



S6 Post School Planning

- *Our Vision*
 - *To ensure a confident, nurturing & inclusive learning community where all achieve their true potential & embrace life's challenges.*





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Senior School Agreement

By coming back to school for S6 pupils are buying into the ethos of the school and are expected to:

- Continue to have positive relationships
- Attend school and ensure punctuality
- Adhere to the school dress code
- Model our RESPECT code to younger pupils
- Meet deadlines



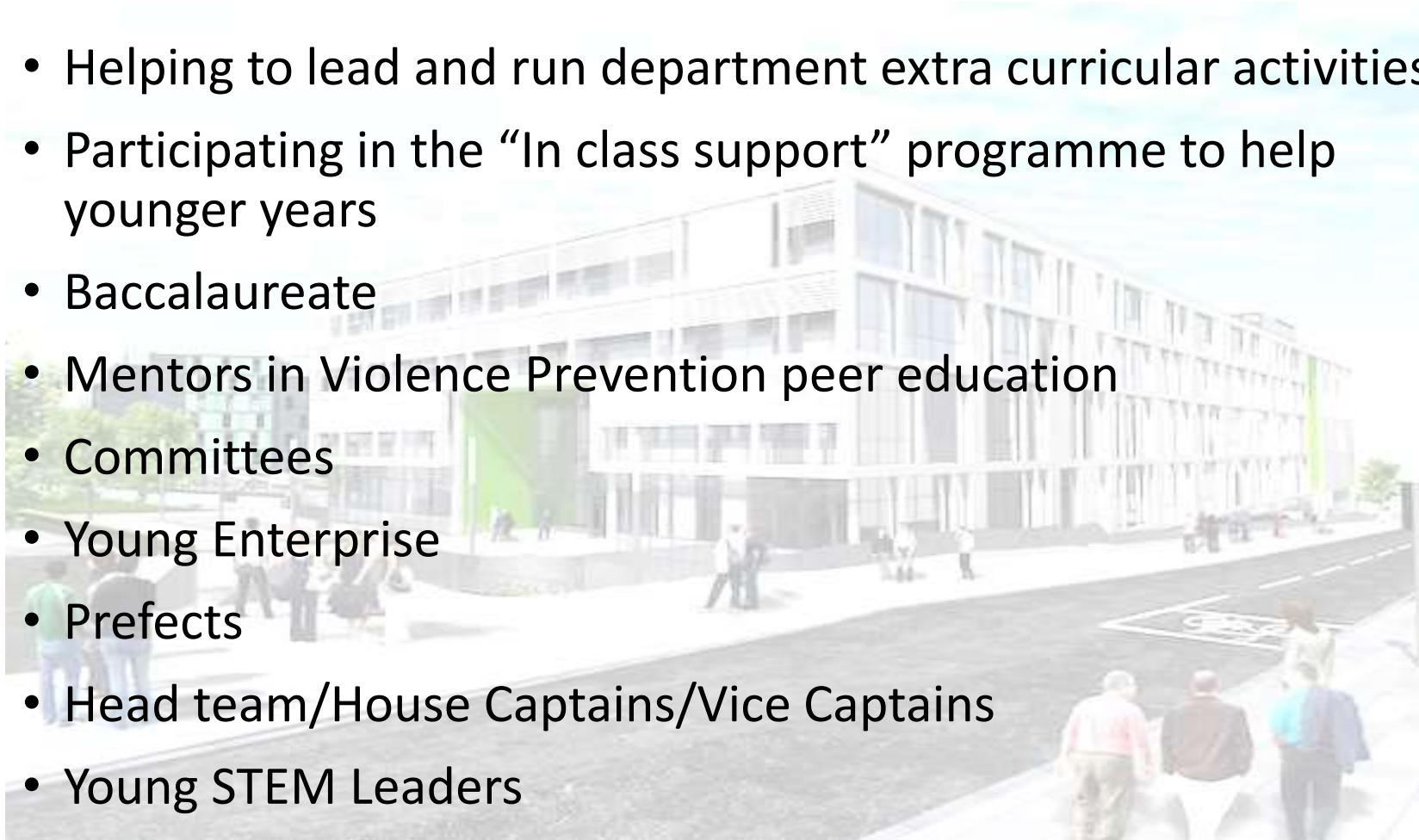
S6 Structure

- PSE – Monday Period 1 or 5
- Registration Monday only and supervised study p2 if no subject class
- Assembly every Wednesday p4
- College possible for some pupils Tuesday/Thursday afternoons
- Neighbourhood schools used to deliver some subjects
- Minimum of 3 subjects depending on level of course



Getting involved...

