

# Boroughmuir High School

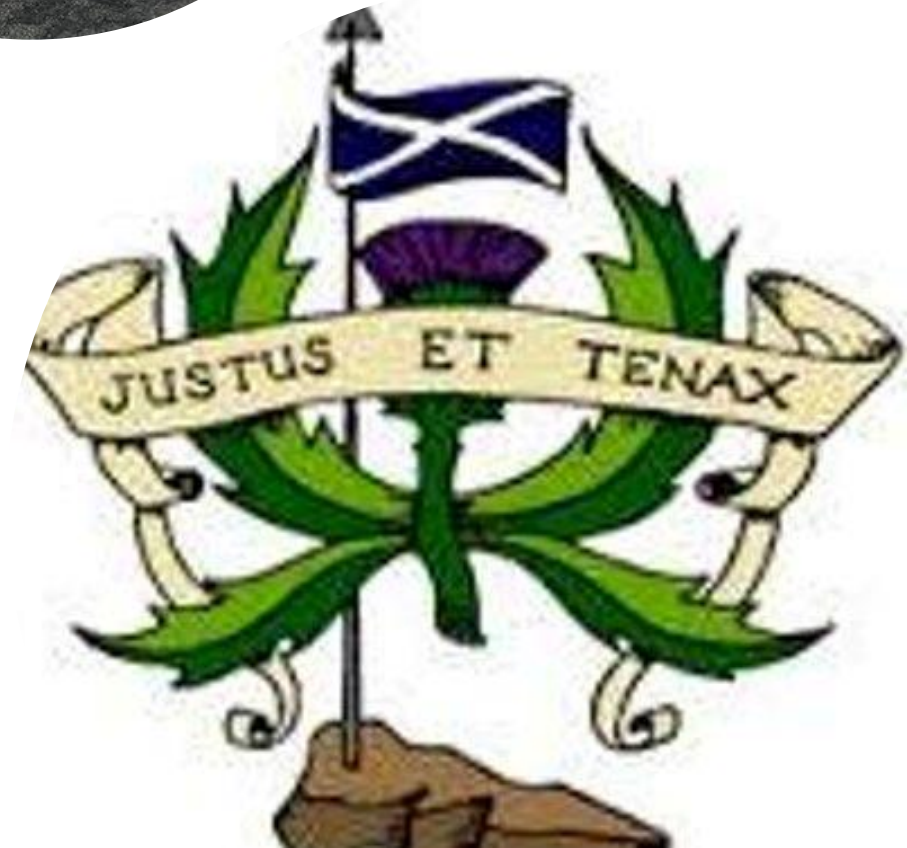
## S6 Post School Planning Evening

### 2024



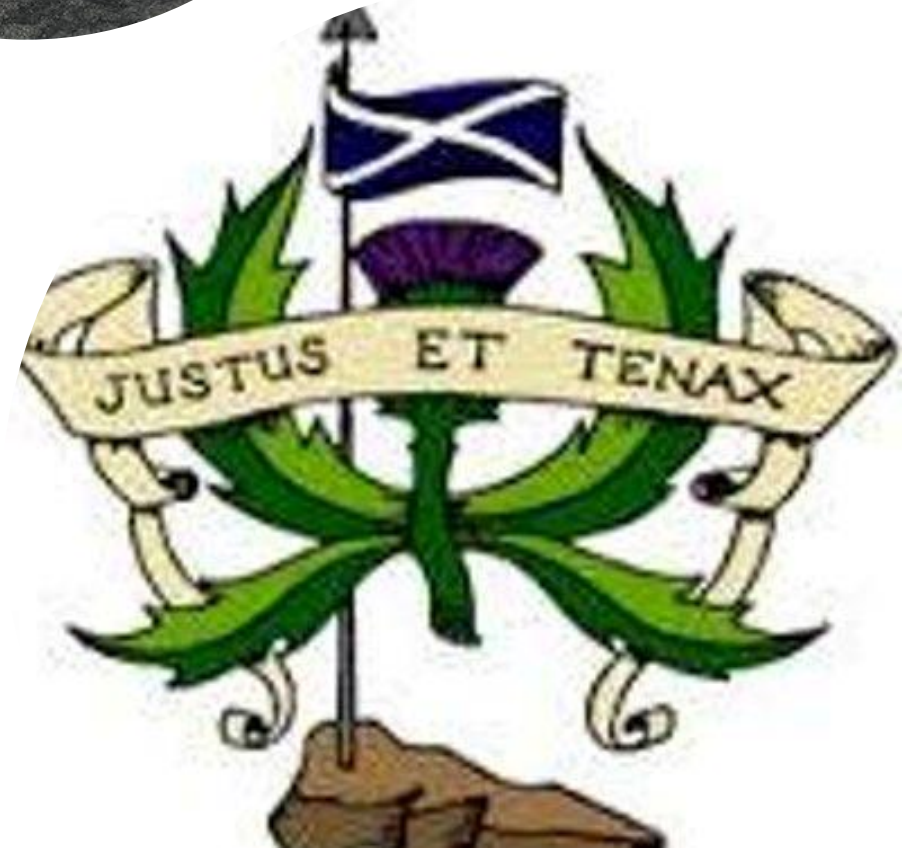
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- S6 Experience – Mrs Paterson
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- Questions with guidance teachers



# 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

Minimum of 3 subjects

Registration Monday only and supervised study p2 if no subject class

Assembly every **Wednesday** p4

PSE – Monday Period 1 or Period

Neighbourhood schools used to deliver some subjects

5 College possible for some pupils Tuesday/Thursday afternoons

# 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**

**Pathway 1** – Majority of needs of pupils met in classroom by teacher.

**Pathway 2** – Involvement of Support for Learning Staff

**Pathway 3**- Involvement of outside agencies/SFL staff/Wellbeing Hub/Enhanced Support Provision



## S6 – Mrs Monaco

- Targeted support with revision/study skills and coursework for identified young people
- SFL Support for Assessments
- Attendance at Young Person Planning Meetings
- Update information that is shared with staff re additional support needs
- Assessing young people for literacy difficulties/dyslexia
- Collaborative work with Pupil Support Leaders and outside agencies to support young people's needs
- Liaise with class teachers and pupils about appropriate Assessment Arrangements for exams

# 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 nurse, School Counsellors

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

**Call/Text** 07874 202 344



## Protected Characteristics



## 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
- Science Baccalaureate
- Mentors in Violence Prevention peer education
- Committees
- Young Enterprise
- Prefects
- Head team/House Captains/Vice Captains
- Young STEM Leaders



