

Curriculum and Pathways

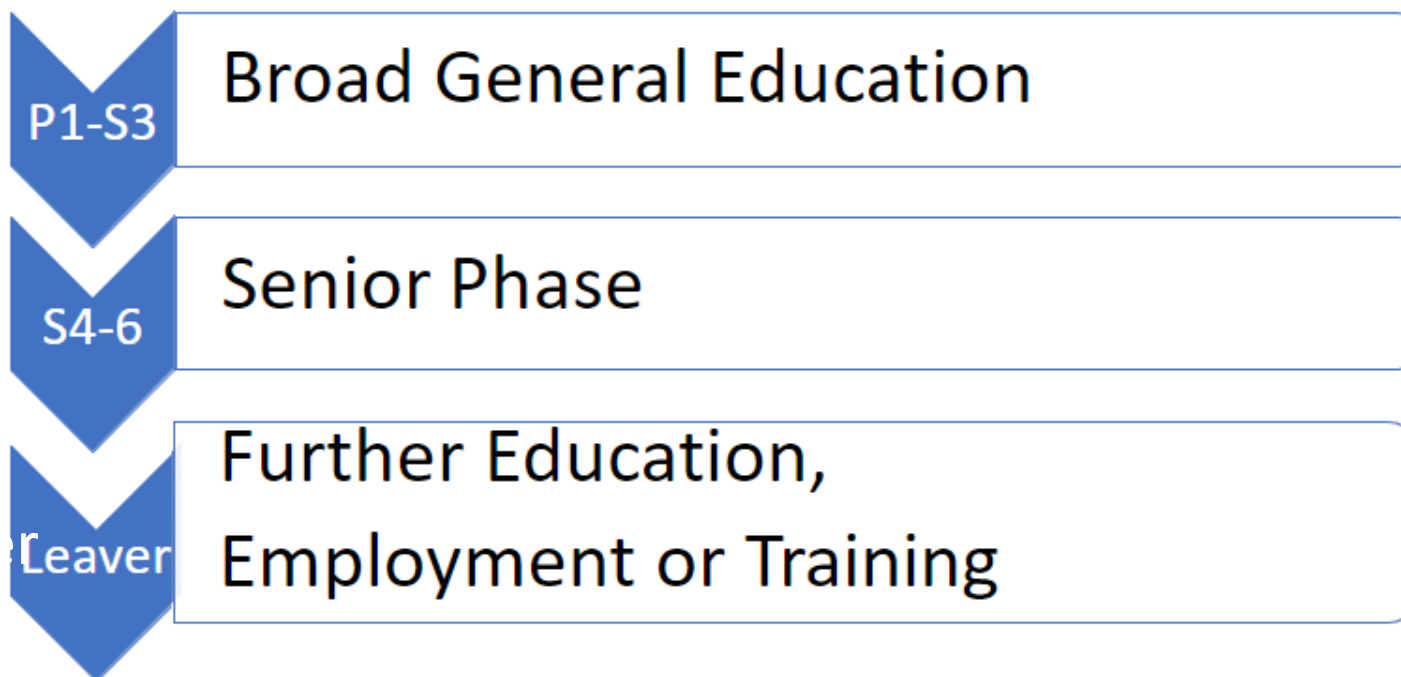


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Scottish Curriculum





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Curriculum Areas

curriculum for excellence



