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Schools Senior Phase Programmes

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West College Scotland

Schools Vocational Programmes

Welcome to West College Scotland's Senior Phase Programme; we are delighted that you are considering coming to study at our College.



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If you would you like to study at college whilst still at school then read on...

The courses we offer are ideal if you want to explore subjects and possible career choices which you may not have had the opportunity to study at school. Our courses are designed to give you a whole new learning experience which is different from your school learning. We aim to help you develop new skills relevant to future employment in the wider world and give you the opportunity to progress to further or higher education, so that you can achieve your ambitions.

We look forward to welcoming you to West College Scotland.



IMI AWARD INTRODUCTION TO MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGIES

Course Outline

These qualifications are designed to engage and motivate those who are interested in learning about the retail motor industry.

They are aimed at individuals who prefer and respond to 'hands-on' learning. Therefore, they each have a practical approach to assessment and include many visual questioning techniques which will stimulate and interest learners.

This Award is ideal for those who wish to undertake a qualification which provides progression to the IMI Diploma for the Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies or to full time college.

The assessment of this qualification is made up of 2 components:

- IMI Combined written and practical assessment
- IMI Online test

Entry Level Recommended

There are no other formal entry requirements for this qualification. However, selection will consider each applicant's existing academic/vocational qualifications, experience, and interest in working in the sector.

Course Content

Mandatory Units

- CSccELMV01 Introduction to Health and Safety (UKS29 04)
- SccELMV02 Introduction to Careers in Transportation, Maintenance and Repair (UKS30 04)
- SccELMV03 Introduction to Hand Tools (UKS31 04)
- SccELMV04 Communication in the Motor Vehicle Environment (UKS32 04)
- SccELMV07 Introduction to Workshop Cleaning and Maintenance (UKS33 04)
- R567 04 IMI Award for the Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies

Progression

This course is an excellent starting point for those wishing to apply for full time college. This will allow them to continue their studies progressing to the following qualification:

- R570 04 IMI Certificate in Transport Maintenance.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 3

Day

Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday

Time

1:30pm - 4:00pm

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

HNC ACCOUNTING

Infill

Course Outline

The HNC Accounting award is designed to offer pupils who have completed their Highers and have a general interest in Accountancy or Financial Services the opportunity to progress to the next academic level.

Entry Level Recommended

- ✓ Achieved 1 Higher at grade C or above
- ✓ Achieved 5 National 5s (3 grade A's & 2 grade B's) which must include Maths & English.

Course Content

A total of 12 SQA credits are needed to complete an HNC. Mandatory units (9 credits) are:

Mandatory Units:

- ✓ **Recording Financial Information**
- ✓ **Preparing Financial Statements**
- ✓ **Costing**
- ✓ **Management Accounting Using Information Technologies (Excel)**
- ✓ **Using Financial Accounting Software (SAGE Line 50)**
- ✓ **Graded Unit**

Optional Credits (2 further credits)

Depending on numbers in class, a variety of options may be offered including Economics, Business Plans, Personal Financial Services, Spreadsheets, Business Law, Payroll

Progression

- ✓ **HND Accounts**
- ✓ **University**

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 7

Day

TBC

Time

TBC

This course has an individual timetable, please discuss with your pastoral care if wishing to do this course.

HNC BUSINESS

Infill

Course Outline

The HNC Business award is designed to offer candidates who have completed their Higher in Business (or related subject) or who have a general interest in Business, the opportunity to progress to the next academic level.

Entry Level Recommended

- ✓ Achieved 1 Higher at grade C or above
- ✓ Achieved 5 National 5s (3 grade A's & 2 grade B's) which must include Maths & English.

Doing HNC business in my 6th year of school has opened up many opportunities. I have been able to broaden my business knowledge and prepare myself for the challenges of university.