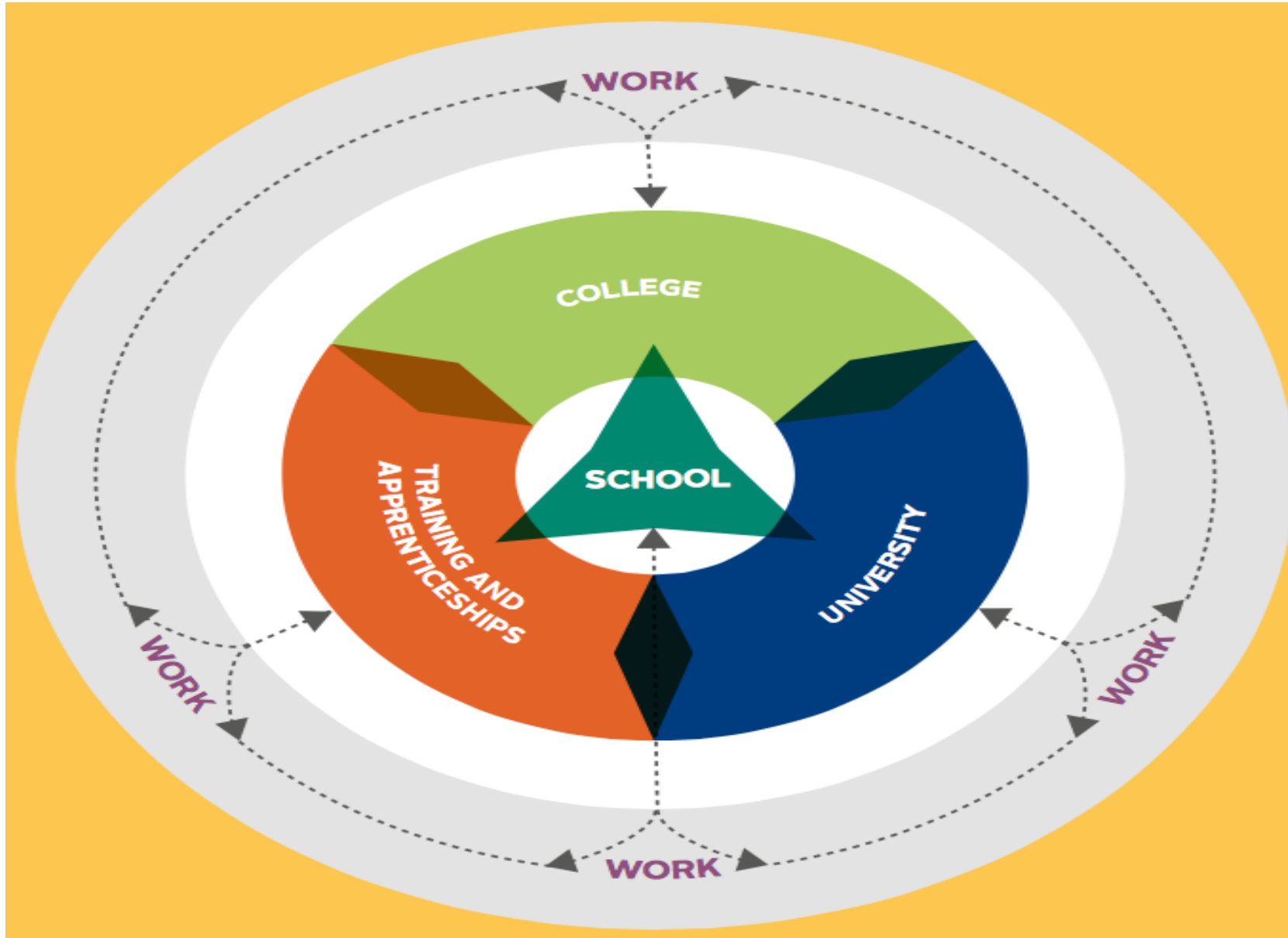


# Important dates

- S6 Young Driver Event - 25 September
- Sept Tracking Report - issued end Sept/beginning of November
- Full Progress Report – by pupil post February 2025
- S6 Parents’ Evenings (**in person**):
  - - Wednesday 20 November 6R1,6R2, 6R3 & 6R4
  - - Thursday 28 November 6R5, 6R6, 6R7 & 6R8
- Prelims - 10-24 January 2025
- Proposed SQA Exam diet – tbc published 5 September
- S6 last day – 4/25 April depending on exam dates
- S6 Leaver’s Ball/Prom – June 2025



# 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 23/09/24 (Conservatoire for Music) / w/b - 07/10/24 other Early Applicants / all other UCAS applicants w/b 09/12/24)
- ▶ 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 will be on the S6 Team page in the UCAS channel, along with separate class Team page.