- Helping to lead and run department extra curricular activities
- Participating in the “In class support” programme to help younger years
- Baccalaureate
- Mentors in Violence Prevention peer education
- Committees
- Young Enterprise
- Prefects
- Head team/House Captains/Vice Captains
- Young STEM Leaders





Empowered Learning

- The Empowered Learning Project will give every young person in P6 to S6 an iPad. Shared iPads will be available for use in P1 to P5 and Early Years.
- These devices will significantly enhance the learning experience through equity of access, encouraging innovation, evoking imagination, and nurturing a love of learning.
- Our deployment date is 10th – 14th October.
- What we are doing now:
 - Enhancing our WiFi network
 - Agreeing our policies and procedures to facilitate the day to day management of iPads
 - Engaging with skills development and curriculum planning to allow pupils opportunities to use the iPad during learning and teaching activities
- What we need you to do:
 - Engage with the Home School Agreement and Responsible Use Agreement that will be sent out shortly. This form must be returned before your child is issued with their iPad.
- Look out for further information and opportunities to engage with the Empowered Learning Project in the coming months
- Further information can be found here:

<https://digitaleducationteam.com/empowered-learning/>

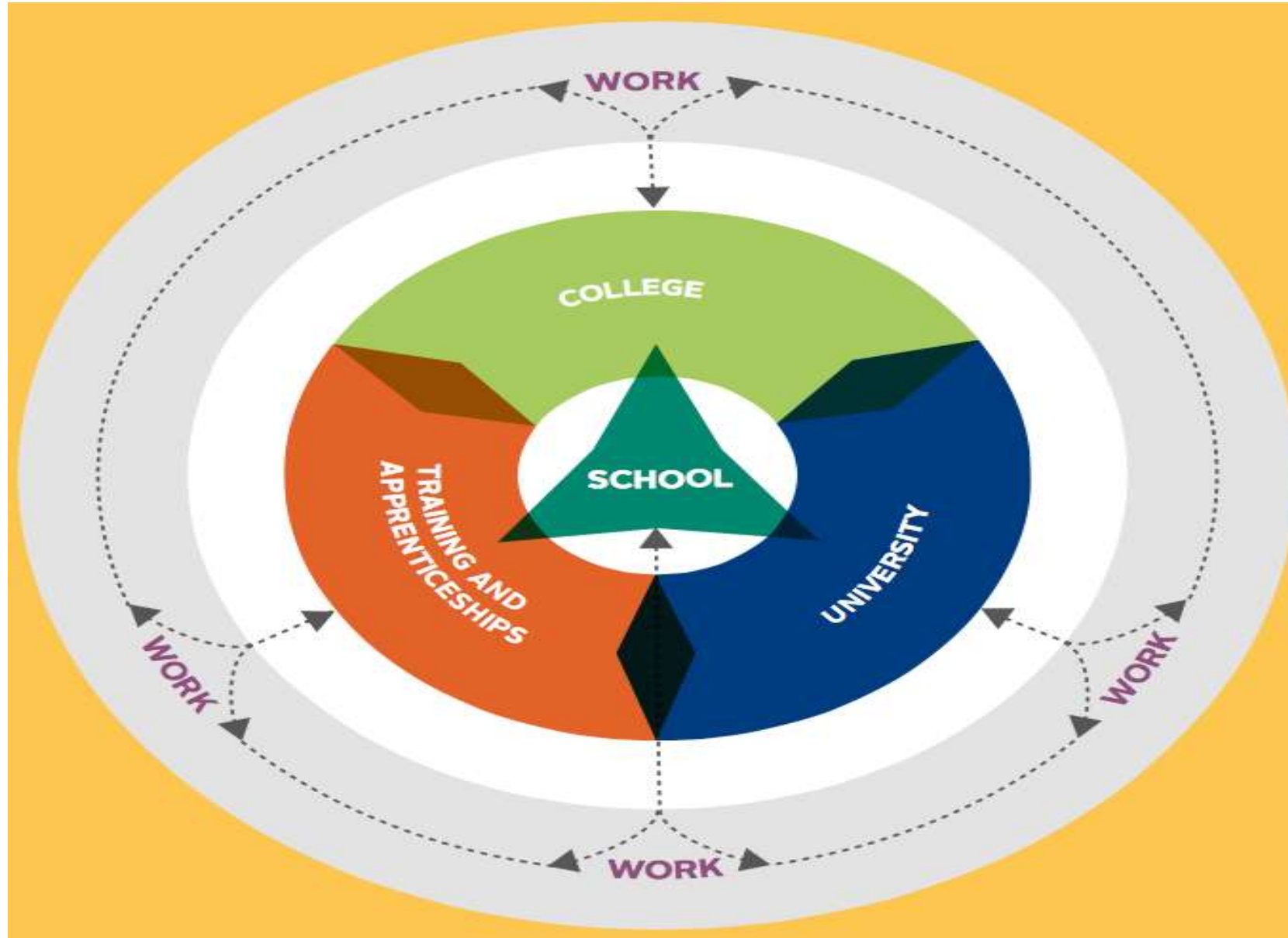


Important dates

- Sept Tracking Report - issued the first week of October
- Full Progress Report – by pupil post mid November 2022
- S6 Parents' Evenings (online):
 - Tuesday 7 February 6R1, 6R2, 6R3 & 6R4
 - Wednesday 22 February 6R5, 6R6, 6R7
- Prelims - 13-27 January 2023
- Proposed SQA Exam diet 24 April -1 June 2023 (we will update you if this changes)
- S6 last day – provisionally 21 April
- S6 Leaver's Ball/Prom – 9 June