Lucy McDonald,
Clydebank High School

Course Content

A total of 12 SQA credits are needed to complete an HNC. Mandatory units (10 credits) are:

Mandatory Units

- ✓ **Managing People & Organisations**
- ✓ **Marketing: An Introduction**
- ✓ **Economic Issues: An Introduction**
- ✓ **Business Accounting**
- ✓ **Business Communication**
- ✓ **IT in Business Spreadsheets**
- ✓ **IT Applicants Software**
- ✓ **Graded Unit**

Optional Credits (2 further credits)

Depending on numbers in class, a variety of options may be offered including Law, Marketing or Human Resources.

Progression

- ✓ **HND Business**
- ✓ **University**

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 7

Day

TBC

Time

TBC

This course has an individual timetable, please discuss with your pastoral care if wishing to do this course.

NPA CYBER SECURITY

Course Outline

The NPA in Cyber Security provides knowledge and skills in data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking and provides a skills pipeline into the cyber security industry.

This course is designed to raise awareness of cyber security and address the current skills gap within the industry. The course will encourage you to improve their cyber hygiene and enable you to identify security weakness safely, legally and ethically.

Entry Level Recommended

- ✔ Achieved National 4 ICT
- ✔ A keen interest in Cyber Security

Course Content

- ✔ Data Security
- ✔ Digital Forensics
- ✔ Ethical Hackings

Progression

- ✔ NQ Computing with Cyber Security
- ✔ HNC Cyber Security

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

NPA GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Course Outline

This course provides an opportunity for you to develop your knowledge and understanding of Computer Games Development. The course focuses on games design, games programming and creating media (2D graphics and audio). Computer Games Development is an intensive course and will require you to be self-motivated and enthusiastic.

Entry Level Recommended

You should preferably have or be working towards a National 5 in Mathematics and/or Computer Science and some experience of computer programming.

Course Content

- Computer Games: Design
- Computer Games: Media Assets
- Computer Games: Development

You will be asked to design, create media (graphics & sound) & code a computer game.

Progression

- NQ Computing with Games Development
- HNC Computer Games Development

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

The games industry is currently booming and previous students have gone on to work for companies such as Rockstar and Cloud Imperium.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

SKILLS FOR WORK EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE (SCQF LEVEL 4)

Course Outline

You will study units from the Skills for Work programme - Early Education and Childcare at National 4 Level. This will introduce you to the knowledge and experience required to work in a variety of childcare environments. You will learn ways of providing appropriate play and activities for children and young people whilst maintaining their health, safety and wellbeing in every situation. This course will allow you to develop an understanding of child development, explore how to cater for children's individual needs and examine the roles and responsibilities required of childcare practitioners.

Entry Level Recommended

Working towards National 4s, including English at Nat 4.

Interview

An informal interview with college staff will be required before a place is offered on the course.

Course Content

Mandatory Units

- Child Development Play in Early Learning
- Childcare Working in Early Learning and Childcare

Optional unit

- Care of Children

Please note no placements are offered on this course and all demonstrations and interactions are simulated to create a realistic environment.

Visits to local nurseries are part of your course.

Progression

- Skills for Work National 5 Early Education and Childcare

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Tuesday/Thursday OR Wednesday/Friday

Time

1:30pm - 4:00pm



SKILLS FOR WORK EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE (SCQF LEVEL 5)

Course Outline

You will study a National 5 level programme that will allow you to further develop your knowledge and understanding of child development and children's health, how to care for and feed children, the importance of play in children's development. You will also be given an opportunity to visit a nursery setting to gain some practical experience of working with children. This will be a supervised session/s therefore negating the need for a PVG check.

Entry Level Recommended

Achieved National 4s Working towards National 5s, including English at National 5

Interview

An informal interview with college staff will be required before a place is offered on the course.

Course Content

Mandatory Units

- Development and Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Play in Early Learning and Childcare
- Working in Early Learning and Childcare

Optional unit

- Care and Feeding of Children and Young People

Please note no placements are offered on this course and all demonstrations and interactions are simulated to create a realistic environment.

Visits to local nurseries are part of your course.

A Personal statement and informal interview are required, and entry levels require to be met.