# Open Days in Scotland 2024

<p><b>University of Aberdeen</b> <a href="http://www.abdn.ac.uk/openday">www.abdn.ac.uk/openday</a> Saturday 8 June (Medicine only), Tuesday 27 August and Saturday 5 October</p>	<p><b>Glasgow Caledonian University</b> <a href="http://www.gcu.ac.uk/openday">www.gcu.ac.uk/openday</a> Friday 6 September and Saturday 5 October</p>	<p><b>Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)</b> <a href="http://www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays">www.sruc.ac.uk/opendays</a> SRUC offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.</p>
<p><b>Abertay University</b> <a href="http://www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/">www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/</a> Saturday 28 September and Saturday 2 November</p>	<p><b>Heriot-Watt University</b> <a href="http://www.hw.ac.uk/opendays">www.hw.ac.uk/opendays</a> 28 September &amp; 26 October (Edinburgh Campus), 4 October &amp; 8 November (Scottish Borders Campus)</p>	<p><b>University of St Andrews</b> <a href="http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/ug/">www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/ug/</a> Visiting days will be held in October 2024 and April 2025. Please check the website for updates.</p>
<p><b>University of Dundee</b> <a href="http://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days">www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days</a> Wednesday 12 June (Medicine and Dentistry only), Saturday 21 September and Saturday 26 October</p>	<p><b>University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)</b> <a href="http://www.uhi.ac.uk/opendays">www.uhi.ac.uk/opendays</a> UHI offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.</p>	<p><b>University of Stirling</b> <a href="http://www.stir.ac.uk/openday">www.stir.ac.uk/openday</a> Saturday 14 September and Saturday 26 October</p>
<p><b>The University of Edinburgh</b> <a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting">www.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/visiting</a> Monday 17 June, Saturday 5 October and Saturday 26 October</p>	<p><b>Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh</b> <a href="http://www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/">www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/</a> Saturday 28 September and Saturday 26 October</p>	<p><b>University of Strathclyde</b> <a href="http://www.strath.ac.uk/openday">www.strath.ac.uk/openday</a> Wednesday 19 June and Thursday 20 June (virtual), Tuesday 3 September and Saturday 5 October</p>
<p><b>Edinburgh Napier University</b> <a href="http://www.napier.ac.uk/openday">www.napier.ac.uk/openday</a> Saturday 21 September and Saturday 26 October</p>	<p><b>Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen</b> <a href="http://www.rgu.ac.uk/openday">www.rgu.ac.uk/openday</a> Wednesday 28 August, Saturday 26 October and Saturday 23 November</p>	<p><b>University of the West of Scotland</b> <a href="http://www.uws.ac.uk/study/open-days-info-sessions/">www.uws.ac.uk/study/open-days-info-sessions/</a> UWS offers courses across multiple campuses and open day dates vary. Please check the website for updates.</p>
<p><b>University of Glasgow</b> <a href="http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/openday">www.glasgow.ac.uk/openday</a> Thursday 13 June, Wednesday 4 September and Saturday 26 October. For Dumfries campus dates see web.</p>	<p><b>Royal Conservatoire of Scotland</b> <a href="http://www.rcs.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days">www.rcs.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days</a> RCS offer a variety of open days for different courses. Please check the website for updates.</p>	<p><b>HELLOA</b> The Higher Education Liaison Officers Association <a href="http://www.heloa.ac.uk">www.heloa.ac.uk</a></p>

# UCAS DISCOVERY EDINBURGH 2024

3 September 2024, Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh

[Book your place now](#)

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## Speak to our experts to help you decide on your next steps.

Come and see us at our regional exhibition in Edinburgh. At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more.

### What will you discover?

The aim of a Discovery event is to help you decide on your next steps. At the event, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers and apprenticeship providers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- speak to qualified careers advisers about your future
- listen to talks from experts in their fields
- Hang out with our UCAS experts to get dedicated support about your options

# 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](http://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 09/09/2024 for early applicants /all others w/b 28/10/2024**
- ▶ Support with Personal Statements in school through PSE / Career's Adviser / UCAS personal statement tool.
- ▶ Personal Statement Guides - <https://www.ucas.com/personal-statement-guides> - advice from admissions tutors