Positive & Sustainable Destinations



Applying for Post School destination

- ▶ Supported by Guidance teacher / Careers Adviser, whether applying to University, Graduate Apprenticeship, College, Modern Apprenticeship or Employment
- ▶ Timeline issued for all with key dates / deadlines
- ▶ UCAS applications first - registered in PSE - Application deadlines- (10th Oct / 12th Dec)
- ▶ Up to 5 university choices can be made - choose at least one secure choice (somewhere that their grades already meet the typical entry requirements), and up to four others.
- ▶ All pupil information is on the S6 Team page under UCAS applications 2023

College Application

- ▶ Open Jan/Feb
- ▶ We encourage all S6 to apply as a first choice or a back up plan (unless they have an unconditional offer for University)
- ▶ College workshops during PSE time to support application process

Modern Apprenticeship / Employment

- ▶ These become available all year round
- ▶ Some apprenticeships may have a January closing date and not start until September
- ▶ Access information through signing up to Edinburgh Guarantee and Apprenticeship.scot for alerts, PSE, school website / twitter
- ▶ Support with application and CV's

Personal Statement

- ▶ All S6 will write a PS and adapt it for their chosen destination
- ▶ 4000 characters for UCAS & College
- ▶ Save as a word document and transfer onto application
- ▶ Draft PS **due 12/09/2022 for early applicants /all others 31/10/2022**
- ▶ Support with Personal Statements in school through PSE / Career's Adviser / UCAS personal statement tool.

Useful UCAS links

- ▶ Choosing courses - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/choosing-course/choosing-undergraduate-course>
- ▶ Advice for Parent/carer - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>
- ▶ How to apply - <https://www.ucas.com/connect/blogs/apply-2017-%E2%80%93-how-apply>
- ▶ Personal Statements - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>
- ▶ Accepting Offers - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>
- ▶ Tracking Applications - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/track-your-ucas-application>

S6 Post school planning evening

Making decisions

Options that may be available to your young person:

- College
- University
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Gap year

This evening I will mainly be focusing on talking about **apprenticeships**



Apprenticeships

There are two different types of apprenticeships :

A Modern Apprenticeship is way to learn whilst in a job.

1. You will be just like any other employee but you will also be working towards a qualification.
2. You will go to college on day release or complete the qualification in house
3. And you are getting paid whilst doing so.

A Graduate apprenticeship is again a way to learn whilst in a job

1. You will work towards a degree
2. You will go to university one day per week or in study blocks
3. You will get paid a salary

Where can I find an apprenticeship?

You could start having a look at these websites to help prepare

Apprenticeships can be available all year round.

However a lot of companies will start recruiting around spring –March, April , May

General apprenticeship sites :

- **Apprenticeships.scot**
- **The Edinburgh Guarantee**
- **Indeed**

Trades

- **Search on the CITB website –this allows you to submit a CV and pick two trades**
- **Apply to do a SECCT test**
- **Network and make speculative applications**
- **Get your CSCS card (I can help with this)**

