

Boroughmuir High School

S6 Post School Planning Evening

2024



Content

- Expectations for S6
- Post School Applications – Mrs Wallace
- Modern/Graduate Apprenticeships – Cara Davidson
- College Post School Options – Kate MacLachlan
- Questions with guidance teachers



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 5 or Thursday Period 1

Registration Thursday 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

School Support



Support for Pupils *aka* Guidance

Provide continued help and support. They work in close partnership with teachers, parents/carers and other specialist agencies.

- Deliver PSE
- Review Tracking and Reports
- Lead on pupils' pastoral needs
- Have an overview of educational needs
- Support attendance and behaviour monitoring
- Careers support
- Work Experience
- Post school planning

Pupil Support Leaders

Bruntsfield - Mrs Scherczer

Hartington - Miss Grant

Leamington - Miss Nisbet

Montpellier - Mr McIlwaine

Viewforth - Mr Brandie

Westhall - Mrs Wallace

Further Support

Pupils can access support at all times through a number of ways for when they're feeling down or worried, or if they are concerned about someone else.

Talk Parents or Carers
Guidance Teacher, Year Heads, Class Teachers, School Counsellors

Scan Links to the school's '*I Just Want To Say...*' reporting system

Call/Text 07874 202 344



I wanted to say...



If you have something that you want to report or would like someone to talk to you this QR code can help. You can use the code to report the following issues:

- Bullying
- Worries about your Health and wellbeing
- Worries about your friends and classmates
- Discrimination

10 things to be well and stay well





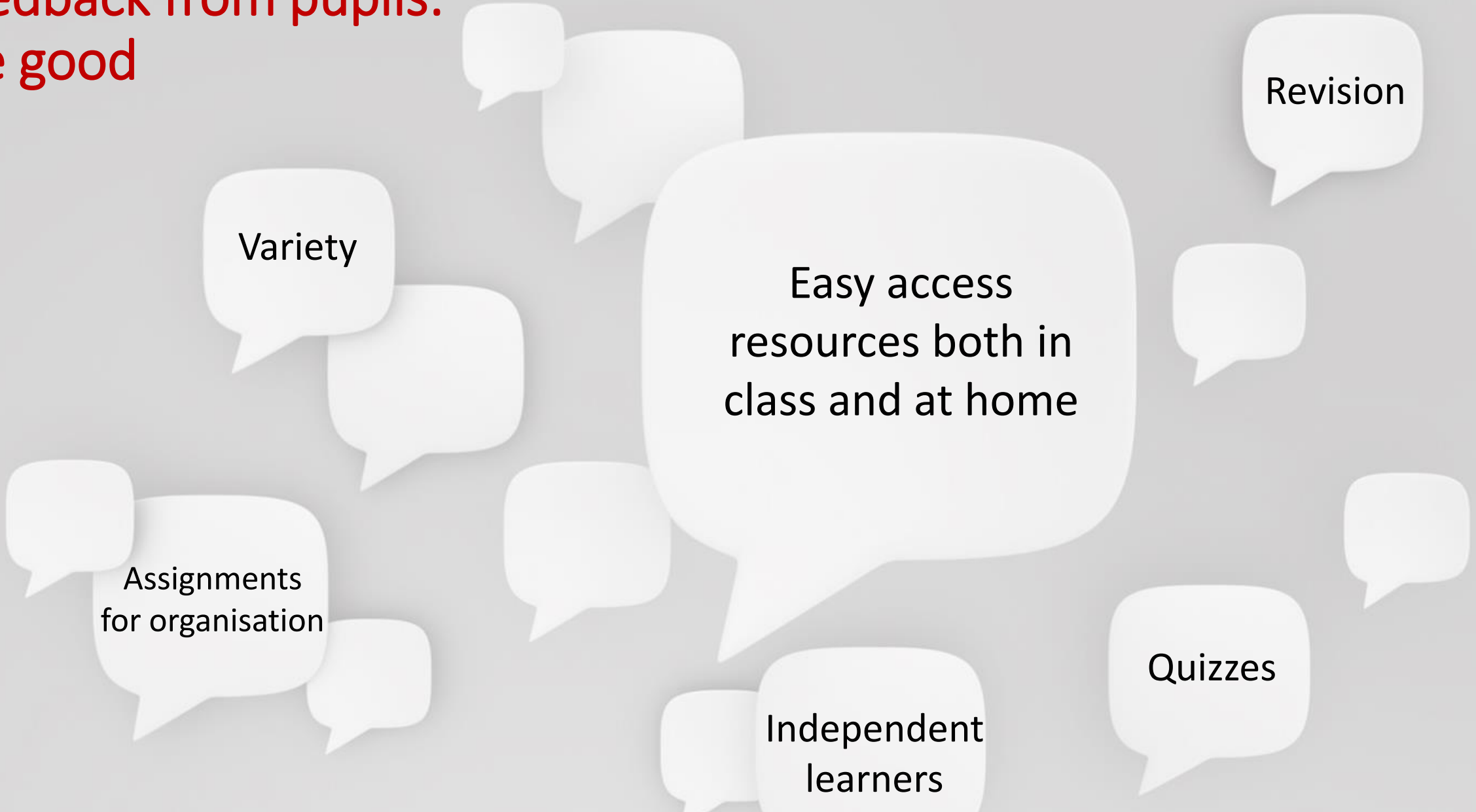
Getting involved/making a difference...

