



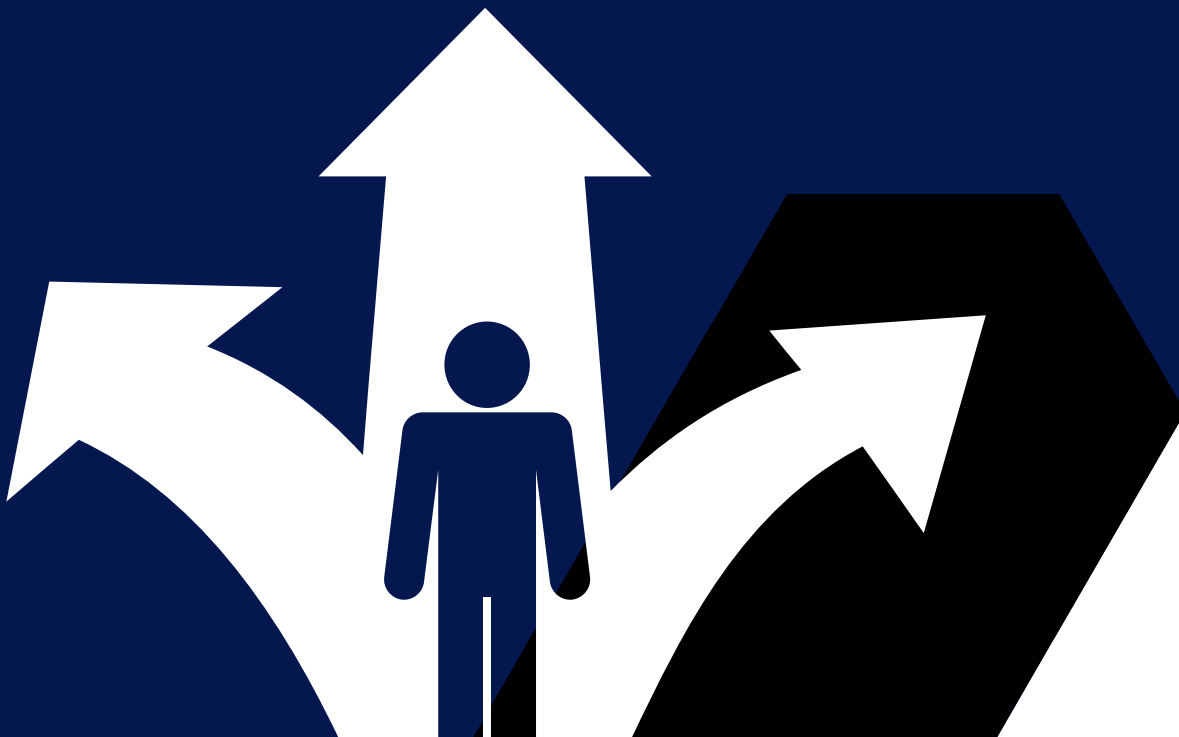
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EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN
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Developing the
Young Workforce

COURSE CHOICE

2022/23

**This booklet
will help you
with choosing
your subjects
for next year**





SOCIAL SUBJECTS & RMPS

- **RMPS**
- **HISTORY**
- **TOURISM**
- **BUSINESS STUDIES**
- **ADMIN**
- **IT**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**



SOCIAL SUBJECTS DEPARTMENT



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT STUDYING A
COURSE IN THE SOCIAL
SUBJECTS DEPARTMENT**

HISTORY

NAT 4/5

You will develop your understanding of the world by learning about other people and their values, in different times, places and circumstances.

The course covers:

The Atlantic Slave Trade 1770-1807; Scotland in the Era of the Great War, 1910-1928/Migration and Empire 1830-1930; Hitler and Nazi Germany, 1919-1939.

HIGHER

The course helps you to develop a map of the past and an appreciation and understanding of the forces which have shaped the world today.

The course covers:

Russia, 1881-1921; Britain 1851-1951; Migration and Empire 1830-1930.

**ADVANCED
HIGHER**

You will acquire depth in your knowledge and understanding of historical themes, and further develop the skills of analysing complex historical issues, evaluating sources, and drawing conclusions.

The course Covers:

Russia: from Tsarism to Stalinism, 1918-1945

BUSINESS STUDIES

NAT
3/4/5

This course follows on from the Business studied throughout BGE. It will cover – Business In Action and Influences on Business.

At Nat 5, the course will cover - Understanding Business, Management of Marketing, Management of Operations, Management of People and Management of Finance.

Nat 3/4 will be assessed through 2 unit assessments.

Nat 5 will be assessed through a written exam and assessment.

HIGHER

This course builds upon knowledge gained in the National 5 Business Management course.

It will cover in more detail – Understanding Business, Management of Marketing, Management of Operations, Management of People and Management of Finance.

Higher will be assessed through a written exam and assignment.

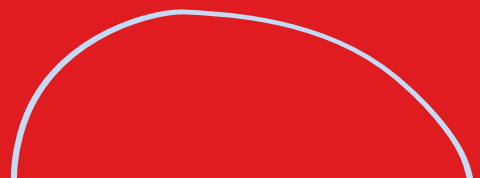


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**RMPS &
PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT**



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
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COURSE IN THE RMPS &
PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT**



RMPS

NAT 4/5

You will develop an understanding of the society in which you live and work through learning about, and from, religious beliefs, non-religious viewpoints and personal experience.

This course covers:

World Religion: Buddhism. Religious and philosophical questions: The problem of evil. Morality and belief: Religion medicine and the human body.

HIGHER

The course allows you to:

- Develop an understanding and respect for different beliefs, values and viewpoints
- Learn how to express their values and beliefs put your values or beliefs into action in ways which benefit others
- Make informed moral decisions

The course covers:

World Religion: Buddhism. Religious and philosophical questions: The problem of evil. Morality and belief: Religion medicine and the human body.

PSYCHOLOGY

NAT 4/5

This course develops your knowledge and understanding of psychological explanations for individual and social behaviour.

This course covers:

Introduction to approaches; Phobias; Conformity; Non-verbal communication; sleep & dreams

HIGHER

This course develops your ability to analyse psychological explanations for individual and social behaviour. Psychology provides you with opportunities to find out about some of the ways that thoughts and emotions can affect how we feel and behave.