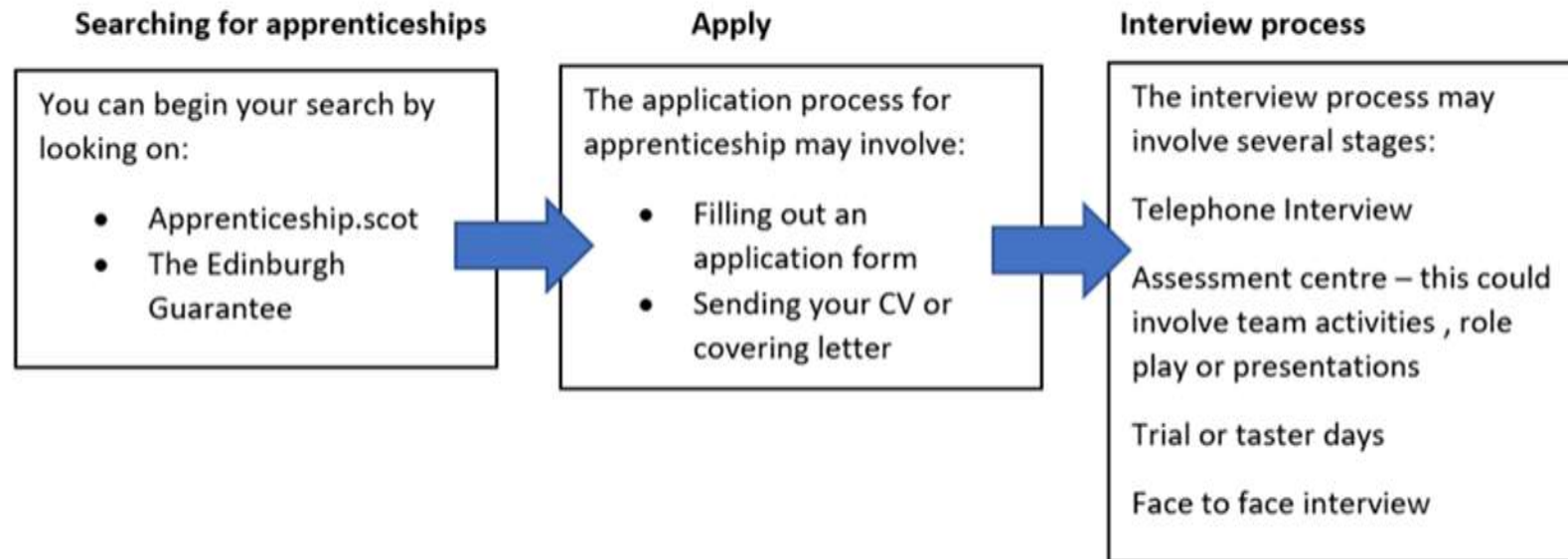
Childcare

- **Carousel**

Apprenticeship recruiters

- **Limelight**
- **QA apprenticeships**

What does the recruitment process look like?



Deciding on courses

Choose a subject you enjoy!

Consider your learning type and what sort of subjects you are interested in ,
You can start by browsing the [My Career options section of my world of work](#) which has lots of different job profiles. Don't panic if your young person is undecided!

Don't make your decision solely based on the university ranking!

Your ideal uni won't necessarily be the one at the top of a table, with the highest rank. Instead, you might want to focus on how well a uni delivers your chosen subject area, using the graduate prospects or research measures, or discover how satisfied students are with the quality of teaching they receive. If you do want to have a look at rankings you can go to [The Complete university guide](#)

Consider entry requirements, Location , funding

Even if you decide to apply for university –**consider college as a back up**

How can my young person get support?

If your young person would like to book a careers appointment they can email :

Cara.davidson@sds.co.uk

I also have a sign up sheet on my door

They can ask their guidance teacher for an appointment

I can help with :

- The whole apprenticeship process from searching , applying , interviews
 - Help with creating a CV
 - Helping with university and college choices
 - Giving advice on back up options
 - And anything else careers related!
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- This year I plan on offering CV sessions , apprenticeship info sessions and working with the school's DYW coordinator to allow young people to learn more about the world of work.



Edinburgh College Post School Options

Kate MacLachlan

Student Support Assistant: Widening Participation and Schools College Partnership

For the future you want

Edinburgh College: key facts



Edinburgh College is one of the UK's largest colleges, with around
23,000 STUDENTS

Edinburgh College is the
BIGGEST SINGLE PROVIDER
of HE students to each of Edinburgh's universities

Relationships with more than
2,000 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

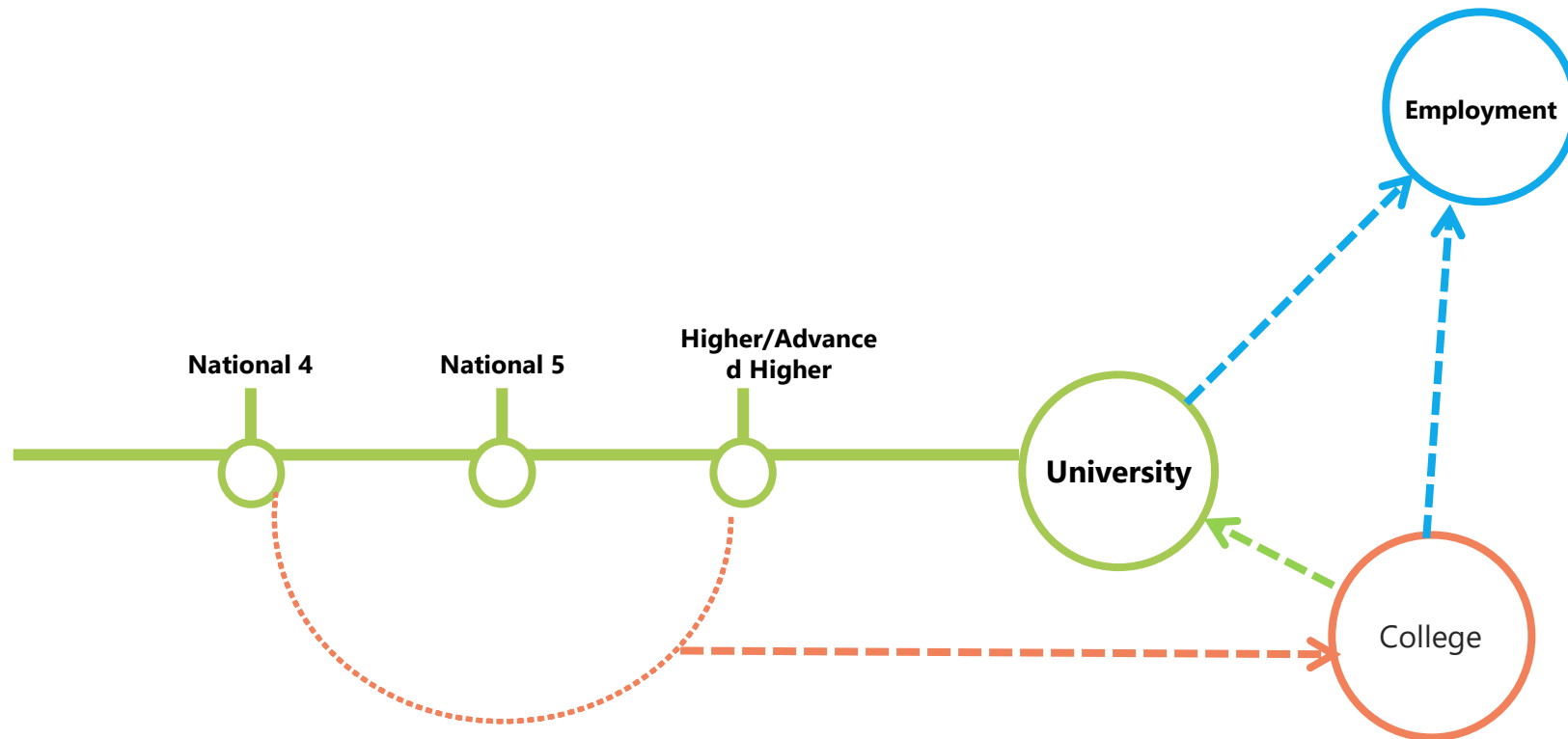
78%
employers said
college leavers were well prepared for work