Languages



Expressive arts



Health and wellbeing



Numeracy and mathematics



Religious and moral education



Sciences



Social studies

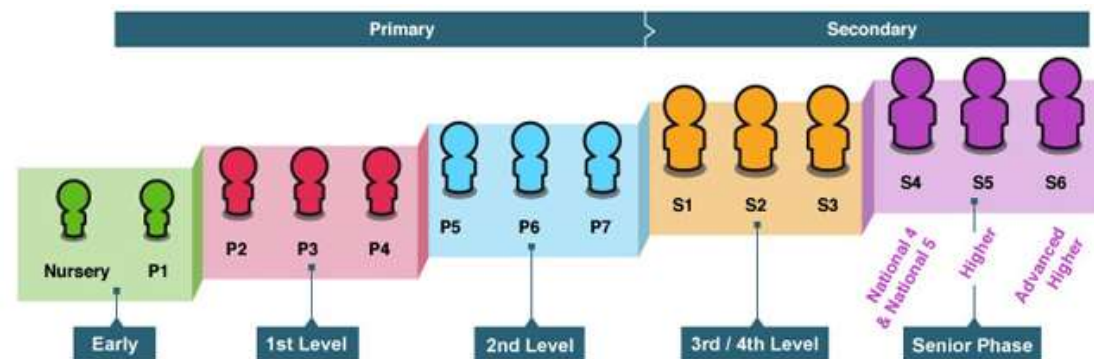
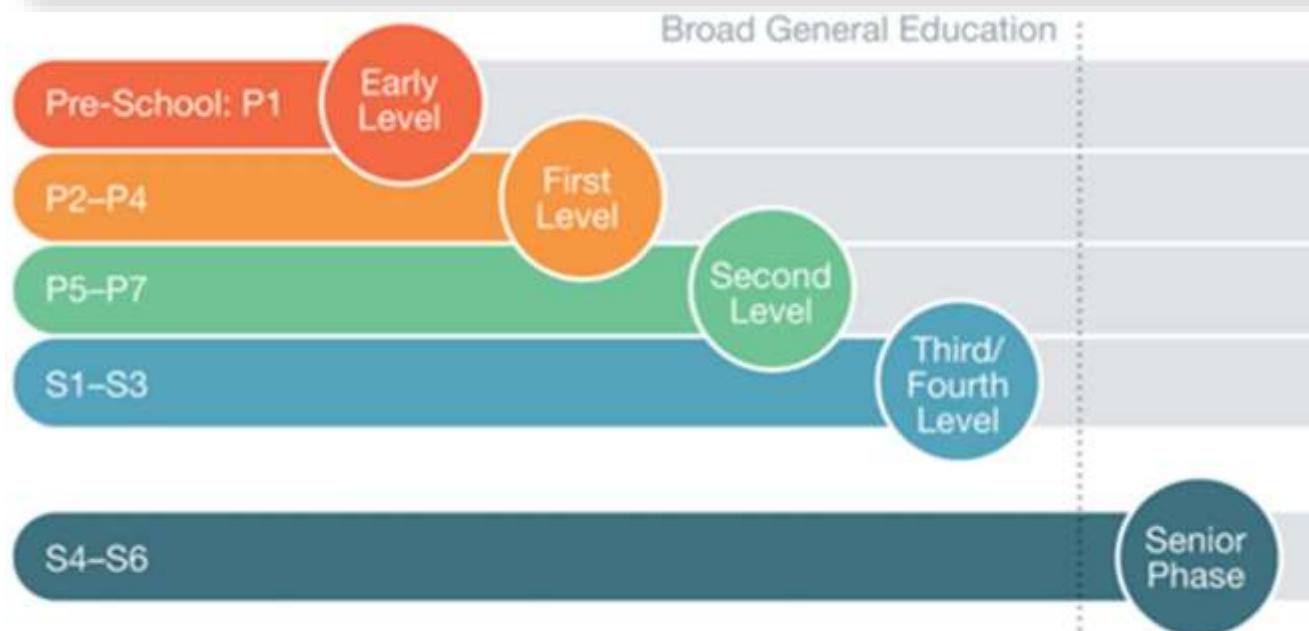