This course covers:

Introduction to approaches; Social relationships; Conformity; Stress; Sleep & Dreams

PEOPLE & SOCIETY



This Course will encourage you to develop important attitudes, including: an open mind and respect for the values, beliefs and cultures of others, openness to new thinking and ideas, and a sense of responsibility and global citizenship.

The main aims of this Course are to enable you to develop:

- a range of skills which will enhance opportunities to engage positively in society
- knowledge and understanding of society and their place in it
- straightforward knowledge of key ideas from across social studies and social science disciplines
- an understanding of significant influences on society and individuals



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ICT DEPARTMENT



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT STUDYING A
COURSE IN THE ICT
DEPARTMENT**

ADMIN & IT



This course is a new addition to the curriculum. The course is split 2 areas, practical and theory.

National 4 theory unit will cover tasks, skills and qualities of an administrator, customer care, health and safety in the workplace and organising small scale events.

National 5 theory unit will cover administration theory in the workplace.

National 4 practical unit will cover, using a spreadsheets, using databases and using word processing.

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National 4/5 will be assessed through a written assessment, a practical assessment (computer-based) and an Added Value Unit (AVU) Assessment.



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The following courses are available to study at Edinburgh college as part of the School, College Partnership (SCP) programme.

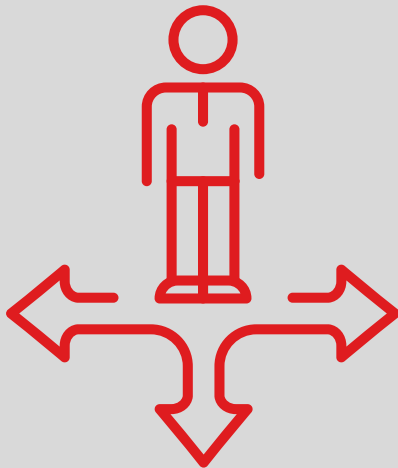
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- Social Sciences
- Geography
- Modern Studies



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SCHOOL COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP



ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIROMENT



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
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COURSE IN ENGINEERING,
CONSTRUCTION & THE
BUILT ENVIROMENT**

AUTOMOTIVE

INSTITUTE OF THE MOTOR
INDUSTRY (IMI)
INTRODUCTION TO MOTOR
VEHICLE INDUSTRY : PAINT &
BODY REPAIRS

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course offers a practical approach to learning . Subjects include workshop health & safety, car body panel fitting, bodywork repair, panel masking and paint application. This qualification also includes Personal and Social Development (PSD) units such as team working and industry associated skills, which support learners in their preparation for further study or work life.

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INSTITUTE OF THE MOTOR
INDUSTRY (IMI) INTRODUCTION TO
MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY AND
TECHNOLOGIES - AUTOMOTIVE:
LIGHT VEHICLE WITH EV
TECHNOLOGY

Same course as above but with added unit:
Electric Vehicle Technology

BUILT ENVIROMENT

**DESIGN ENGINEER
CONSTRUCT (DEC)
TQUK LEVEL 1**

S4 PUPILS

Through a project-based approach DEC applies academic subject to the latest construction industry practices. The programme is supported by industry leaders. Online Delivery streaming into classrooms along with workplace visits.

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**DESIGN ENGINEER
CONSTRUCT (DEC)
TQUK LEVEL 2**

S5 PUPILS

Same as above but at a higher level.

**ELECTRICAL
SKILLS - SQA
UNIT**

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course provides the perfect platform for pupils who are interested in becoming an electrician to develop the essential skills and knowledge. Pupils will learn hand skills, electrical theory and wiring techniques which are based around a domestic setting.

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ENGINEERING

SKILLS FOR WORK
ENGINEERING SKILLS
NATIONAL 5

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course will provide the broad practical skills base needed in engineering manufacture systems and processes. Pupils will develop the skills and knowledge necessary for basic engineering processes and maintenance working on a range of engineering systems including fitting using hand skills, fabrication engineering, manufacturing project design and electrical and electronic engineering.

Midlothian Campus

ACCESS TO FA ENGINEERING -
SQA UNITS

S4 PUPILS

This course will provide the essential skills required for entry into the Engineering FA in S5. Pupils will develop the skills and knowledge necessary for mechanical and electrical engineering principles and will experience practical working on a range of engineering systems, including fitting, using hand skills, fabrication engineering, manufacturing project design and electrical and electronic engineering.

Midlothian Campus

ENGINEERING

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP IN ENGINEERING

S5 PUPILS ONLY

The course covers mechanical, electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic systems. The level 5 'Access to FA' course will give the required support and skills if taken in S4.

Year 1 - NC in Engineering Systems

Year 2 - 5x Units from SVQ in Performing Engineering Operations

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ENGINEERING ACADEMY: ENGINEERING SYSTEMS ENERGY & NEW TECHNOLOGY

This course allows you to start your engineering degree whilst you are still at school.

The Academy is a joint project with Edinburgh College and Edinburgh Napier University and provides an opportunity to build knowledge and practical skills alongside academic study. There are multiple exit points from this course for young people who are interested in progression to further study.

To discuss your options please e-mail
Sharon.Pearson@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Midlothian Campus

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT STUDYING A
COURSE IN THE CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES**

ART & DESIGN

**FOUNDATION
APPRENTICESHIP
CREATIVE & DIGITAL
MEDIA WITH GRAPHIC
DESIGN**

S5 PUPILS ONLY

Suitable for pupils going into S5 who are capable of learning at SCQF Level 6 and interested in a career in Graphic Design.

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**LIFE DRAWING 1 &
PORTFOLIO
BUILDING**

September, Wed Evening class - available to school pupils over 16

This course will make sure pupils showcase their best work to support College and UCAS applications for Art and Design based courses.

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**LIFE DRAWING 2 -
PORTFOLIO BUILDING
EXPRESSIVE
DRAWING**

January start, Wed Evening class - available to school pupils over 16

Pupils will learn both expressive and analytical drawing approaches and receive Lecturer advice regarding portfolio development.

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MUSIC & SOUND PRODUCTION

MODERN MUSICIANSHIP
(PERFORMANCE &
PRODUCTION)
NPA LIVE PERFORMANCE

S5 & S6 PUPILS

Project-based based course involving working in a band or small group to plan, arrange, rehearse, record and perform a programme of music in a chosen style.