36%
Of all Scottish Undergraduates access University via College

98%
Of successful full time students move on to employment or further study within 6 months of graduating

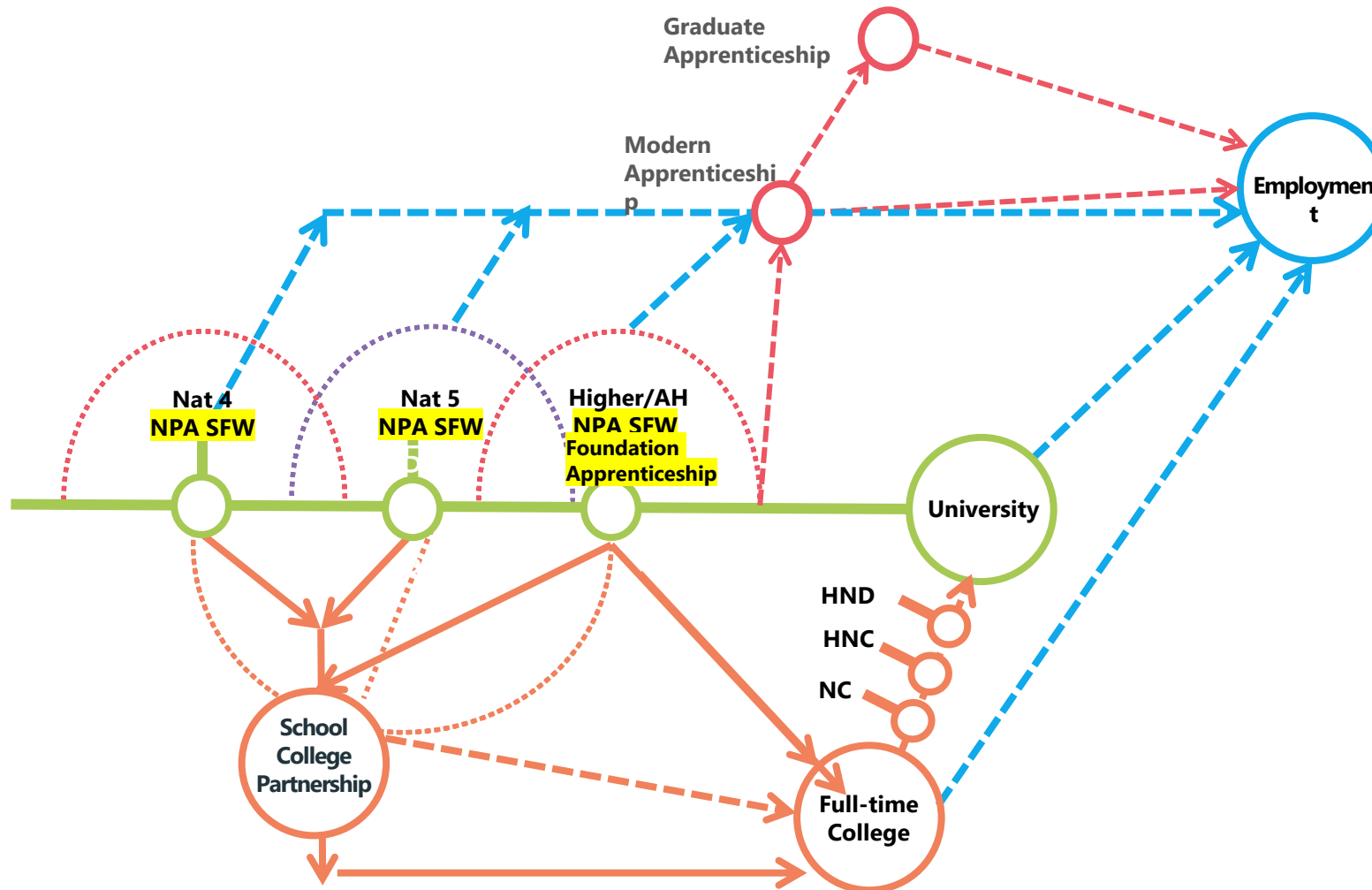
For the future you want

TRADITIONAL PATHWAYS



For the future you want

NOW MORE CHOICES



For the future you want

College



700 courses

Entry to Degree level,
industry accredited
qualifications &
professional training

**Vocational
Courses**

are taught by
industry experienced
lecturers in industry
approved facilities

3.5 Days

Full-time courses
studied over 3.5
days per week
Approx. 20 hours

**Award
Winning
Student
Association**

**Learning
Development
Tutor**

Will support with
your studies

For the future you want

Why Chose College?




**Smaller
Class
Sizes**



**Flexible
Study
Options**
Including part-
time courses



**Class
Contact
Time**
More contact time
with lecturers and
your class



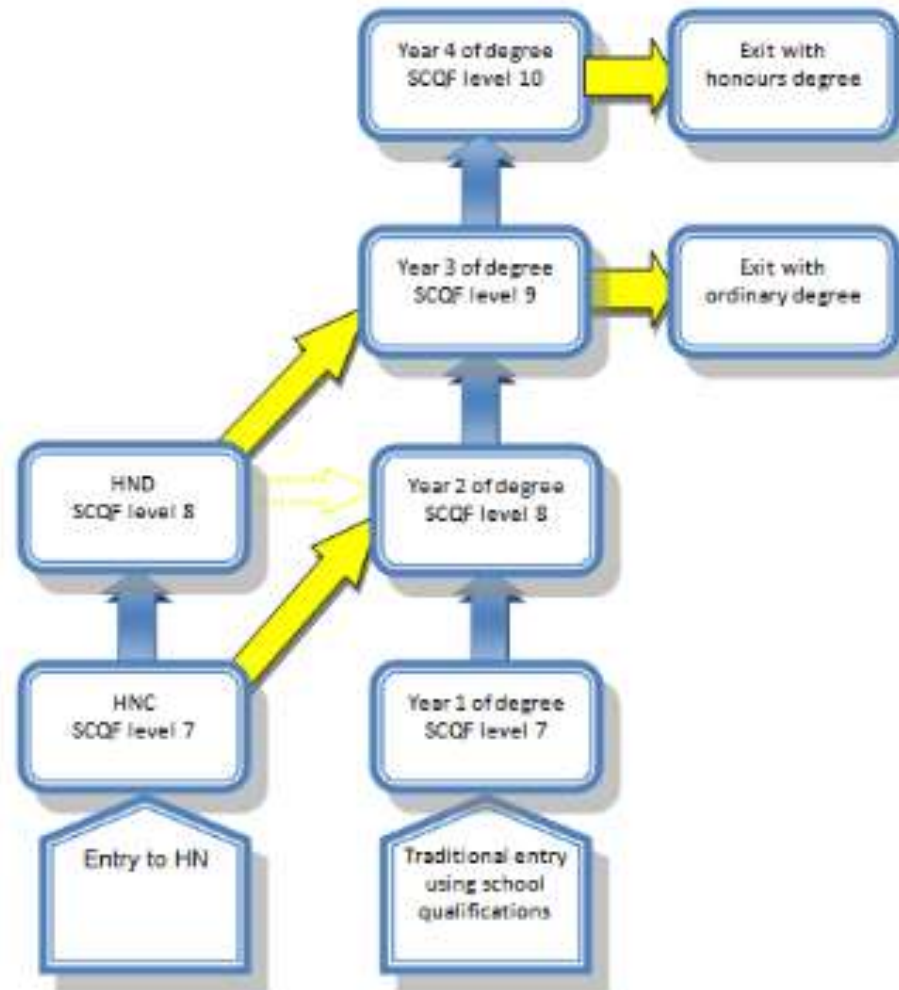
**Individual
Study
Support**



**Progression
Pathways**
Progression
within college
but also to
degree courses

For the future you want

COLLEGE PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY: HNC/HND



For the future you want

ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES



Formal agreement between College & University
Students dual enrolled at both institutions
Complete HNC (year 1 at College)
Complete HND (year 2 at College)

Guaranteed University Progression to year 3 of degree course



For the future you want

ASSOCIATE STUDENT DEGREES



Subject	University Articulation
BEng Hons Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Edinburgh Napier or Heriot Watt
BEng Hons Energy & Environmental Engineering	Edinburgh Napier
BEng Mechanical Engineering	Edinburgh Napier or Heriot Watt
BEng Cyber Security	Edinburgh Napier
BEng Networks and Systems	Edinburgh Napier
BSc (Hons) Web Development	Edinburgh Napier



For the future you want

Fees & Funding

Information on course fees and Student funding can be found on the college website

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Student-Life/Student-Funding-And-Fees>

or you can e-mail funding enquiries to

studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



For the future you want

Student Support

We welcome students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Our Learning Support team offers a voluntary and confidential service to help students who tell us about a disability or additional support need.