Progression

- NC Childhood Practice
- NC Child Health and Social Care
- NC Social Care

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1:30pm - 4:00pm

NPA CRIMINOLOGY

Course Outline

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, including its causes, responses by the criminal justice system, and methods of prevention. It is one of the fastest growing academic subjects in Scotland and the UK.

This National Progression Award (NPA) is designed to introduce you - at SCQF Level 5 - to a selection of topics and areas of debates that inform contemporary ideas of crime and justice.

Entry Level Recommended

You should have Nat 5 English and have a keen interest in the subject.

Course Content

- Crime in the Community
- Criminology: Crime Scenes
- Modern Studies: Social Issues
- Introductory unit to Forensic Science

Progression

In combination with relevant school qualification you will have the opportunity to progress to an NPA at Level 6 and then PDAs at SCQF levels 7 and 8.

This award may also lead to employment in a related field of work. You will gain practical skills required by employers, as well as opening the door to opportunities existing in roles in business, finance, the commercial or public sector and the Police. You will gain skills such as communication, time management and the ability to work with others, which are fundamental to employment prospects.

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF 5

Day

Wednesday & Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4pm



CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS

Course Outline

Jobs in the construction industry are ever in demand. If you are interested this is an ideal course for you to explore each of the main trade areas. This is a very practical course; on it you will work in a variety of workshops producing products and models that are accepted as being completed to industry standards.

Entry Level Recommended

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Course Content

- ▶ **An Introduction to Block Walling (brickwork)**
- ▶ **Personal Development: Self and work**
- ▶ **Decorative Painting**
- ▶ **Employability and Behavioural skills**

Progression

Following successful completion of the course you will be eligible to apply for full time college courses:

- ▶ **NPA - Pre-Apprenticeship**
- ▶ **Apprenticeships with: Construction Skills**
- ▶ **Intermediate Electrical**
- ▶ **NC Renewable Energy**
- ▶ **NC Built Environment**

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday/Thursday OR Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

INTRODUCTION TO PLUMBING

Course Outline

This course is based around practical activities relating to the Plumbing Industry. You will be learning about basic plumbing tools and hand skills necessary for any Plumber or Plumbing Apprentice. You will have the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used within the industry including copper, plastic pipework, and the chance to install sanitary ware. This course is an introductory level which is suitable for individuals wishing to progress into further training or employment.

Entry Level Recommended

No formal entry requirements but a keen interest in learning this trade.

Course Content

- ▶ Practical copper pipework
- ▶ Plumbing of sanitary appliances
- ▶ Use and Introduction of Plumbing tools
- ▶ College Project

Progression

- ▶ NPA Plumbing full time course

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4pm

NPA ENGINEERING

(In partnership with Babcock International)

Course Outline

This Pre-Apprenticeship course in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering will provide you with the opportunity to engage directly with Babcock International throughout the programme. There will be a particular focus on the Babcock International business at Faslane and Coulport including the various Modern Apprenticeship opportunities available.

PLEASE NOTE - An interview with College & Babcock International staff will be required for entry onto this course

Entry Level Recommended

- ▶ **Pupils must be in S5 or S6 in August 2024 and planning to leave in May 2025**
- ▶ **Pupils should have a keen interest in Mechanical & Electrical Engineering**
- ▶ **Pupils must have achieved National 4 Maths and able to achieve Maths Craft 1 during this course**

Course Content

Mandatory Units:

- ▶ **Mathematics: Craft 1**
- ▶ **Understanding Industry**
- ▶ **Engineering Work-based Challenge**

Optional Units:

- ▶ **Mechanical Engineering Principles**
- ▶ **Electrical Engineering Principles**
- ▶ **Mechanical Workshop Skills**
- ▶ **Electrical Wiring Skills**
- ▶ **Engineering Project**
- ▶ **Health & Safety: Engineering**

Progression

On successful completion, you will have the opportunity to be fast tracked through the application process for the Babcock International Modern Apprenticeship at Faslane and Coulport.