In addition to learning how to re-arrange existing material learners will collaboratively write and arrange an original song which will also be recorded and performed.

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SOUND PRODUCTION
MUSIC BUSINESS NPA WITH
STUDIO RECORDING NPA

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course will provide an introduction to working in the areas of music business and sound production. Due to the closely linked nature of these two subjects and their ongoing economic growth in the creative industries, the course provides an excellent opportunity to gain a grounding in this area of employment by taking part in projects involving the creation and marketing of musical products.

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PERFORMING ARTS

**ACTING & PERFORMANCE
NPA WITH
PROFESSIONAL THEATRE
PREPARATION NPA**

S5 & 6 PUPILS

This course gives pupils the opportunity to study at college and gain a qualification and a range of experience in Acting and Performance and Theatre Preparation.

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COSTUME NPA

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course develops practical, technical and transferable skills and gives the opportunity to build skills and portfolios for progression to next level courses.

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DANCE NPA

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This is an introductory qualification in Dance in which pupils will explore choreography and gain an appreciation of dance skills and techniques.

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PERFORMING ARTS

MAKE-UP SKILLS NPA

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course will provide candidates with skills in the key aspects of make-up with a focus on specific make-up styles.

Granton Campus

NPA TECHNICAL THEATRE

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course will introduce pupils to techniques that are important in Technical theatre.

It develops practical, technical and transferable skills and gives the opportunity to build skills for progression to next level courses.

Granton Campus

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHER

S5 & 6 PUPILS

This course includes the technical and creative aspects of photography. The course comprises a series of units covering basic camera controls and use of research skills and digital imaging. These skills are then combined in the thematic course project.

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NPA PHOTOGRAPHY

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course will develop knowledge and understanding in practical photography. The Awards are aimed at those who want to explore their interest in photography and perhaps take it to a more advanced level.

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BROADCAST MEDIA

DIGITAL MEDIA EDITING NPA

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course will allow pupils to develop technical skills in the creation and editing of digital media but also recognise the importance of planning and design.

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FILM & MEDIA NPA

SS5 & 6 PUPILS

This course gives an insight into working in areas such as film, TV and the visual arts. The course is made up of a mixture of practical and theoretical units building from initial ideas to working on productions.

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FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP CREATIVE & DIGITAL MEDIA

S5 PUPILS ONLY

Suitable for pupils going into S5 who are capable of learning at SCQF Level 6 and interested in a career in the Creative Industries, particularly in Television, Film Industry, Media and Audio Visual.

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**HEALTH,
WELLBEING &
SOCIAL
SCIENCES**



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT STUDYING A
COURSE IN HEALTH,
WELLBEING & SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

EARLY YEARS & CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

SCP CHILDHOOD PRACTICE
LEVEL 4
SCP CHILDHOOD PRACTICE
LEVEL 5

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

The Level 4 and Level 5 courses provide an excellent introduction to further study in this exciting and fast growing Sector. Pupils can study toward level 4 or 5 depending on ability. In addition they will also develop a range of essential meta-skills and study micro-topics linked to working with children and young people.

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INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS
& PRIMARY TEACHING - SQA
UNITS

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course has been specifically designed to support students to progress to HNC study in Childhood Practice and Primary School teaching. The course will cover the key areas of how children develop and learn, how the adult supports this and theoretical approaches around these areas.

Online

HEALTH PROFESSIONS & SOCIAL CARE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ACADEMY

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course provides an agile pathway to a career in Health Care Professions. It offers multiple options for progression to full time courses in Healthcare, Social Care, Dental & Pharmacy.

The course offers job related practical experience which employers are looking for and provides transferable skills which can be applied across a range of disciplines.

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SKILLS FOR WORK HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (HIGHER)

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course introduces pupils to the nature of health and social care work. It includes investigating the types of health and social care establishments that are available and the roles of care workers in these settings.

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTEGRATED CURRICULUM SERVICES

INTRO TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

S4 & S5 PUPILS

This course will introduce students to the social sciences. They will learn how to think critically and to understand human behaviour from different perspectives.

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PSYCHOLOGY HIGHER

S6 PUPILS ONLY

Studying Psychology will enable pupils to develop an understanding of the study of the human mind and behaviour in a range of contexts and to enhance their ability to use evidence to explain behaviour. The course will develop pupils' understanding of psychology as the scientific study of the mind and behaviour.

Sighthill & Online

ACCESS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE - EC UNITS

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

These courses are for pupils thinking about coming to college after they leave school and who have a barrier to learning or receive learning support at school*

The aim is to give pupils a positive transition experience and to assess their suitability for a course at college. A wide range of practical and classroom-based subject areas is covered. This gives pupils a broad experience of the college environment, the topics they would learn about on our full-time courses and a general taste of student life.

Courses are taught in a supported nurturing environment. Pupils will work as part of a group and learn new ways of engaging with other people, whilst benefitting from a transition from school to college.

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ESOL & MODERN LANGUAGES

HIGHER FRENCH,
GERMAN, SPANISH,
ITALIAN

S5 & 6 PUPILS

This course aims to continue the progressive development of pupils' knowledge and competence by extending the range and complexity of the language encountered. Higher Modern Languages courses enable pupils to read, listen, talk and write in a modern language. Pupils also develop language skills of translation.

Digital Classroom

or

Open learning

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & BUSINESS



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT STUDYING A
COURSE IN TOURISM,
HOSPITALITY & BUSINESS**

ENTERPRISE & COMMERCE

FA ACCOUNTING

S5 PUPILS ONLY

Suitable for pupils going into S5 who are capable of learning at SCQF Level 6 and interested in a career in the Accountancy sector.

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FA BUSINESS

S5 PUPILS ONLY

Suitable for pupils going into S5 who are capable of learning at SCQF Level 6 and interested in a career in Business and Administration..

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FA FINANCIAL SERVICES

S5 PUPILS ONLY

Suitable for pupils going into S5 who are capable of learning at SCQF Level 6 and interested in a career in Business and Administration.

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ENTERPRISE & COMMERCE

UNIFORMED & EMERGENCY SERVICES

S4 PUPILS - Sighthill Campus

This course will enable pupils to develop the general, practical skills, knowledge and understanding required for work in uniformed and emergency services. The relevant uniformed services for this course are: Army, Merchant Navy, Royal Navy and Marines. The relevant emergency services are: Ambulance Service, Coastguard, Fire & Rescue and Police

NPA LEGAL SERVICES WITH POLICE STUDIES

S4 PUPILS

This course will provide pupils with an introduction to the Scottish Legal System. Pupils will be introduced to a range of subjects within the legal sector and on completion will develop the skills and knowledge required to progress HNC Police studies.

