for school leavers which are a great way to start or develop your career. Modern Apprentices must be employed before starting their training and will receive a wage from the employer.

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP COURSES

FINANCIAL SERVICES

SCQF level 6

A great introduction to the financial services industry including developing communication skills vital for working in the sector. Students should be sitting Higher English, Maths, Business Management, Administration & IT, Accounting or Economics to apply.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

SCQF level 6

A Foundation Apprenticeship qualification in Software Development will set you up for an exciting career. You will work in the Software and Digital Technology industry, including applications development authoring a website, software design and development as well as gaining vocational qualifications when on placement. Students must have achieved National 5 Maths and will be studying towards Higher Maths to apply.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

SCQF level 6

This course will introduce you to civil engineering and give you an insight into the industry. You could work in areas such as bridge design, motorways, railways and other infrastructure projects. There may be work employment opportunities and you will also achieve one SVQ level 3 unit in health and safety. Students must have 5 passes at National 5/Standard Grade Credit Level including English, Maths and a Science.

Future Steps



NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO NEXT?

Future Steps is a new and exciting programme offered by Edinburgh College giving you the chance to take a fun and flexible approach to learning. It looks at where you are now and where you want to be – creating a unique path for your future whether you hope to get into employment, start an apprenticeship, go to college or whatever you decide is right for you.

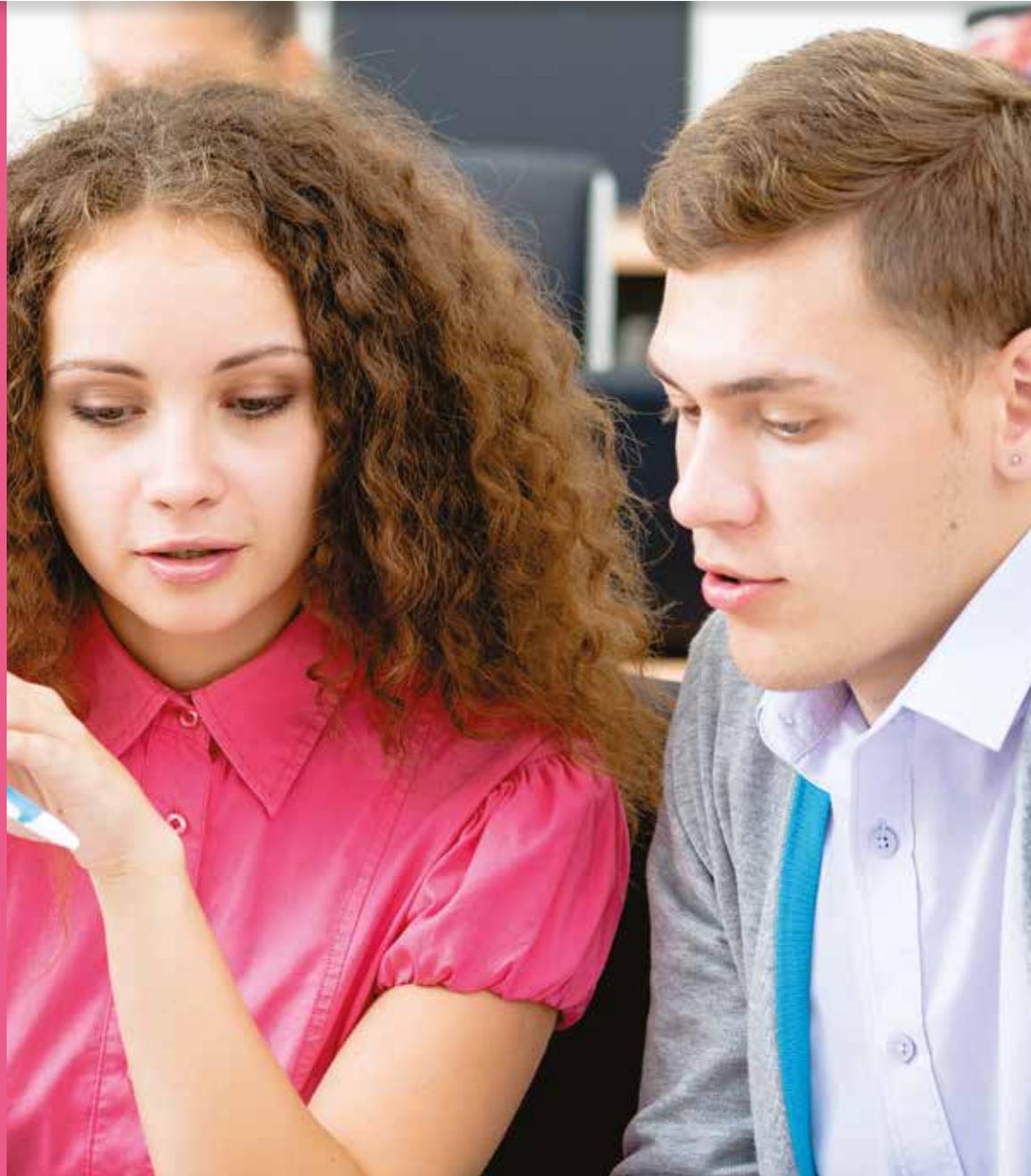
There are a variety of options depending on what qualifications and experience you already have and you can get support and advice on which course is right for you.