- 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



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Feedback from pupils: the good



Easy access
resources both in
class and at home

Revision

Variety

Assignments
for organisation

Quizzes

Independent
learners

Feedback from pupils: what we can do better

Clear
instructions

Support
from
staff

Creativity

Consistency

Organisation and
naming of
resources in Teams

Homework
inconsistency

iPad
monitoring

ClickView



Boroughmuir High School



This year we will prioritise...

Interventions

All staff use appropriate interventions for all 'at risk' students. This includes using the Circle document.

This supports our Improvement Plan task of Raising Attainment.

Registration Wellbeing Programme

We will develop a programme to support pupil wellbeing and achievement that will be delivered via registration classes.

This supports our Improvement Plan task of Improving relationships and resilience.

Practitioner Enquiry

All teaching staff should engage in practitioner enquiry (Research School).

This supports our Improvement Plan task of High quality, effective teaching and learning.

Digital Support

All teaching staff to engage in providing Digital Support for pupils including using iPads as planners and also as a support for additional learning needs.

This supports our Improvement Plan task of Meeting Learners Needs

Learning for Sustainability

All teaching staff address and highlight lesson content that contributes to Learning for Sustainability and engage with learners around LfS actions.

This supports our Improvement Plan task of High quality, effective teaching and learning and Learning for Sustainability

Communication:

everything shared between students, teacher, families, pupil support. We all know where it is, nothing gets lost.

Organisation:

calendars, reminders, everything in one place

Pupil support:

readers, coloured overlays, enlargers, text to speech and speech to text

How can you support your young people?

- **All** homework tasks should be issued as Teams assignment
 - Viewed in Teams or Outlook Calendar
- Look out for assessments dates
- Ensure Outlook app is installed
- Encourage them to review calendar
- Plan for upcoming deadlines

June 2023

Currie, Scotland - South

Today 67°F/53°F

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30 10:20 Tea Set Up	31	1 Jun	2 10:00 3C Computing - ... 15:00 SNG meeting; Mi...
		7 09:30 CF2812 Level 4 1... 15:30 Amazon and APA...	8	9 23:29 3C Computing - Web Mini Project; BOR Col C Computing Scien...
	13 15:00 Analysis; BOR ColE Higher Computing Science 2023-2024	14	15 11:30 Test; Microsoft Teams Meeting	16

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09:28 Tue 1 Nov

Assignments

Assigned Completed

Load previous

BOR - Senior Practical Cookery 2022 to 2023
Practical Cookery Test on Equipment and Food Preparation Techniques
Due 8 September 2022 00:59

Past due

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Practical Cookery Test on Equipment and Food Preparation Techniques
Due 8 September 2022 00:59

Past due

BOR-English Ms Stratton's Higher English 2022-23
Read to the end of Roddy's account in HBP.
Due 27 October 2022 09:40