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HNC POLICE STUDIES 2 YEAR COURSE

S5 PUPILS

This is a 2 year course for pupils who are interested in developing a career where knowledge of the Police Service and Policing is important, such as the Prison Service, Private Security Firms, Social Services and youth or community Work

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ENTERPRISE & COMMERCE

MARKETING WITH ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This course will provide learners with a vocationally relevant introduction to Marketing and Entrepreneurial Skills to enable progression to further study.

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ACCESS TO ENTERPRISE & COMMERCE

S4 PUPILS

This is an entry level course which provide an introduction to functions central to the business environment. It will include primers for subjects such as marketing, administration, business, HR, accounts, law and data science to inform future study choices. Pupils will study each of the topic areas for 4 weeks.

Milton Road

ESOL & MODERN LANGUAGES

**ESOL HIGHER
ESOL NATIONAL 5**

S5 & 6 PUPILS

This online digital course provides learners with the opportunity to develop English language skills to achieve the Higher ESOL SQA qualification by learning in a supportive and friendly environment with other young people who share similar experiences.

Online

**ESOL NATIONAL 4
ESOL NATIONAL 3**

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course provides learners with the opportunity to develop English language skills to help with school work and achieve National ESOL SQA units by learning in a supportive and friendly environment with other young people who share similar experiences.

Online

ESOL & MODERN LANGUAGES

**ADVANCED HIGHER
FRENCH, GERMAN,
SPANISH, ITALIAN**

S6 PUPILS ONLY

This course will continue pupils' development and knowledge through increased exposure to the language. This will give pupils the opportunity to acquire greater fluency flexibility accuracy and confidence.

Online

**NATIONAL 5
FRENCH, GERMAN,
SPANISH**

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course aims to continue the development of learners' knowledge and competence in speaking writing reading and listening skills in the French language by extending your range of grammar and vocabulary.

Online

HAIR & BEAUTY

LEVEL 1 EXTENDED
CERTIFICATE IN HAIR
AND BEAUTY SKILLS

S4 & 5 Pupils

This course provides an introduction to a variety of skills required for the Hairdressing and Beauty industry. By developing these skills learners will have a greater insight into each discipline enabling progression to their chosen field within the industry. Depending on ability, learners can study at SCQF level 4 or 5 and gain essential practical experience in our professional salon environment and academies with our high-end product companies and equipment. Alongside this learners will also have the opportunity to work in our employability salons, which will further enhance employability prospects. Edinburgh College is the first flagship Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) College in Scotland. This professional recognition reflects the exceptional standard of facilities and training. Working with peers in the college environment gives learners the opportunity to see the progression routes that are on offer within the two disciplines and the opportunity to gain feedback from the pupil that are currently on these programmes.

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&
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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL & EVENTS

NPA IN HOSPITALITY

S5 & S6 PUPILS

The aim of this course is to provide pupils with the knowledge and skills required for a career within the Hospitality industry. The course will cover an exciting range of subjects aimed at developing pupils' cooking skills and front of house skills, providing the practical experience to enhance future employment prospects.

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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY NPA

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course introduces pupils to techniques that are important in professional cookery. It supports development of practical, technical and transferable skills in food preparation and cooking.

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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY, HOSPITALITY, RETAIL & EVENTS

INTRODUCTION TO EVENTS CO-ORDINATION

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course is for pupils looking to develop the skills which will enable them to start their journey in the exciting and evolving world of events.

They will develop knowledge and understanding of the events industry together with practical, technical and transferable skills.

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SKILLS FOR WORK - RETAILING NATIONAL 5

SENIOR PHASE PUPILS

This course has been designed to provide an introductory qualification in retail that provides employability skills identified as being important by employers in retail and many other sectors. The course provides opportunities for pupils to develop general and practical skills as well as knowledge and understanding of the key aspects of retailing.

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

NPA TRAVEL &
TOURISM (THE
BUSINESS OF TOURISM)

S5 & S6 PUPILS

This Higher level qualification will allow pupils to gain important skills and knowledge required for work in the travel agency, a visitor attraction, as a tour guide or wider travel and tourism industry. Pupils will have the opportunity to develop a knowledge and understanding of the nature of travel and tourism products and services.

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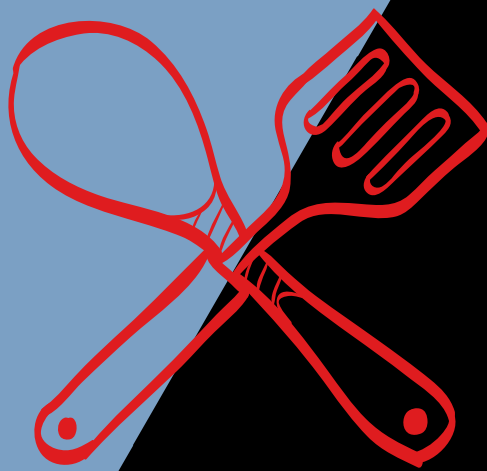
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HEALTH & FOOD

- HOSPITALITY **TECHNOLOGY**
- HEALTH & FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
- PRACTICAL COOKERY
- PRACTICAL CAKE
CRAFT
- **CHILDCARE**



HOSPITALITY

NAT4 & 5

Those choosing this course will be required to run our bistro 'The Castle Kitchen', giving them the opportunity to develop good interpersonal, leadership, management and organisational skills. It will be necessary to work as part of a team, taking responsibility for all areas of the business.

There are 4 core units which cover:

- Working in the hospitality industry
- Working in the professional kitchen
- Working front of house
- Introduction to events

This course is assessed on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

On successful completion of this students will be well equipped to move onto employment in the hospitality industry or on to further study in Catering or Hospitality or Events Management.

HEALTH & FOOD

TECHNOLOGY

**NAT 5 &
HIGHER**

This course focuses on three main areas:

- **Food for Health**
- **Contemporary Food Issues**
- **Food Product Development**

Over the course of the year you will complete unit assessments which will help you show your knowledge and understanding

This course has a high proportion of written work and a small amount of practical

PRACTICAL COOKERY

NAT4 & 5

This course helps you learn how to prepare and cook food for yourself and others.