Future Steps programmes include:

- teamwork
- confidence building
- careers information
- employer engagement
- job matching

You will have the opportunity to complete a 12 week placement or study in specific sectors, such as the environment, games applications or childcare. You will have an allocated worker who will support and guide you through your journey.

Let Future Steps guide you on your path to success!



The Future Steps team have previously worked in partnership with Forrester High School and St Augustine's RC High school, delivering employability and 'next steps' sessions to S4/ S5/S6 pupils.

The programmes were delivered from the local Employability Hub which encouraged 12 pupils to engage with a number of support services on leaving school. This was a successful and rewarding programme with many pupils now moving on to positive destinations as a result.



SPOTLIGHT



FUTURE STEPS

Dylan took part in a 6 week school leavers group delivered by the Future Steps team. The course allowed Dylan time to think about what next steps were available for him, to build on his employability skills and to receive support and advice on his future.

After the course finished he continued to receive one to one support to help him to complete various course and job applications and develop interview skills. Dylan was successful in gaining a Modern Apprenticeship in Business Administration with Edinburgh Council.

Emma was not attending school but was keen to get support to help her look at her options. After exploring her next steps she took part in the 'Just Do It' course. Emma completed the course successfully with 100% attendance and then joined the Princes Trust Team programme where she gained qualifications and work experience.

Following this Emma was able to secure an offer of employment at Marks and Spencer. Since building on her skills and experience Emma is now doing well on the Preparation for College course with the aim of moving on to Preparation for Higher Studies to then gain a place on Health and Social Care NC.

Info for you



HOW TO APPLY

Please contact your school guidance teacher who will be able to help you complete the Schools College Provision application form. We are not able to accept any application form that has not been approved by your guidance teacher. You can only apply for one course.

COLLEGE LIFE

Whilst attending College you will receive a Student Card. You can also join our award winning Students Union.

ATTENDANCE

It is important that you come to college when you are expected to. Your attendance will be reported to your school and please remember to ask your parent or guardian to explain any absences either to college or school.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Please speak to your guidance teacher about any additional support needs you have when completing your application form. We will make sure that this support will be in place when you start your college course

TRAVEL/FREE MEALS/EQUIPMENT

If you are entitled to free travel and meals whilst at school, the same should apply when you are attending college. Please speak to your guidance teacher when completing your application form. Any personal protective equipment (PPE) needed whilst at college will be supplied by the college and paid for by your school.

PROGRESS

We will send information on your progress at college to your school.



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