Past due

English Ms Stratton's Higher English 2022-23 20 points

Phoebe Foggio

Student work
✓ Handed in View history

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DC8880C3-315C-4FD2-B...
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Take action in student view

Feedback
Enter feedback

Points
No points

Return

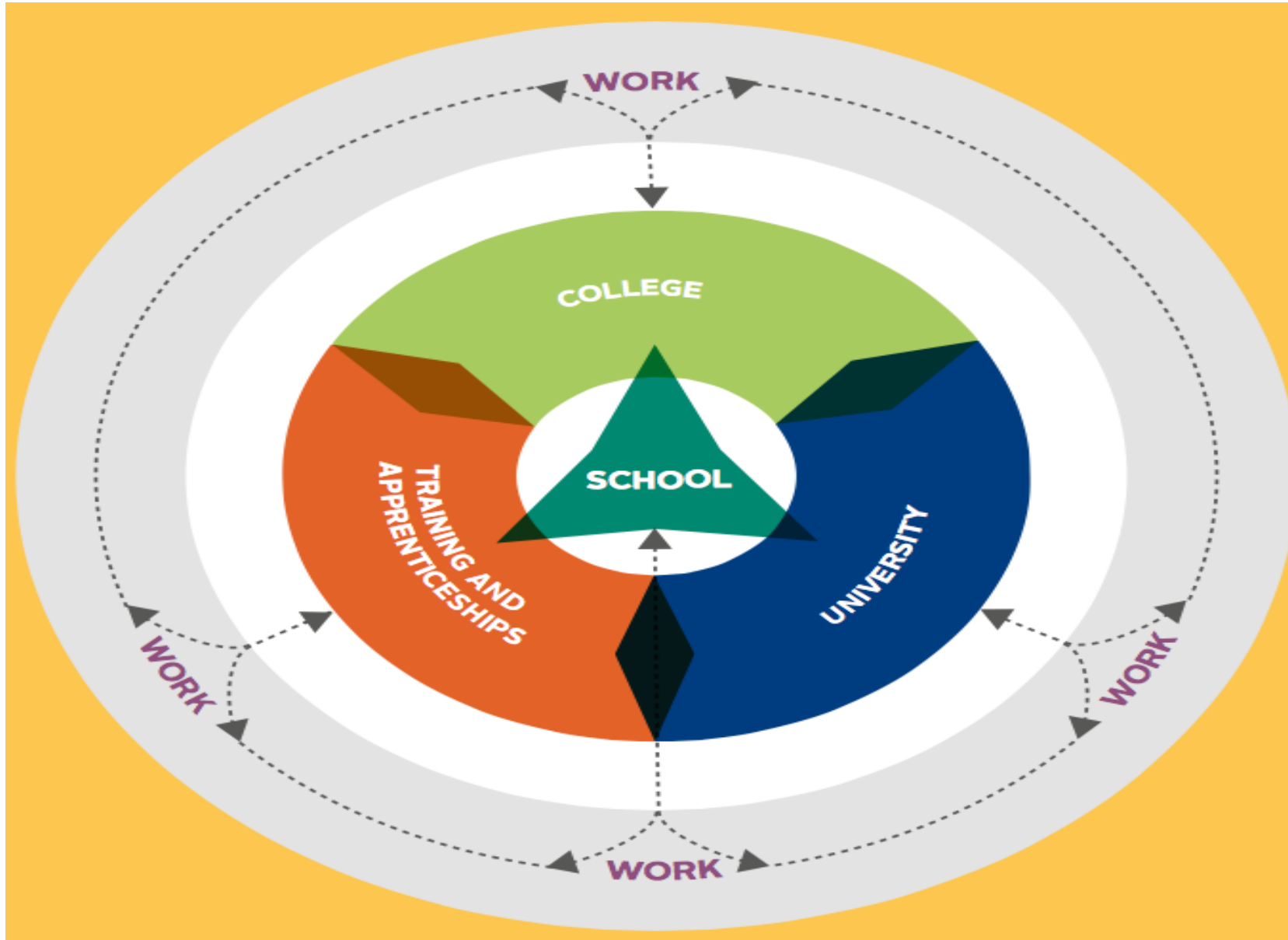


Important dates

- Sept Tracking Report - issued end Sept/beginning of October
- Full Progress Report – by pupil post February 2024
- S6 Parents' Evenings (**in person**):
 - - Wednesday 22 November 6R1, 6R2, 6R3 & 6R4
 - - Thursday 30 November 6R5, 6R6, 6R7 & 6R8
- Prelims - 12-26 January 2024
- Proposed SQA Exam diet 22 April – 30 May 2024 (we will update you if this changes)
- S6 last day – provisionally 19 April
- S6 Leaver's Ball/Prom – provisionally 7 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 submitted to UCAS - w/b 25/09/23 (Conservatoire for Music) / w/b - 09/10/23 other Early Applicants / all other UCAS applicants w/b 11/12/23)
- ▶ 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 in the UCAS channel, along with separate class Team page.

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 www.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
- ▶ Complete on Personal Statement builder and save as a word document to transfer onto application
- ▶ Draft PS **due w/b 04/09/2023 for early applicants /all others w/b 30/10/2023**
- ▶ Support with Personal Statements in school through PSE / Career's Adviser / UCAS personal statement tool.

Open Days in Scotland 2023

University of Aberdeen

www.abdn.ac.uk/openday

Saturday 10 June (Medicine only), Tuesday 29 August and Saturday 7 October

Glasgow Caledonian University

www.gcu.ac.uk/openday

Friday 8 September and Saturday 7 October

Workbook last saved: Just now

University of Stirling

www.stir.ac.uk/openday

Saturday 16 September, Wednesday 4 October (virtual) and Saturday 21 October

Abertay University

www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/

Saturday 30 September and Saturday 4 November

Heriot-Watt University

www.hw.ac.uk/opendays

30 September & 28 October (Edinburgh Campus), 6 October & 3 November (Scottish Borders Campus)

University of Strathclyde

www.strath.ac.uk/openday

Wednesday 21 June and Thursday 22 June (virtual), Tuesday 5 September and Saturday 7 October

University of Dundee

www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days

Saturday 23 September and Saturday 28 October

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/

Saturday 23 September and Saturday 28 October

University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)

www.uhi.ac.uk/opendays

UHI offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.

University of Edinburgh