The Course aims to enable you to:

- **use a range of cookery skills, food preparation techniques and cookery processes when following recipes**
- **select and use ingredients to produce and garnish or decorate dishes**
- **develop an understanding of ingredients and their uses and an awareness of**
- **responsible sourcing**
- **develop an awareness of current dietary advice relating to the use of ingredients**
- **work safely and hygienically**

PRACTICAL CAKE CRAFT



NAT 5

The Scottish hospitality industry is large, vibrant and growing. It employs a significant proportion of the nation's workforce. Cake production is a part of this sector, and this course can be seen as a gateway to the hospitality industry.

The course aims to enables you to:

- acquire knowledge and understanding of methods of cake production**
- develop knowledge and understanding of functional properties of ingredients used in cake production**
- develop technical skills in cake baking**
- develop technical and creative skills in cake finishing**
- follow safe and hygienic working practices**
- develop their knowledge and understanding of cake design and follow trends in cake production**
- acquire and use organisational skills in the context of managing time and resources**

CHILDCARE: SKILLS FOR WORK

L4 & 5

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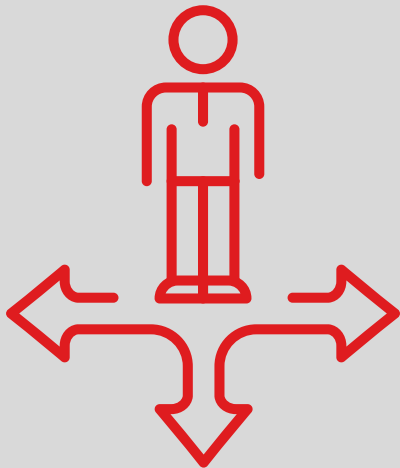
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PE
- SPORT & RECREATION
- EXERCISE AND
FITNESS LEADERSHIP
- SPORT COACHING



PE

NAT 4/5

The course consists of two components: Practical Performance (50%) and Portfolio (50%).

The practical element of the course revolves around assessment in two different activities. Each of these activities will be assessed out of 30 marks.

HIGHER

The course consists of two components: Practical Performance (50%) and Exam (50%).

The written element of the course is assessed in an end of year exam. The exam is out of 50 marks and you will have 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete this. Your exam score will also contribute 50% to your overall award.

**ADVANCED
HIGHER**

The course consists of two component parts: project 70 marks and performance 30 marks. Pupils should have achieved Higher PE prior to taking this subject.

The project has four parts:

Stage 1 — project proposal

Stage 2 — research

Stage 3 — implementing the Personal Development Plan (PDP)

Stage 4 — post-PDP analysis and evaluation

SPORT & RECREATION



NAT 5

The Course content covers the main practical activities involved in carrying out a supportive role in sport and recreation environment.

The course is assessment involves completing four internal units.

NPA'S

NPA IN SPORTS COACHING (LEVEL 5)

This course delivers the skills and knowledge required by coaches to plan and deliver coaching sessions. It will be assessed and supported over a period of time, mostly in the form of practical tasks completing four log books and internally assessed delivering practical sessions.

NPA EXERCISE AND FITNESS LEADERSHIPS (LEVEL 6)

This national progression award is designed to improve your skills and knowledge in the Sport and Fitness Industries. The course is designed to allow progression to the HNC/D. The course is internally assessed through three units: free weight training, circuit training and Cardio vascular training.

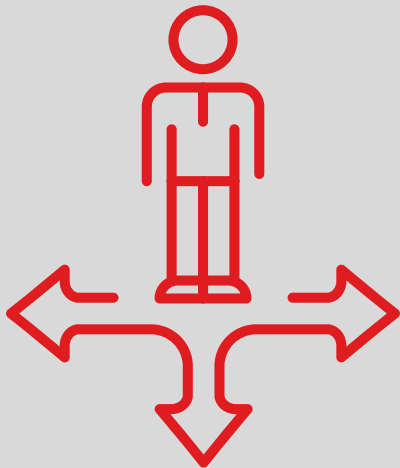
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ENGLISH & MODERN LANGUAGES

- ENGLISH
- FRENCH
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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED
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ENGLISH

**NAT
3/4/5**

In S3 you can study Nat 3 English, Media or Scottish Studies, or Nat 4 English or Scottish Studies. In S4 you can study Nat 4 or 5 English.

You will develop your skills in reading, writing, talking and listening through reading, understanding and responding to texts, analysing language, writing with technical accuracy and participating in spoken language activities.

HIGHER

To take Higher you should have achieved your Nat 5. You study this in S5 or S6.

This course is assessed through an exam covering Critical Reading and Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation, as well as a portfolio and spoken language performance.

**ADVANCED
HIGHER**

In order to take Advanced Higher, you must have previously achieved Higher English. You can sit this in S6.

This is assessed through an exam covering Literary Study and Textual Analysis, as well as a portfolio and dissertation.

MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT



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FRENCH & SPANISH

NAT
3/4/5

You will work on Understanding Language that will challenge your reading and writing skills, and Using Language which will challenge your speaking and writing skills.

You will build confidence in and develop your knowledge of a different culture whilst building on your reading, listening, talking and writing skills. You will deepen your knowledge & understanding of language, and applying grammatical knowledge & understanding.

**HIGHER/
ADVANCED
HIGHER**

In order to sit Higher, you should have completed Nat 5, to sit Advanced Higher, you must complete Higher.

At Higher, you will develop your reading, listening, talking and language skills in the modern language, as well as developing your understanding of detailed and complex language.

Advanced Higher allows your develop these skills further.

**LANGUAGES
FOR LIFE AND
WORK**

The Modern Languages for Life and Work Award is also an option at Level 3 and 4. This award aims to develop your language and employability skills through studying one or two modern languages in practical and relevant context for life and work.

You will study communication, self-awareness, confidence, employability, leadership and independent learning.

MANDARIN

NAT 3/4

In S3 you can study Nat 3 or Nat 4. At these levels you will focus on understanding and using language.

You will develop your skills in reading, listening, talking and writing in Mandarin, as well as applying basic grammatical knowledge.

NAT 5

Over the 4 contexts of Learning, Employability, Society and Culture, you will develop your skills in Listening, Talking, Writing and Reading.