Technologies



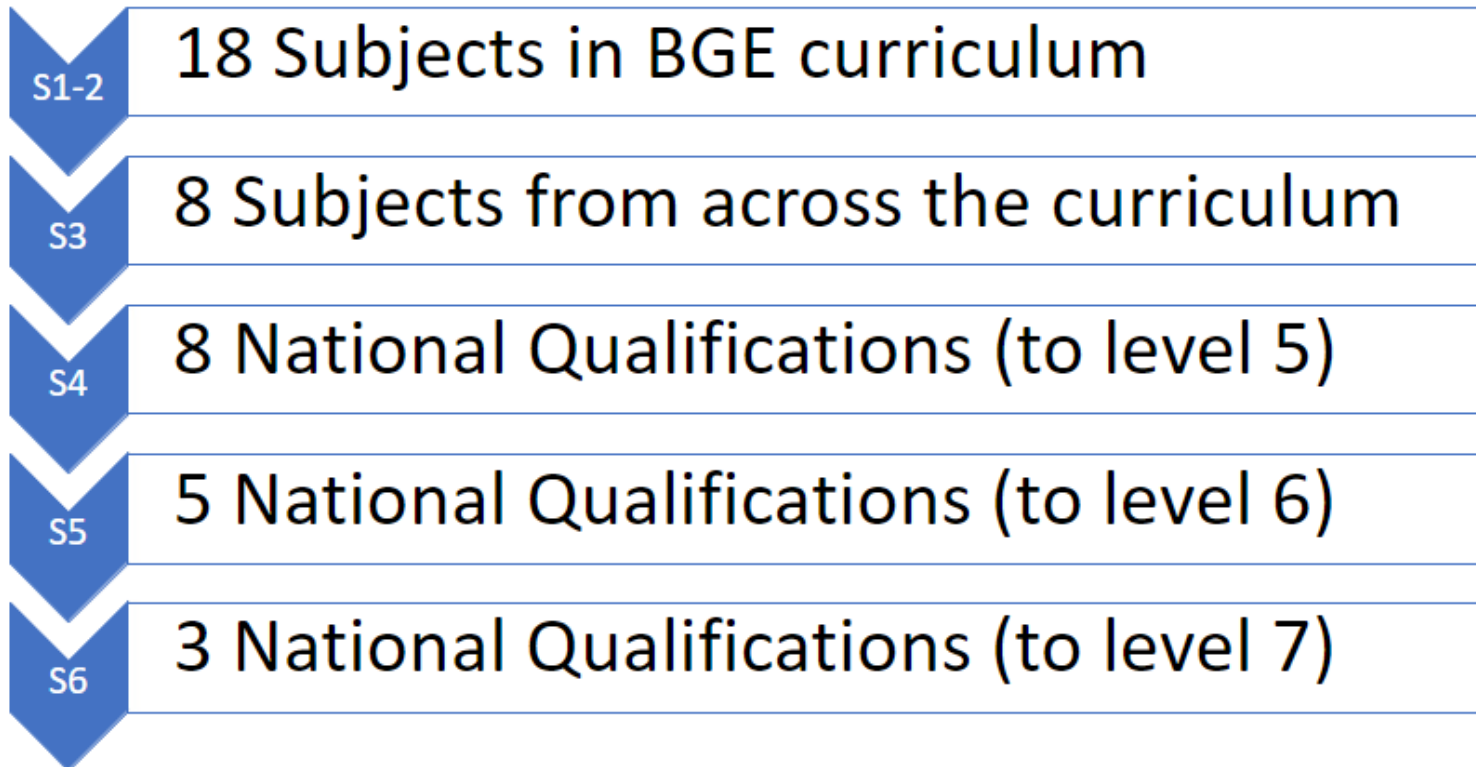
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Broad General Education