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

NPA ENGINEERING

(In partnership with BAE Systems)

Course Outline

This Pre-Apprenticeship course in Fabrication & Welding will provide you with the opportunity to engage directly with BAE Systems throughout the programme. There will be a particular focus on the BAE Systems Naval Ships business at the Scotstoun and Govan yards including the various Modern Apprenticeship opportunities available.

PLEASE NOTE - An interview with College staff will be required for entry onto this course

Entry Level Recommended

- 🚩 **Pupils must be in S5 or S6 in August 2024 and planning to leave in May 2025**
- 🚩 **Pupils should have a keen interest in Fabrication & Welding**
- 🚩 **Pupils must have achieved National 4 Maths and able to achieve Maths Craft 1 during this course**

Course Content

Mandatory Units:

- 🚩 **Mathematics: Craft 1**
- 🚩 **Understanding Industry**
- 🚩 **Engineering Work-based Challenge**

Optional Units:

- 🚩 **Metal Inert Gas/Metal Active Gas Welding Skills**
- 🚩 **Fabrication Processes**
- 🚩 **Ship Construction Skills**
- 🚩 **Engineering Project**
- 🚩 **Health & Safety: Engineering**

Progression

On successful completion, you will have the opportunity to apply to the BAE Systems Naval Ships Modern Apprenticeship programmes.

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

ENGINEERING SKILLS

Course Outline

This qualification covers the fundamental skills and knowledge common to all engineering and manufacturing practises including Design, Mechanical, Maintenance, Electrical, Electronics, Fabrication and Manufacture. The course is comprised of 4 Mandatory units and they are designed to substantially improve your practical skills by manufacturing a number of different items from a series of engineering drawings to within a given tolerance.

Entry Level Recommended

No formal entry requirements required but must have:

- Have a keen interest in engineering
- An ability to work in numeracy and literacy at SCQF level 5
- Be a good communicator and team player
- Be prepared to commit to the course

Course Content

Mandatory Units

- Engineering Skills: Mechanical and Fabrication**
- Engineering Skills: Electrical and Electronic**
- Engineering Skills: Maintenance**
- Engineering Skills: Design and Manufacture**

Progression

Full time Pre-Apprentice college course

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

The College support has always been exceptional with what I needed whether it is support with my courses or with assistance with references and applications for jobs or further apprenticeships.



St Peter the Apostle
High School pupil, Joanne Durnan

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Course Outline

The Construction Industry is exceptionally buoyant at present, and this trend is predicted to continue into the foreseeable future. With the development within the process of building houses today, there is a heavy emphasis on carpentry & joinery.

This course is predominantly a practical course with some classroom elements. You will be working within the college environment in a carpentry & joinery workshop, you will be using a range of relevant tools and equipment. As you work through this course you will develop your meta-skills and your practical and written work. The completed portfolio is a useful resource to use when seeking a job.

Entry Level Recommended

A keen interest in learning this trade.

Course Content

- Personal Development: Self and work
- Contact Dermatitis in construction
- Develop Bench Joinery Skills
- Employability and Behavioral Skills

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Progression

Full time Pre-Apprentice college course

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm



SKILLS FOR WORK CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Course Outline

This course will help you to develop skills and attitudes which are needed to work in the creative industries sector. You'll investigate a range of sectors and career opportunities before selecting one sector and job role to focus on. You'll complete a project by the end of the course.

This is a creative subject with a technical element, but no previous experience is required. There are lots of ways to contribute to projects that are not obviously 'creative' and you'll practise a wide range of skills to produce a portfolio and take part in practical activities. Because you'll be working across subjects, this course will help you decide if you want a career spanning a range of sectors or if you want to specialise in one.

Entry Level Recommended

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Entry is at the discretion of the College.