# 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 [here](#).

### 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](http://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

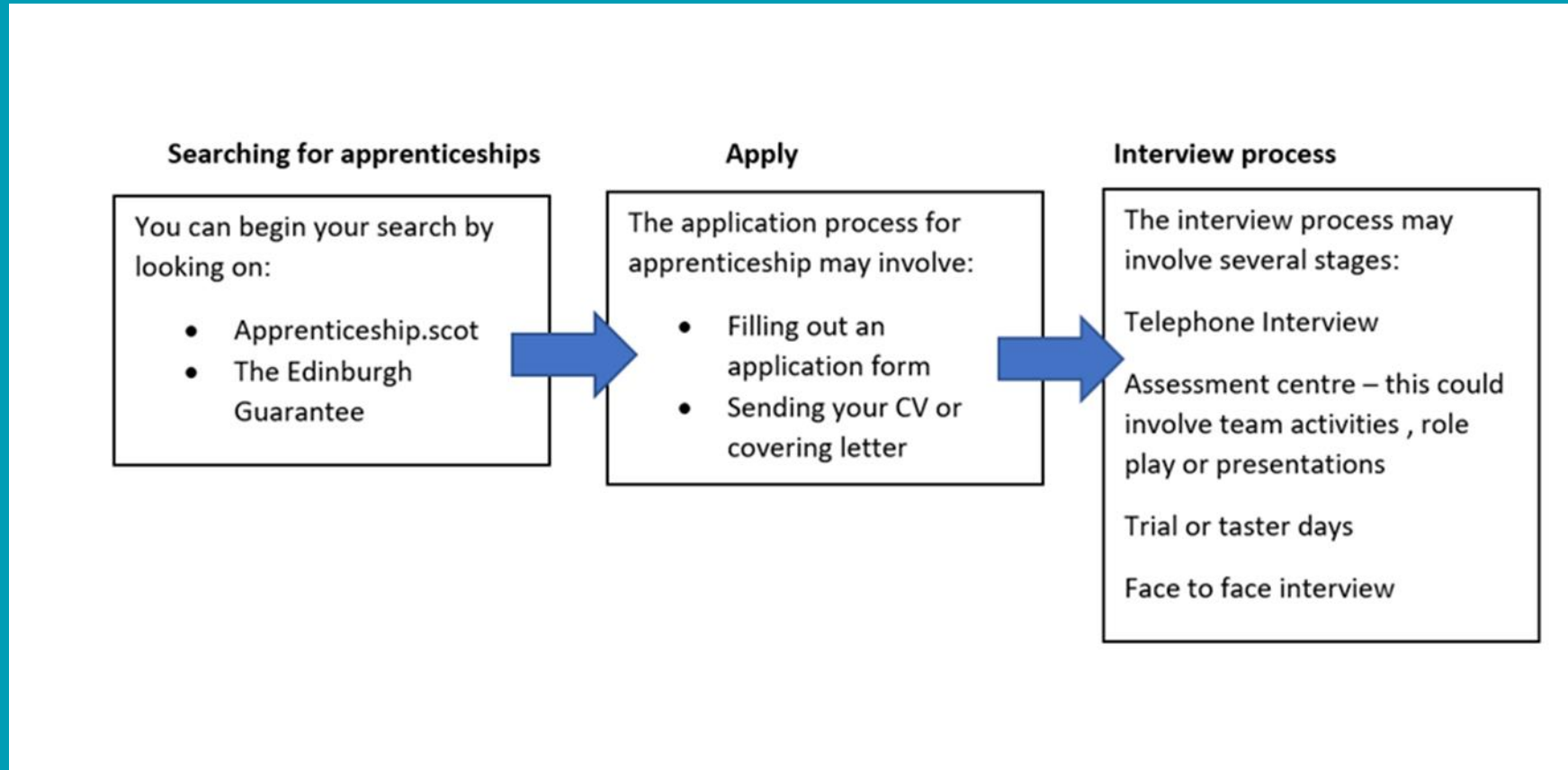
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### Apprenticeship recruiters