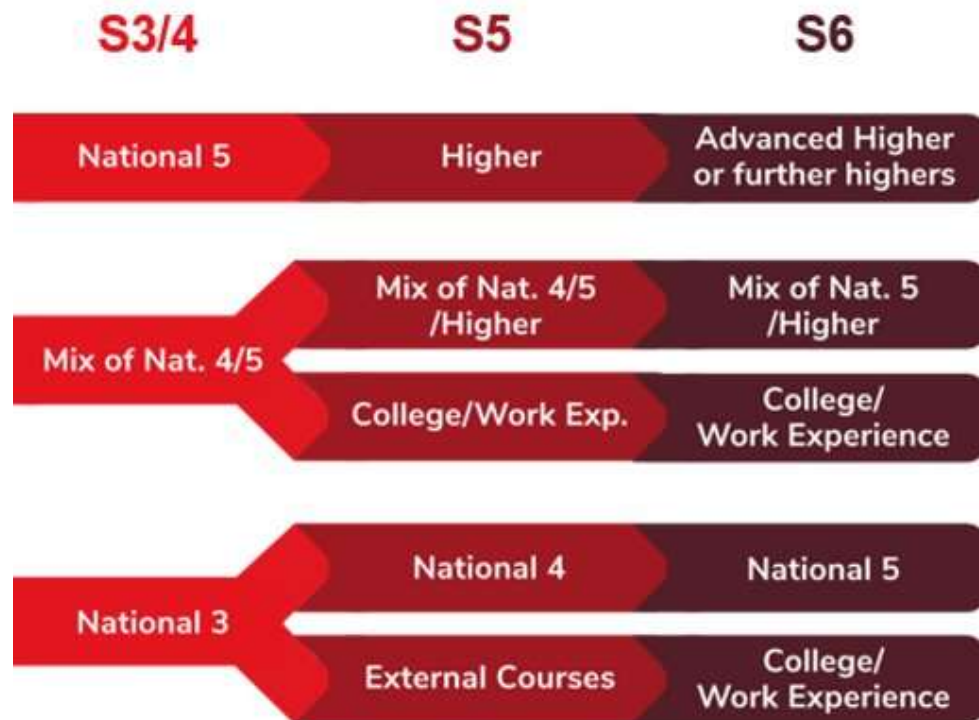
Our Curriculum Structure



| SCQF Levels | SQA Qualifications | | | Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions | Apprenticeships & SVQs | | | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 12 | | | | ↑ | Doctoral Degree | Professional Apprenticeship | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 10 | | | | | | | Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship |
| 9 | | | | | | Professional Development Award | Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate | Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ |
| 8 | | Higher National Diploma | | | Diploma Of Higher Education | Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ | | |
| 7 | Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate | Higher National Certificate | | | Certificate Of Higher Education | Modern Apprenticeship SVQ | | |
| 6 | Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher | ↑ | | | | Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ | | |
| 5 | National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5 | | | | | Modern Apprenticeship SVQ | | |
| 4 | National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4 | National Certificate | National Progression Award | | | SVQ | | |
| 3 | National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | National 2, Awards | | | | | | | |