Course Content

You'll learn through experiences in creative contexts both in and out of college. You could be involved various roles in productions such as:

- ▶ **product photography**
- ▶ **short promotional or drama video**
- ▶ **music podcast**
- ▶ **promotional website**
- ▶ **scripting and/or illustration for graphic novel**
- ▶ **product design for client**
- ▶ **end of year showcase**
- ▶ **Creative Industries: An Introduction - Scotland**
- ▶ **Creative Industries: Skills Development**
- ▶ **Creative Industries: The Creative Process**
- ▶ **Creative Industries: Creative Project**
- ▶ **Work on a creative project as part of a team - planning, implement and evaluating to reach a shared goal.**

Progression

- ▶ **College**
- ▶ **Employment**

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

// **I feel College helps prepare you for your future. I would recommend the programme to anyone.**



Sophie, Creative Industries Senior Phase Schools Programme //

CREATIVE BEAUTY SKILLS

Course Outline

Studying at West College Scotland will ensure you experience a broad introduction to this area of study. Practical and theory sessions are designed to ensure you develop both vocational skills and the underpinning knowledge and understanding required.

Practical experience will include working on classmates to practice and perfect a range of skills including skin cleansing and brow shaping, Day and Fantasy Make Up application, artistic design for the face and creative finishes to the nails using polishes on the hands and feet.

Written work will include workbooks, short tests, projects, portfolio production and home study. Emphasis throughout all units is on the employability skills and attitudes which will help to prepare you for the workplace.

Entry Level Recommended

- Have a keen interest in beauty therapy and make-up artistry
- Enjoy working as part of a team and have a creative flair
- In line with the guidelines for successful completion - you must adhere to all requirements which includes working on each other and being prepared to participate in skin care, remove make up to have make up reapplied.

Course Content

- Beauty Skills: An Introduction
- Cosmetology: Make-Up Artistry
- Creative Nail Finishes to Hand and Feet

To achieve the NPA Group Award you must successfully complete the three mandatory units listed.

Progression

- NC L5 Beauty Therapy
- NC L5 Fast Track Fashion Make Up and Hairstyling

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met

BEGIN MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

Course Outline

National Progression Award in Cosmetology Make Up Artistry is 4 credits leading to a group award (NPA). Pupils will work on units such as Make-Up Artistry, practical skills, product awareness, career options and choices, health and safety, prepare and assist in the workplace environment as well as working with customers and colleagues. This course gives you an opportunity to experience Make Up Artistry as a skill that can lead to applying for L5 Fast Track Fashion Make Up and Hairstyling short full-time course. A degree of written work and research is an essential part of all units within this course.

Entry Level Recommended

There are no formal entry requirements; entry is at the discretion of the college.
Please note, this is Make-up Artistry not Fashion Make-up.

In line with the guidelines for successful completion - you must adhere to all requirements which includes working on each other and being prepared to participate in hair washing and styling

Course Content

- Make-up Artistry Practical skills; TV & Film Make-up, Special Effects Make-up & Face Painting
- Product awareness
- Career option & choices
- Health & Safety
- Prepare and assist in the workplace environment
- Working with customers & colleagues

Progression

NC Make-up

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm



HAIRDRESSING

// **Doing the National 5 Hairdressing course has allowed me to do a subject I normally wouldn't have been offered at school. I have really enjoyed learning new skills and the course and college experience have helped me build up my confidence. I am moving on to a full time course, Begin Hairdressing with Barbering - something that I never felt I could do without doing this course.** //

Paige Halifax, Kilpatrick School



Course Outline

If you are interested in a career in hairdressing, why not explore all the possibilities in our fantastic salons? The main aim of the course is to provide you with the opportunity to gain the theoretical and practical skills involved in hairdressing. All units contain written work in the formation of a portfolio of evidence.

Entry Level Recommended

Entry is at the discretion of the college. You must show a keen interest and be willing to commit to the course.

Course Content

- Working in a Salon Environment
- Salon Skills
- Creative Trends
- Introduction to colour

Progression

College

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4pm

NPA PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Course Outline

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the catering industry, but do not necessarily have any prior experience of cookery, then try this introductory course. You will learn skills in professional cookery, whilst working in the training kitchens within the Hospitality department. You will be preparing and presenting food in a realistic working environment throughout the academic year.