www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting

Friday 16 June, Saturday 7 October and Saturday 28 October

Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

www.rgu.ac.uk/openday

Wednesday 30 August, Saturday 28 October and Saturday 25 November

University of the West of Scotland

www.uws.ac.uk/study/open-days-info-sessions/

UWS offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.

Edinburgh Napier University

www.napier.ac.uk/openday

Saturday 23 September and Saturday 28 October

University of St Andrews

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/ug/

Visiting Days held in October 2023. Please check the website for updates.

University of Glasgow

www.glasgow.ac.uk/openday

Thursday 15 June, Wednesday 30 August and Saturday 21 October. For Dumfries campus dates see web.

Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays

SRUC offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.

HELOA

HELOA

The Higher Education Liaison Officers Association
www.heloa.ac.uk

UCAS Discovery Edinburgh - Tue 5 Sep 2023

Venue: Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh

Time: from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM



UCAS Discovery exhibitions bring together the experts to help you shortlist your options, all under one roof.

At this Discovery exhibition you will be able to:

- + meet over 100 unis, colleges, and apprenticeship employers face-to-face
- + find out about different options and pathways
- + listen to live expert talks
- + get the latest advice and information on different career choices.

[Book your place at this UCAS Discovery exhibition here](#)

Are you are interested at studying at Scotland's newest multi-campus university?

We will be at the UCAS exhibition to give you the opportunity to find out more about the diverse range of courses on offer in some of the most stunning locations across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Useful UCAS links

- ▶ Advice for Parent/carer - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/advice-parents-guardians-and-carers>
- ▶ Choosing courses - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/how-choose-right-undergraduate-course-you>
- ▶ How to apply - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application>
- ▶ Personal Statements - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>
- ▶ Personal Statement Guides - <https://www.ucas.com/personal-statement-guides>
- ▶ Tracking Applications - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/tracking-your-ucas-application>
- ▶ Accepting Offers - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

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 **apprenticeships**



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**

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).