The assessment is equally divided between the 4 skills. You will complete a talking and writing paper in class. The final exam will see you complete a reading paper, a writing section and a listening paper.

HIGHER

We continue to explore the 4 contexts of Learning, Employability, Society and Culture and developing your skills in Listening, Talking, Writing and Reading.

During class time, you will be assessed again on talking and writing, and in the final exam you will complete a reading paper, a writing section and a listening paper. All at a higher level than Nat 5.

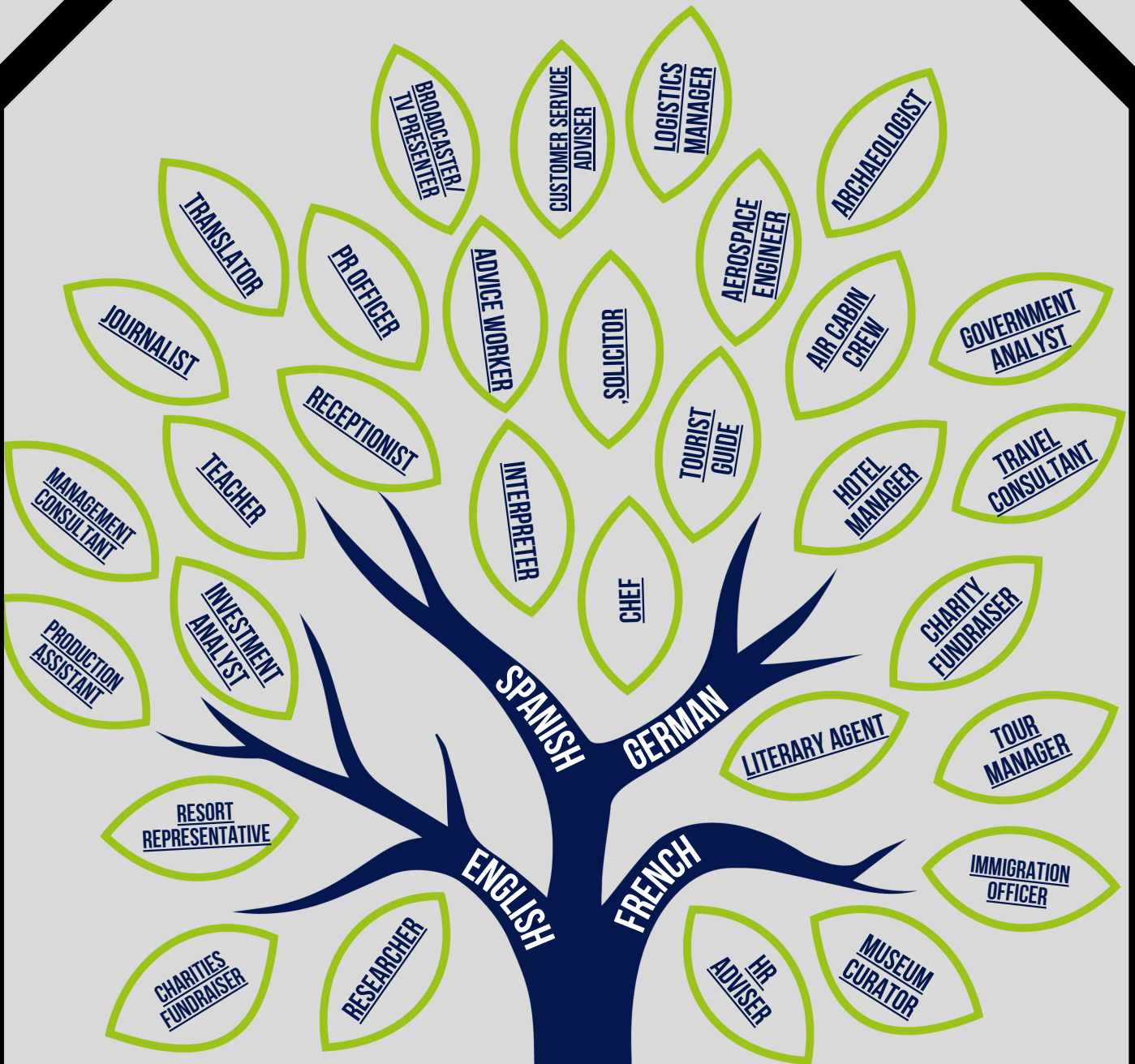
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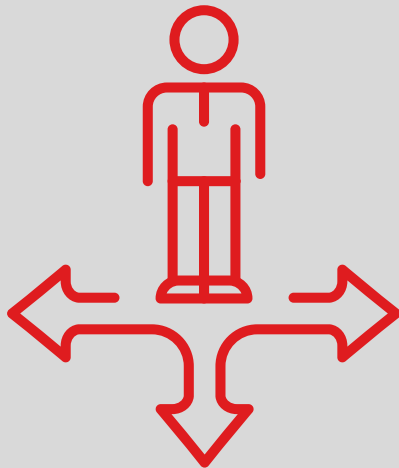
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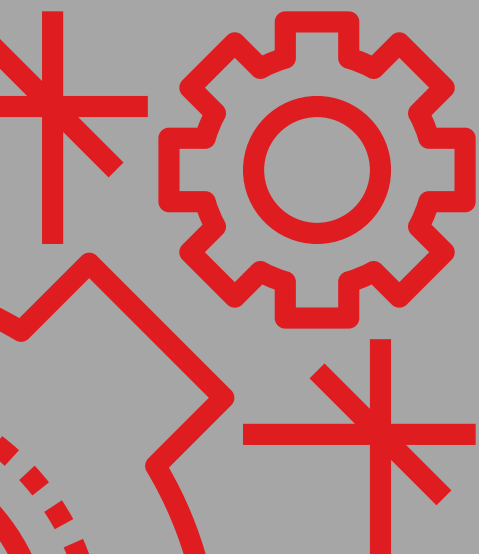


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- **SCIENCE**
- **MATHS & NUMERACY**
- **TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING**



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



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BIOLOGY/

HUMAN BIOLOGY

NAT 4/5 BIOLOGY

In S3 & 4 you can take Nat 4 or 5 Biology. This course follows on from the Biology studied throughout the BGE. Data handling forms a significant part of the course along with a research assignment. There are three units - Cell Biology, Multicellular Organisms, and Life on Earth.