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



## What does the recruitment process look like?



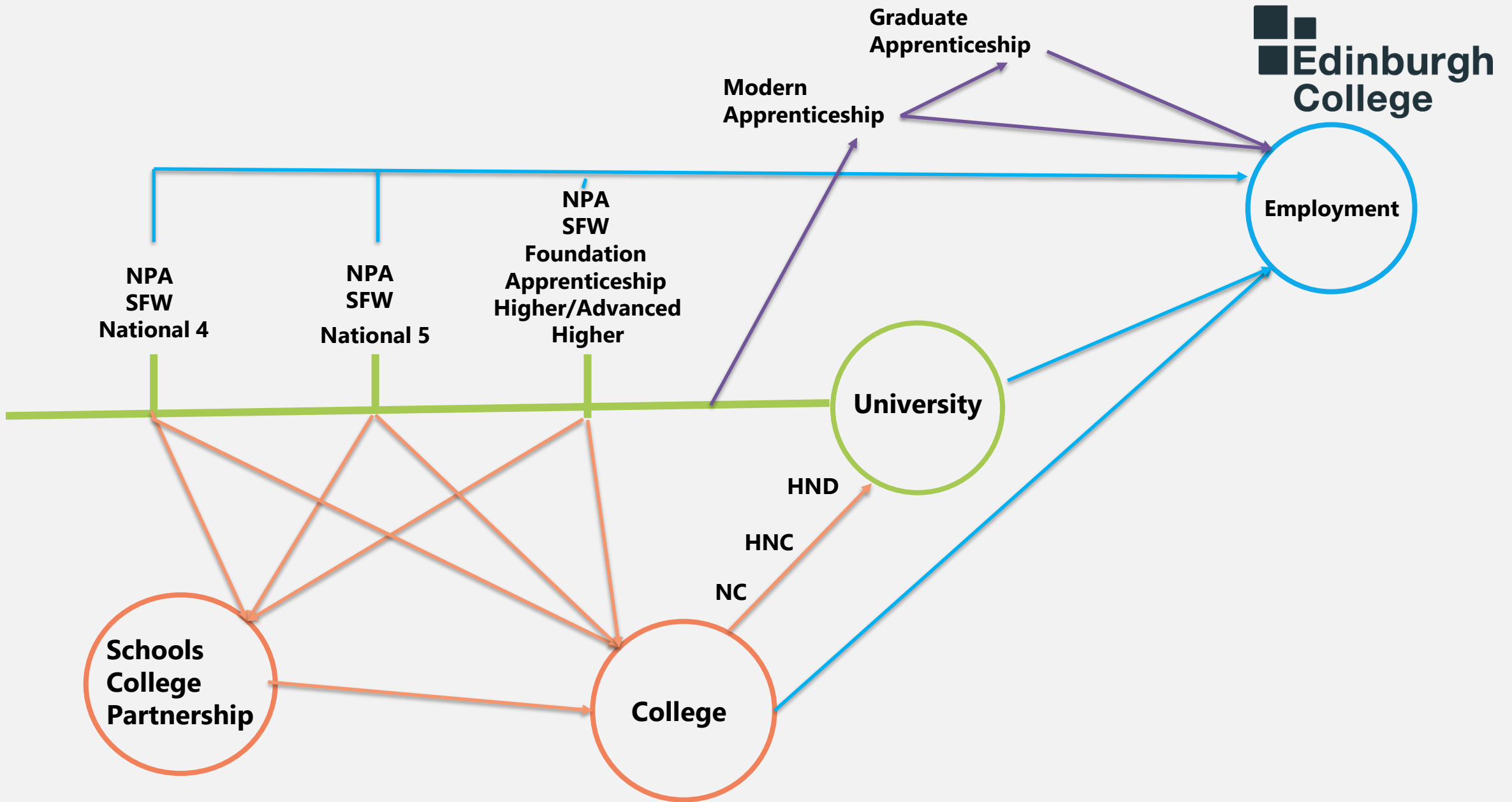
# Edinburgh College

# Post School Options

**Kathleen Logan**

**Team Leader: Student recruitment & Admissions**

99% of students in  
employment or further  
study within 6 months  
of graduating