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 November 2023. (We put this resource together as an alternative to the event we unfortunately had to cancel.)

Useful Resources

www.leapsonline.org/parents

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)**

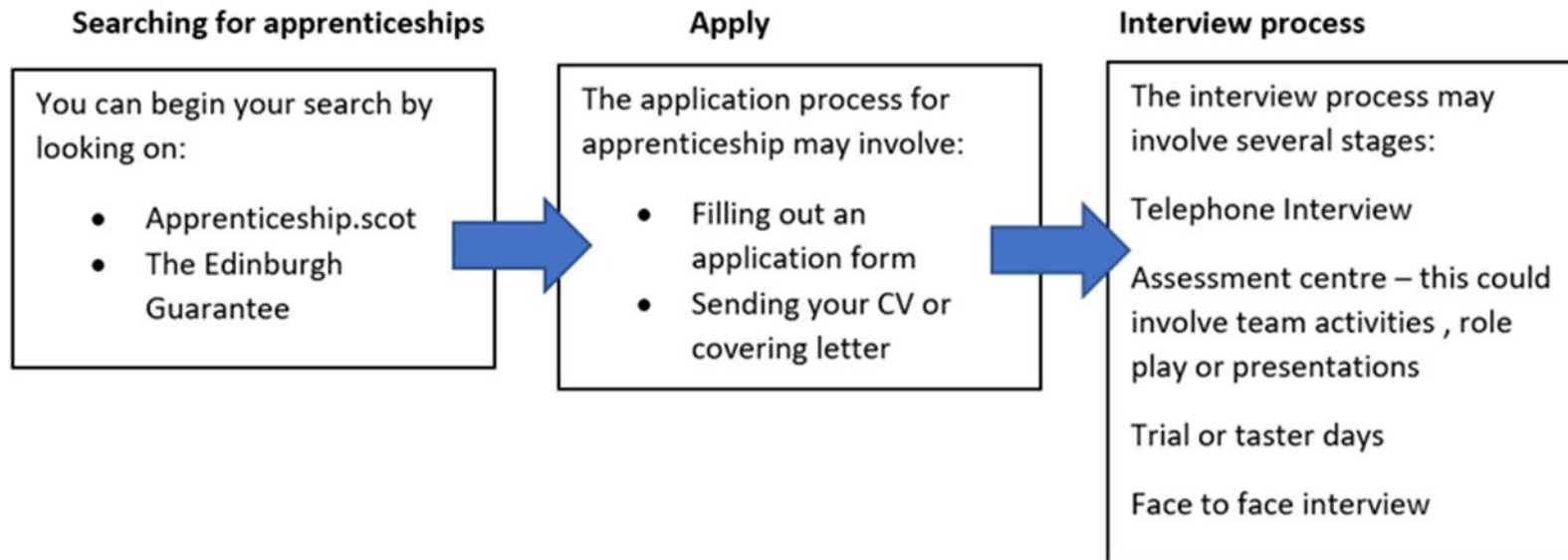
Childcare

- **Carousel**

Apprenticeship recruiters

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

What does the recruitment process look like?



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.
 - Post school SDS work with young people up to the age of 25