Nat 4 is assessed internally, Nat 5 is assessed through a written exam and research assignment.

HIGHER HUMAN BIO

The course develops a deeper understanding of key biological concepts in real life contexts.

There are 3 units - Human Cells, Physiology & Health, and Neurobiology & Immunology.

This course is assessed through a final written exam and an investigation assignment report.

ADVANCED HIGHER HUMAN BIO

The Advanced Higher course looks at topics in greater depth and develops an understanding of the way biological principles can be applied to important issues facing society today.

The units are - Cells and Proteins, Organisms and Evolution, Investigative Biology and Practical Investigation.

This is assessed through an exam and practical report.

CHEMISTRY

NAT 4/5

The course follows on from the Chemistry studied throughout the BGE, particularly S3 Chemistry. The 3 units are: Chemical Changes and Structure, Nature's Chemistry and Chemistry in Society.

Nat 4 is awarded through unit assessments, a practical report and research task.

Nat 5 is awarded through a written exam and a practical research assignment.

HIGHER

This course builds on the topics covered at National 5 and develops learners' curiosity, interest and enthusiasm for chemistry in a range of contexts. Higher Chemistry also involves the application of many Mathematics skills through the various calculations topics.

You are assessed through a written exam and investigation/research assignment.

ADVANCED HIGHER

The course develops knowledge and understanding of the physical and natural world and includes a research project that will also develop the independent study skills that are beneficial for study at university. The course consists of theory, practical activities and a practical project.

You are assessed through a written exam, extended research assignment and investigation report.

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PHYSICS

NAT 4/5

This course follows on from the Physics studied throughout the BGE. It will cover - Dynamics and Space, Electricity and Energy, and Waves and Radiation.

Nat 4 is assessed through unit assessments and 3 practical reports.

Nat 5 is assessed through a written exam and a practical research assignment.

HIGHER

This course reinforces and extends the knowledge and understanding of the concepts of physics and develops related problem-solving skills and practical abilities acquired at Nat 5. The units are - Our Dynamic Universe, Electricity and Electronics, and Particles and Waves.

You will be assessed through a written exam and research assignment.

ADVANCED HIGHER

The Advanced Higher course builds on the knowledge and skills developed in Higher Physics, using mathematical knowledge and skills to analyse and solve problems in real-life contexts. The three units are - Mechanics, Electrical Phenomena, Wave Phenomena, and Practical Investigation.

You will be assessed through a written exam and research assignment/practical investigation.

ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE



NAT 4/5

Environmental Scientists tackle issues such as global climate change, pollution, use of land and water resources and changes in wildlife habitats. You will learn how science can help us to understand and respond to these environmental issues.

The skills that you learn while studying Environmental Science, such as investigating, critical thinking, project management and survey techniques, are valuable in a wide variety of industry sectors.

The 3 units in this course are - Living Enviroment, Earth's Resources, and Sustainability.

Nat 4 is assessed internally by your teacher.

Nat 5 is assessed externally by SQA

APPLIED SCIENCE AND LAB SKILLS



The Course provides a broad experiential introduction to laboratory science. Candidates will explore a variety and range of industries and services and the career opportunities, in science laboratories, in a local, national and global setting.

Candidates will have the opportunity to develop the basic practical skills for working in a laboratory: measuring, weighing and preparing compounds and solutions, and to understand and implement the health and safety requirements for a safe working environment. The specific practical skills related to microbiology, radioactivity, chemical handling and laboratory instrumentation are developed.

Assessment is continuous throughout the year. Each unit has a unit assessment and candidates are required to produce written evidence of completion of the units and produce a portfolio.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



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APPLICATION OF MATHS

NAT 3

Nat 3 Applications of Mathematics Course includes the study of number, money, shape, space and measurement in everyday life, enabling learners to interpret data and tackle real-life situations

The course is divided into 3 units, each of which is internally assessed by a test. To gain a full course award, you must be successful in all three unit assessments.

NAT 4/5

Nat 4 & 5 Applications of Mathematics Course enables learners to apply mathematical ideas and strategies to managing finance, statistics, geometry and measurement in real-life contexts

It is split into 3 units - Managing Finance and Statistics, Geometry and Measures, and Numeracy.

You will be assessed by a final exam.

HIGHER

The Higher Applications of Mathematics course focuses on developing the mathematical and analytical skills required in society and for the future workforce.

You will be assessed through project coursework (27%) and a 2½ hour examination (73%).

MATHS

NAT 5

The Nat 5 Maths course enables you to select and apply mathematical techniques in a variety of mathematical and real-life situations. You will interpret, communicate and manage information in mathematical form.

The course is split into 3 units - Expressions and Formulae, Relationships, and Applications.

You will be assessed through a final exam.

HIGHER

The Higher Mathematics course will develop, deepen and extend the mathematical skills necessary at this level and beyond.

The course is split 3 units - Expressions and Functions, Relationships and Calculus, and Applications.