Entry Level Recommended

You should ideally have Core Skills at SCQF Level 3 but is at the discretion of the College.

Course Content

- Food Preparation Techniques: An Introduction
- Food Hygiene for the Hospitality Industry
- Cookery Processes: An Introduction

Progression

- NPA Bakery
- NC Professional Cookery
- Employment

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

NPA BAKERY

Course Outline

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the catering industry, but do not necessarily have any prior experience of bakery, then try this introductory course. You will learn skills in professional bakery, whilst working in the training kitchens within the Hospitality department. You will be preparing and presenting food in a realistic working environment throughout the academic year.

Entry Level Recommended

You should ideally have Core Skills at SCQF Level 3 but entry is at the discretion of the College.

Course Content

- ✔ **Craft Baking: An Introduction**
- ✔ **Cake Decorating: An Introduction**
- ✔ **Bread Making: An Introduction**
- ✔ **Pastry**

Progression

- ✔ **NC Professional Cookery**
- ✔ **Employment**

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 4

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

INTRODUCTION TO TRAVEL & TOURISM INCLUDING AIRPORT OPERATIONS & CABIN CREW

Course Outline

This course is appropriate for those who wish to achieve a greater understanding of the Travel and Tourism industry and their place in it, as well as those who wish to progress to training or further study or employment. This allows you to experience a range of work related activities in relation to the Travel and Tourism industry. It is also aimed to build confidence and develop skills for learning, life and work.

Entry Level Recommended

Entry to this course is at the discretion of the College.

Course Content

- Working As Cabin Crew: An Introduction
- Airport Operations: An Introduction
- Transport In the UK
- Skills For Customer Care
- Introduction to Travel & Tourism
- Holiday Planning

Progression

- NC Travel & Tourism
- Employment

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

// I'm really enjoying the course and have learned so much. The lecturers are absolutely brilliant and I've really grown in confidence. My plan is to attend college full-time to study Cabin Crew. //



Amy from Vale of Leven Academy

ACTIVITY TOURISM WITH EVENT ORGANISATION

Course Outline

This is an introduction to Travel and Tourism, focusing on Scotland, and particularly the Activity Tourism sector. This course will give you a mix of different units and will gear you up to a full-time course if you choose to continue your studies.

You will get to do lots of practical activities including a trip to experience tourism first-hand and learn what's new and exciting in the tourism industry today!

During this course you will be involved in planning visits and activities, and you will evaluate your experience of taking part in an activity tourism pursuit.

Entry Level Recommended

You must want to learn about the tourism industry and be keen to learn.

Course Content

This course will offer you a selection of units that cover some of the widely varying elements and subjects in the Travel and Tourism industry which will include:

- Activity Tourism: An Introduction
- Assist with an Event
- Basic Customer Care Service Skills
- Travel and Tourism: Scotland
- Employability Skills for Activity Tourism

Progression

Depending on your age and outcome on the course you can join our full time Travel and Tourism course Skills for Scottish Tourism SCQF Level 5 or NQ travel and Tourism Level 6.

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF 4

Day

Wednesday/Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4pm

NPA APPLIED SCIENCE INCORPORATING FORENSICS

Course Outline

On this course you will study Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Forensic Science at National 5 level. Topics will include waves and radiation, the periodic table, forensic profiling and osmosis and diffusion. Practical skills will be developed on the course as well as becoming confident in analysing data. You will gain experience working with scientific equipment and develop lab safety skills, working in a lab setting.

Entry Level Recommended

Entry is at the discretion of the College. You should be working at National 5 level and be studying 1 National 5 Science subject and National 5 Maths.

Course Content

You will have the opportunity to work on projects related to forensic science, chemistry, biology and physics, safely in a lab setting.

Units delivered:

- ▶ **Chemical Changes and Structure**
- ▶ **Forensic Science Applications**
- ▶ **Physics: waves and radiation**
- ▶ **Cell Biology**

Progression

NQ Level 6 Science course

A personal statement is required as well as meeting entry requirements.