Edinburgh College

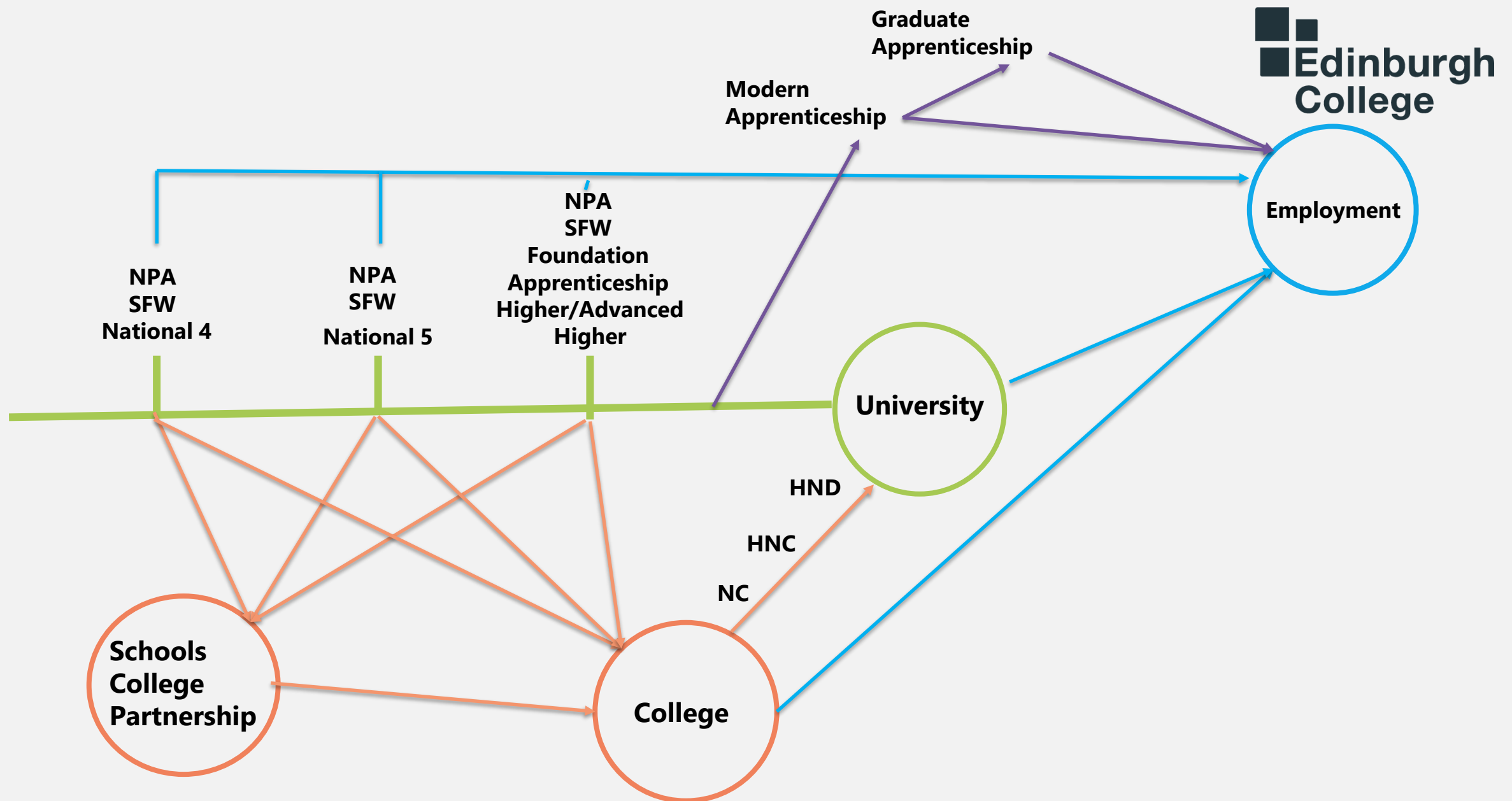
Post School Options

Kate MacLachlan

Team Leader: Widening Participation & Schools College Partnership

For the future you want

98% of students in
employment or further
study within 6 months
of graduating



For the future you want

700
COURSES

Industry experienced lecturers teaching in industry approved
facilities

VOCATIONAL COURSES

3.5

Days per week

Approx. 20 hours
of learning on full-
time courses per
week

For the future you want



HAIR & BEAUTY COURSE PROGRESSION

Our course portfolio and progression routes may be subject to alteration.