For more information visit

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Student-Life/Student-Support>

or e-mail the Student Support Team

Studentsupport@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

LEARNING SUPPORT PROCESS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



LET US KNOW

Let us know about your disability or additional support need on your application (eg, dyslexia, mental ill health) to make sure that your support is ready where possible at the start of your course.



WE WILL MEET WITH YOU

A member of the learning support team will get in touch with you to arrange a meeting. You can bring along any learning support evidence you have (e.g. letters or certificates).



CREATE YOUR SUPPORT PLAN



Your learning support advisor will let you know about any additional evidence required and will work with you to create a personal learning support plan.



HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

We will support you throughout your time at college as you work through your studies.

For more information please contact Learning Support:

 learning.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk  0131 669 4400



For the future you want

USEFUL LINKS



www.pathways.ac.uk

The Pathways website can help you research the best pathway to university using a college Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification.

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/career-coach

An online career and course matching portal that enables you to make informed course and career choices. The system uses live data from a range of economic and government sources to provide up to date information on employment opportunities, pay scales, current vacancies and the outlook for future opportunities in the region.

www.planitplus.net/Institutions/courses

Planit has a number of interactive tools to help you with career planning. You can also explore information on different industries, specific jobs and what kinds of courses are available to help you get into a career. Planit can even help you to create your first CV.

www.apprenticeships.scot

Everything you need to know about Foundation, Modern & Graduate Apprenticeships and explore current vacancies

www.theguarantee.org

Local Jobs, apprenticeships and other school leaver opportunities.

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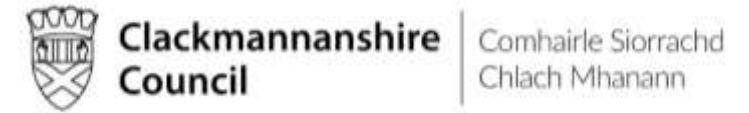
t: 0131 650 4676

e: leaps@ed.ac.uk

w: www.leapsonline.org

who we are

LEAPS is a partnership organisation



what we do



Impartial advice and guidance

Multi-exit (any university or college)

Events and activities including:

- Online Course Checker - S5
- Parents/Carers Information Event - S5
- 1:1 Interviews - S6
- LEAPS Transitions Course - S6

LEAPS Eligibility Criteria



In Group 2 schools, we support students who have the potential to achieve a minimum of 3 Highers by the time they finish school and match one or more of the following criteria:

- student who is first generation in family to apply to higher education or whose parents do not already have a degree.
- student from a low income background (for instance where a student is entitled to EMA, free meals in school, or where the family is entitled to a benefit such as Universal Credit).
- student who has spent time in care or being looked after
- student who is estranged
- student who is a young carer
- students may also be eligible based on their postcode (SIMD 20).

getting started

what students can do now...

S5 HUB and S6 BLOG



Choosing universities
and colleges



CAREER AND COURSE EXPLORATION

DURING COVID-19

Career and course
exploration during
COVID-19




Open Days

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Parents/Carers FAQs



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Parents

In this section you will find a range of information for parents and carers of [LEAPS-eligible students](#). You can find out more about LEAPS [here](#) and if you have any queries, please [contact us](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

You can find answers to the questions we are asked most frequently by parents and carers [here](#).

LEAPS Parents' & Carers' Mailing List

If you would like to receive occasional updates from LEAPS, for example news about LEAPS activities, please sign-up to our LEAPS Parents' & Carers' Mailing List [here](#).

S5 Parents' & Carers' Information Session

Parents and carers of [LEAPS-eligible](#) S5 students, if your son or daughter is aiming for higher education at college or university our [LEAPS S5 Parents' & Carers' Information Session](#) will be held on 15th October 2024. (We put this resource together as an alternative to the event we unfortunately had to cancel.)

Useful Resources

www.leapsonline.org/parents

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- ✓ Funding Futures
- ✓ Supporting Success

Who we are and what we do

- An Executive Agency of the Scottish Government
- Provide support, information and funding for all eligible students studying throughout the UK
- Assess and process over 180,000 applications each year



Residence Eligibility

- Resident in the UK for three years
- Resident in Scotland at start of course
- Non UK or EU nationals must have 'settled status' in the UK



Course Eligibility

Full Time

- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Degree
- Nursing/Midwifery/Paramedic Science degree
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)



Tuition Fees

Study in Scotland

Your fees are paid if you study in Scotland. How much we will pay your college or university are shown below:

- HNC, HND or equivalent – **£1,285**
- Degree or PGDE – **£1,820**
- HNC, HND or degree at a designated private college or university – **£1,205**

Study in the rest of the UK

A fee loan of up to **£9,250** is available to students studying at a publicly funded college or university in the rest of the UK



How long will I be funded?