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF Level 5

Day

Tuesday/Thursday

Time

1.30pm – 4.00pm

HUMAN BODY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

Course Outline

Human Body Structure and Function SCQF Level 8 units offers you the opportunity to extend your knowledge and develop an understanding of selected body systems and how the human body co-ordinates these systems to maintain homeostasis. In studying these systems, you will also discover what happens when things go wrong, covering conditions as diverse as hyperthyroidism, gigantism and coronary heart disease.

Entry Level Recommended

- ◆ **Open to S6 Pupils**
- ◆ **You must have achieved Biology or Human Biology Higher or be working towards Advanced Higher**
- ◆ **You should have a genuine interest in human anatomy & physiology**

Course Content

This course covers topics including:

- ◆ **Structure & function of the skeletal system**
- ◆ **Function of the blood and heart**
- ◆ **Structure and function of respiratory system**
- ◆ **Structure and function of urinary system**
- ◆ **Structure and function of digestive system**
- ◆ **Hormonal and electrical signalling**
- ◆ **Practical laboratory experiments**

*Please note you will be studying an SQA double credit unit at SCQF level 8, this is not a Group Award.

Progression

The unit is an ideal progression route to university programmes in medicine and dentistry, as well as to biology based degrees. Data handling, problem solving, and experimental techniques are all developed alongside expanding knowledge on anatomy and physiology.

Key Facts



Location

Paisley Campus

Level

SCQF 8

Day

Tuesday pm

Time

1.45pm – 4pm

A Personal statement is required, and entry levels require to be met

NPA SPORT

Course Outline

If you are looking for an opportunity to progress into a range of college sport, fitness and leisure programmes to start your journey in the sport and leisure industry, then check out our NPA Sport. The programme helps you to build skills, knowledge and experience in a very practical way, using sport and fitness to develop a further understanding of who you are and where you are going.

Entry Level Recommended

These programmes are suitable for S4-S6 students who have:

- ✔ **A real love of sport and fitness**
- ✔ **Energy and enthusiasm**

Course Content

Achieve a range of sports and fitness units, offering a quality educational experience in physical well-being and personal development.

Through practical sessions, enhance your skills and reflect on your progress.

Sports Modules

- ✔ **Take part in a range of individual and team sports including tennis, netball, basketball, football, badminton and skiing and many more**
- ✔ **Experience being a leader of sport and physical activities**

Fitness modules

- ✔ **Participate in personal fitness programmes and gain knowledge about anatomy, psychology and wellbeing.**
- ✔ **Experience being a personal trainer for others**

Progression

Satisfactory completion of these programmes will give you an automatic offer onto one of the following programmes:

- ✔ **Entry to Sport and Fitness**
- ✔ **Advanced Sport and Fitness**
- ✔ **HNC Coaching**
- ✔ **HNC Fitness**

Key Facts



Location

Clydebank Campus

Level

SCQF 5

Day

Wednesday and Friday

Time

1.30pm – 4pm

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I get there?

If transport is required this is organised through your school and will take you back to the nearest point to your home at the end of the day.

For Foundation Apprenticeships travel expenses will be provided for work placements located more than 2 miles from your home.

How are these programmes different from the subjects I take at school?

The main difference is that you will spend time at college while working towards qualifications at SCQF Level 4, 5, 6 or 7.

How will the courses be certified?

You will receive a certificate from the relevant awarding body (SQA, IMI etc.).

So what are the benefits?

The award itself will act as a springboard into the workplace, a modern apprenticeship, or to progress to college or university. You will develop valuable skills such as communication, working with others and problem solving, skills that are beneficial in the world of work.

Who do I contact if I have a problem while at College?

The Schools Team can be found on the ground floor in room 011(A) at Clydebank Campus

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It sounds great - how do I apply?

Places are limited, you should speak to your pastoral/guidance teacher as soon as possible. You should also read the option details for your choice of course and discuss this with your parent or guardian. Your school will instruct you on the relevant online application process.

Further information can be found at:

 <https://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk/courses/schools-vocational-programme/>





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