Schools College Partnership (SCP) courses



Optional Cross-Progression ---

College Courses



Progression After College —

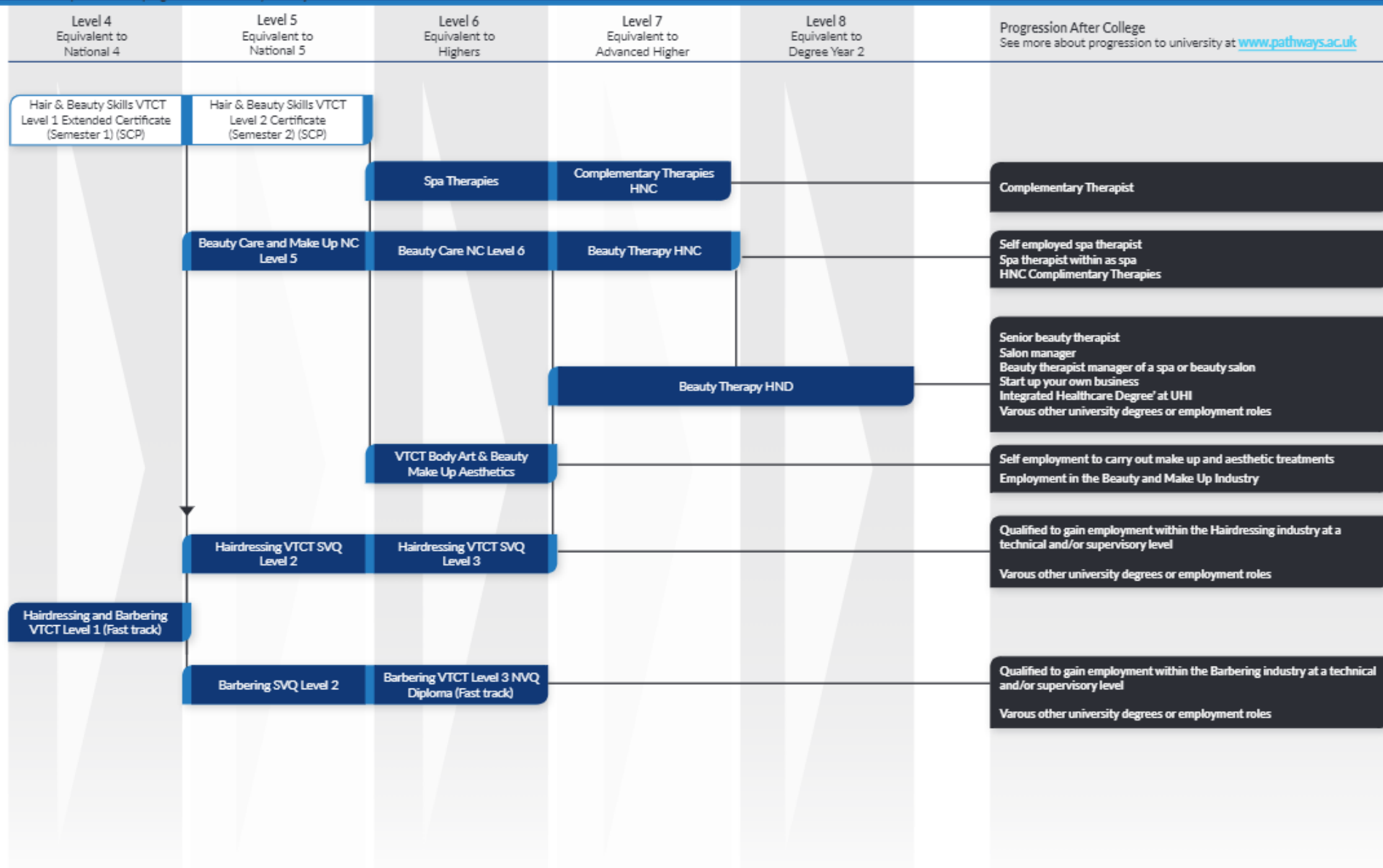
Professional Courses

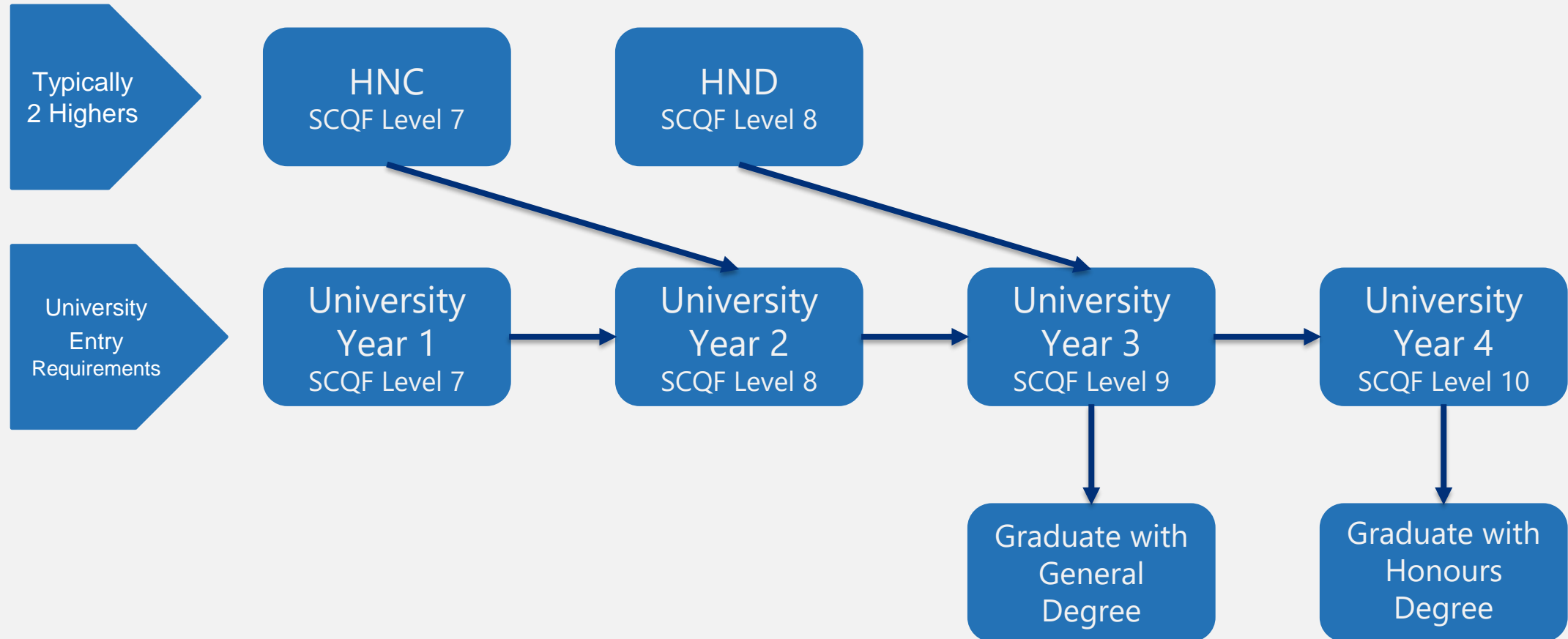


Same level progression



Please find our guide to our progression maps on the next page.





For the future you want

Curriculum

Creative Industries Areas

Broadcast Media & Film | Music & Sound Production |
Art & Design | Computing | Performing Arts Studio
Scotland (PASS)

Construction, Engineering, Built Environment & Science

Construction Trades | Electrical & Mechanical
Engineering | Civil Engineering | Railway Engineering |
Automotive | Renewables | Building Services | Plumbing |
Electrical | Fire & Security

Health Professions & Social Care

Health Care | Social Care | Dental | Pharmacy | Childcare
| Sport & Fitness | Integrated Curriculum Studies

Tourism Hospitality & Business

Enterprise & Commerce | Professional Cookery | Hospitality
Retail & Events | ESOL | Tourism & Modern Languages



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

Funding



**Further
Education**



**Up to SCQF
Level 6**



**Edinburgh
College
Grants**

**n
Higher
Education**



**SCQF
Level 7**



SAAS Funded

+

For the future you want

How to Apply

1

Browse
Website

2

Apply Online
from
February

3

Audition
Interview
Assessment

4

Conditional
Unconditional
No Offer
Possible

5

Apply for
Funding

6

Complete
Self-
enrolment



Questions...