Learner Journey



Household Income

- Gross income
- Parents or parent's partner
- Partner or spouse
- Student income



Young Students (under 25 at start of course)

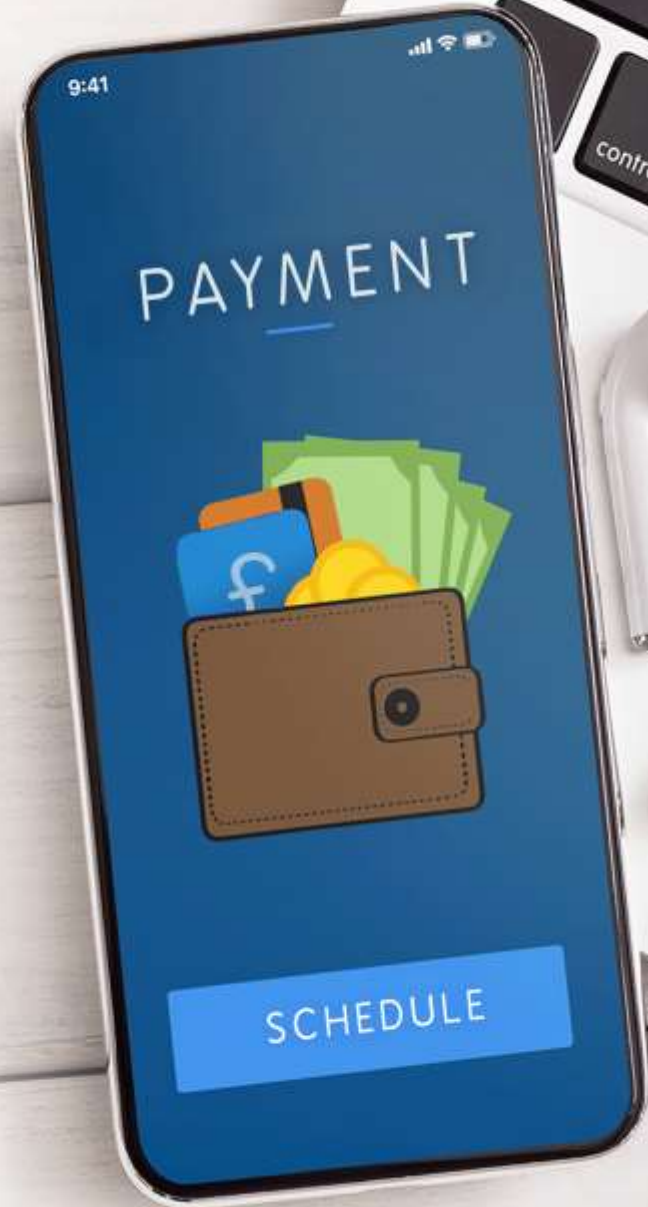
For session 2022-23

Household income	Bursary	Loan	Total
£0 to £20,999	£2,000	£6,100	£8,100
£21,000 to £23,999	£1,125	£6,100	£7,225
£24,000 to £33,999	£500	£6,100	£6,600
£34,000 and above	£0	£5,100	£5,100



Payments

- Fees paid in each year of your course
- First payment is a double payment
- Payment schedule will be on your Award Notice



Repayment of Loan

- The Student Loans Company (SLC) pay and collect your loan
- You will not have to start repaying your loan until the April after you graduate or leave your course
- The SLC will expect you to repay 9% of your annual income over £25,375
- Your employer will take your repayments from your salary and these will show on your pay statement
- Interest linked to inflation



1 Example 1:
Earn £26,000 a year
and repay £4.69 a month

2 Example 2:
Earn £30,000 a year
and repay £34.69 a month



Allied Health Professions

- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Radiography
- Podiatry
- Speech/language/therapy
- Orthoptics
- Dietetics
- Prosthetics
- Orthotics



Funding

Tuition fees paid
Bursary & loan

Placement expenses



Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedic Science

- Tuition fees paid
- NHS bursary of £10,000 per year
- Placement expenses



How and when to apply

- ✓ **From April**
every year, as soon as you know the course you want to study
- ✓ **Apply by 30th of June**
to ensure you get your funding in time for the start of your course
- ✓ **Do not wait for exam results**
if you don't get on the course you want, you can easily change or cancel your application through your SAAS Account

www.saas.gov.uk



Contact us

If you need to contact SAAS, there are a number of ways you can do this.

If you've already made an application, you can use the Submit Enquiry button

on your online account.
Webchat is also available on:

www.saas.gov.uk



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