For the future you want

**Over 700  
COURSES**



Industry experienced lecturers teaching in industry approved  
facilities

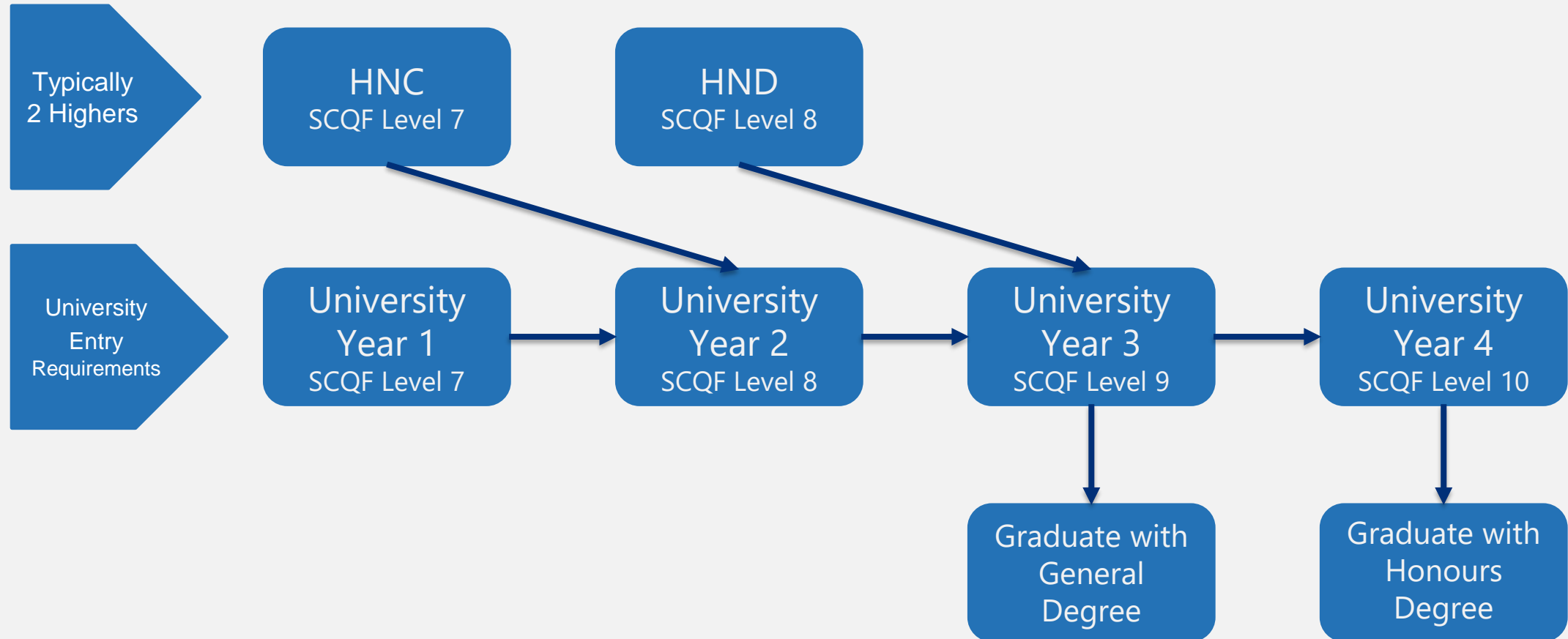
**VOCATIONAL COURSES**

**3.5**

**Days per week**

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

**For the future you want**



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# Curriculum Areas

## Creative Industries

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

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# 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**

**+**

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# How to Apply

1

Browse  
Website

2

Apply Online  
from January

3

Audition  
Interview  
Assessment

4

Conditional  
Unconditional  
No Offer  
Possible

5

Apply for  
Funding

6

Complete  
Self-  
enrolment



Questions...