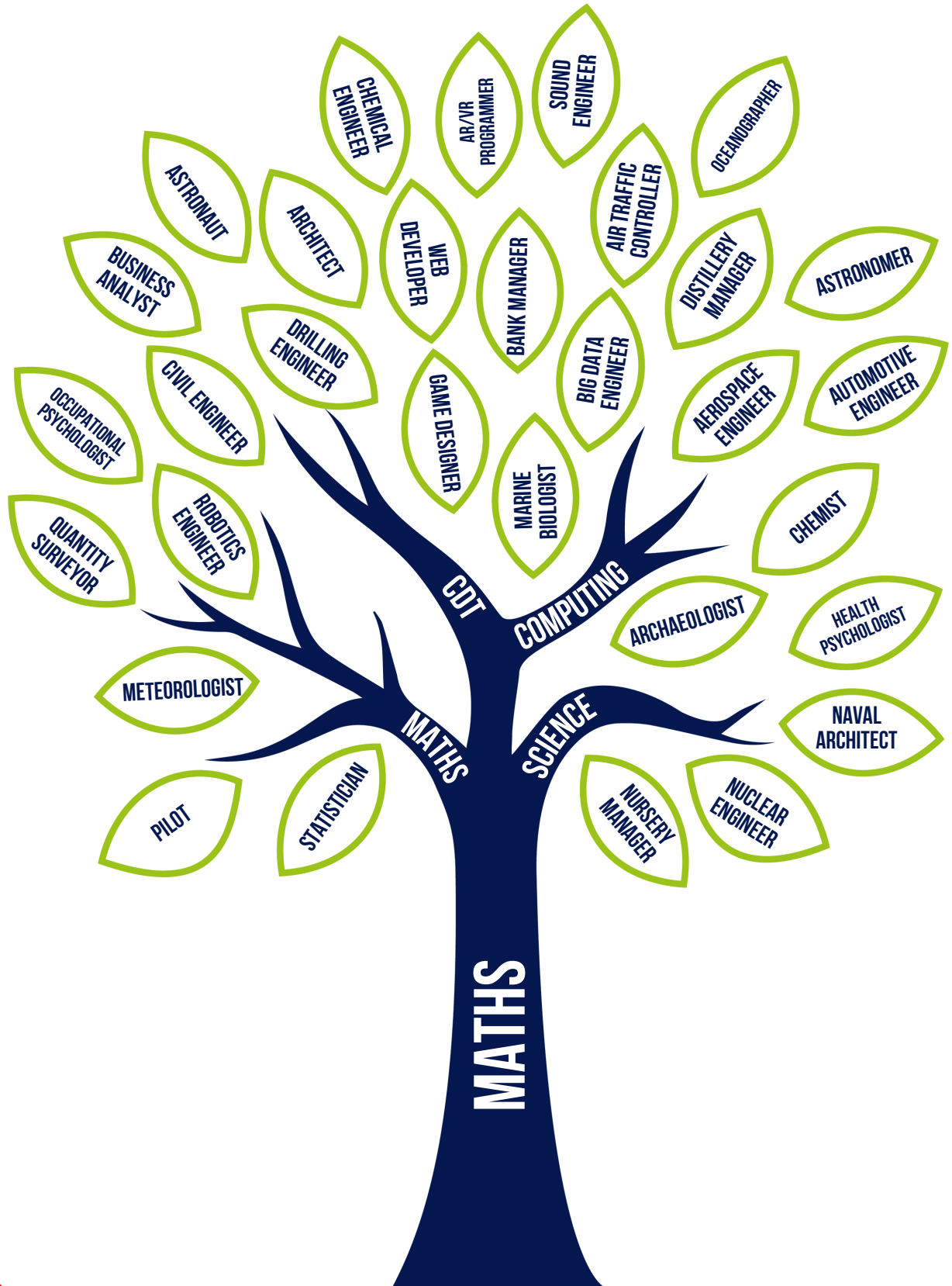
You will be assessed through a final exam.

**ADVANCED
HIGHER**

The Advanced Higher Mathematics course develops and expands a range of mathematical skills. It allows the learner to develop further skills in calculus and algebra.

The course is split into 3 units - Methods in Algebra and Calculus, Applications of Algebra and Calculus, and Geometry, Proof and Systems of Equations.

You will be assessed through a final exam.



**CRAFT, DESIGN
AND
TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT**



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PRACTICAL WOODWORK



NAT 4/5

On completing the Course, learners will have developed skills in practical woodworking. They will have gained skills in the correct use of tools, equipment and a range of woodworking materials, processes and techniques. In addition, learners will gain an appreciation of safe working practices in a workshop environment.

You will use a range of woodworking tools, equipment and materials safely and correctly for woodworking tasks with some complex features including adjusting tools where necessary. You will also be able to read and interpret drawings and diagrams, measure and mark out timber sections and sheet materials in preparation for cutting and shaping tasks. You will also gain knowledge and understanding of sustainability issues in a practical woodworking context.

Those studying Nat 5 will work on similar projects to Nat 4 to build the knowledge and skills required for the assignment.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

NAT 4/5

The course provides opportunities for you to gain skills in reading, interpreting and creating graphic communications. You also learn to apply knowledge and understanding of graphic communication standards, protocols and conventions. The course is practical, exploratory and experiential in nature and combines elements of recognised professional standards for graphic communication, partnered with graphic design creativity and visual impact.

This will cover 2D graphic communication and 3D and pictorial graphic communication.

HIGHER

The Course provides opportunities for you to initiate and develop your own ideas graphically. It allows you to develop skills in reading and interpreting graphics produced by others. You will continue to develop graphic awareness in often complex graphic situations thus expanding their visual literacy.

The Course is practical, exploratory and experiential in nature. It combines elements of creativity and communicating for visual impact with elements of protocol and an appreciation of the importance of graphic communication standards, where these are appropriate.

ENGINEERING SKILLS



This course has been designed to provide a basis for progression into further education or for moving directly into training or employment within an engineering sector.

The overall purpose of the course is to ensure that you start to develop the generic and practical skills, knowledge and understanding and employability skills needed within an engineering sector. This course focuses on the broad areas of Mechanical, Fabrication, Electrical, Electronic, Maintenance and an element of Design and Manufacture. This will allow you to gain basic transferable skills which can be applied to any of the above engineering area.

Assessment is by producing a practical component or assembly to a given standard and testing and documenting functionality as described in the unit contents. You will also be required to complete documentation which will demonstrate your awareness of the underlying employability skills gained on the module

PRACTICAL METAL WORKING



NAT 5

The National 5 Practical Metalworking Course enables you to gain skills in metalworking techniques and in measuring and marking out metal sections and sheet materials. You develop safe working practices in workshop environments, practical creativity and problem-solving skills, and an understanding of sustainability issues in a practical metalworking context.

There are topics covered in the course are - Bench Skills, Machine Processes, and Fabrication & Thermal Jointing.

The National 5 Practical Metalwork course is assessed in two main areas:

External written exam paper – 1 hour, 60 marks (scaled to 30 marks)

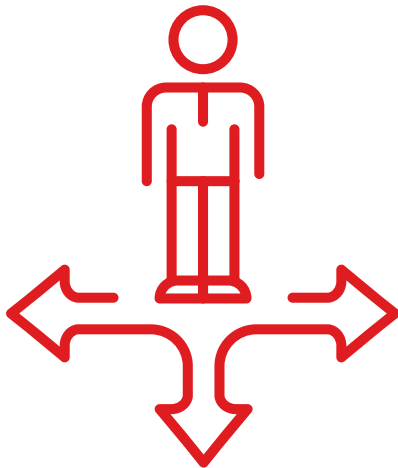
Internal practical model – 70 marks



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