Possible School Pathways



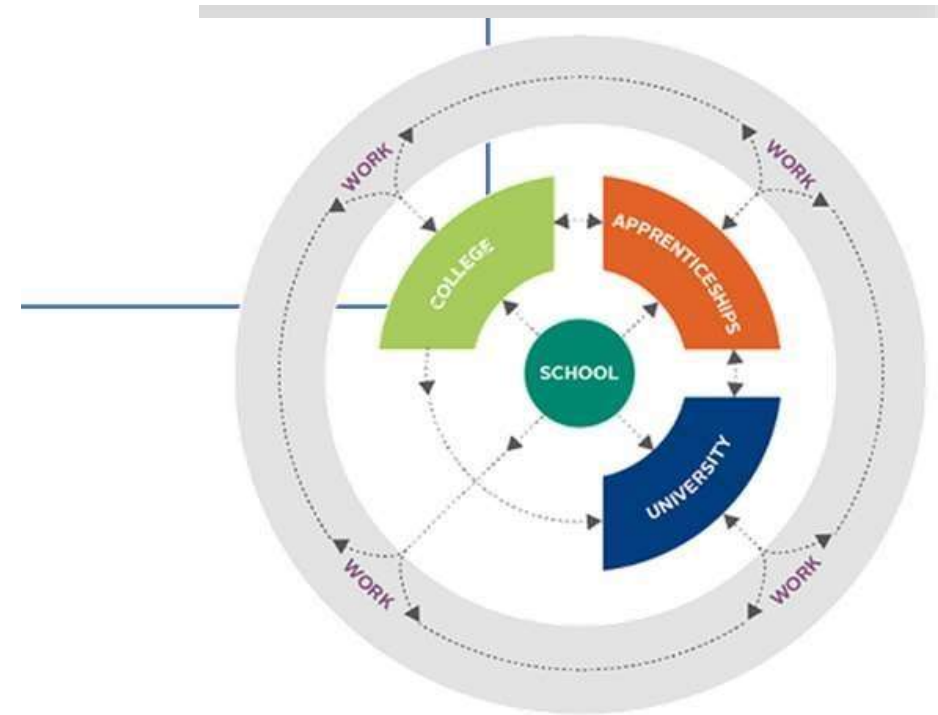
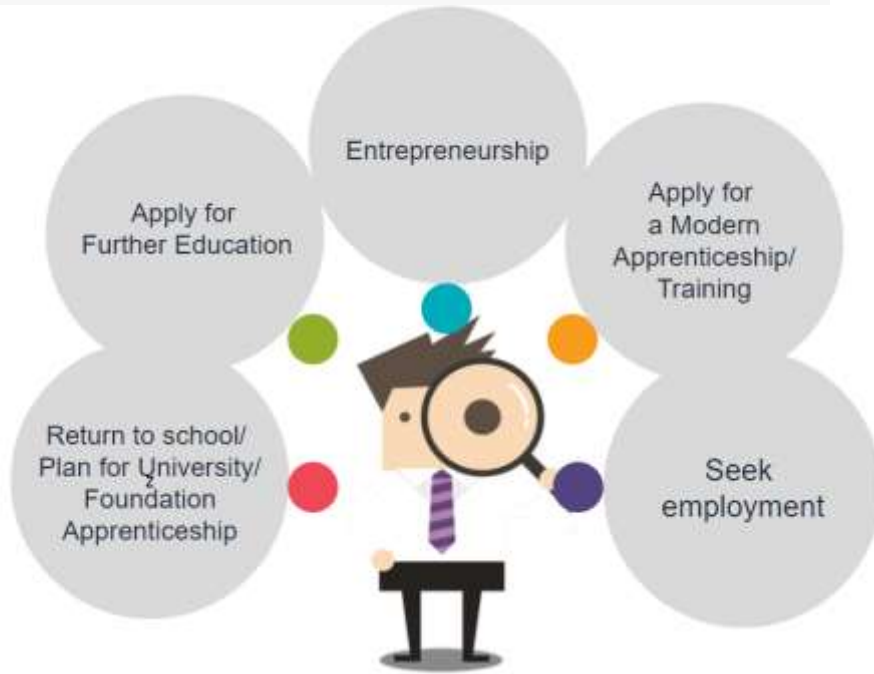
- Pupils will progress through different courses at different levels and different paces. Each person's journey is unique to them.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to move through the levels dependent upon a variety of factors including coursework completion, grasp of relevant knowledge and skills, performance in formal and informal assessments, etc.



Pathways



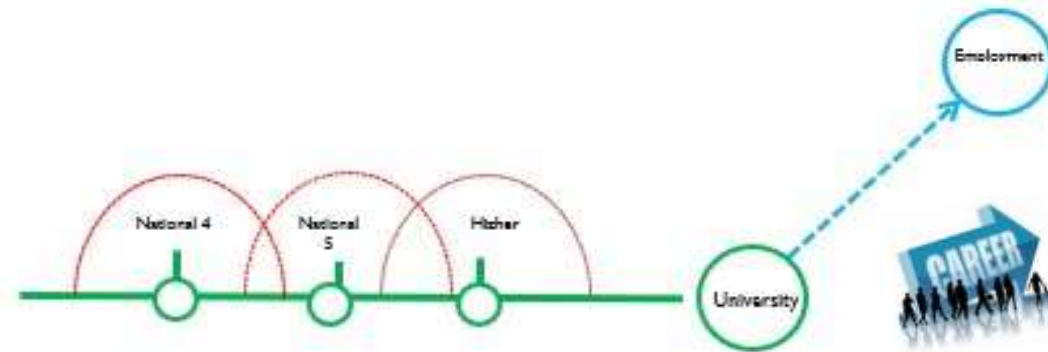
Transition to Employment





Traditional Pathway

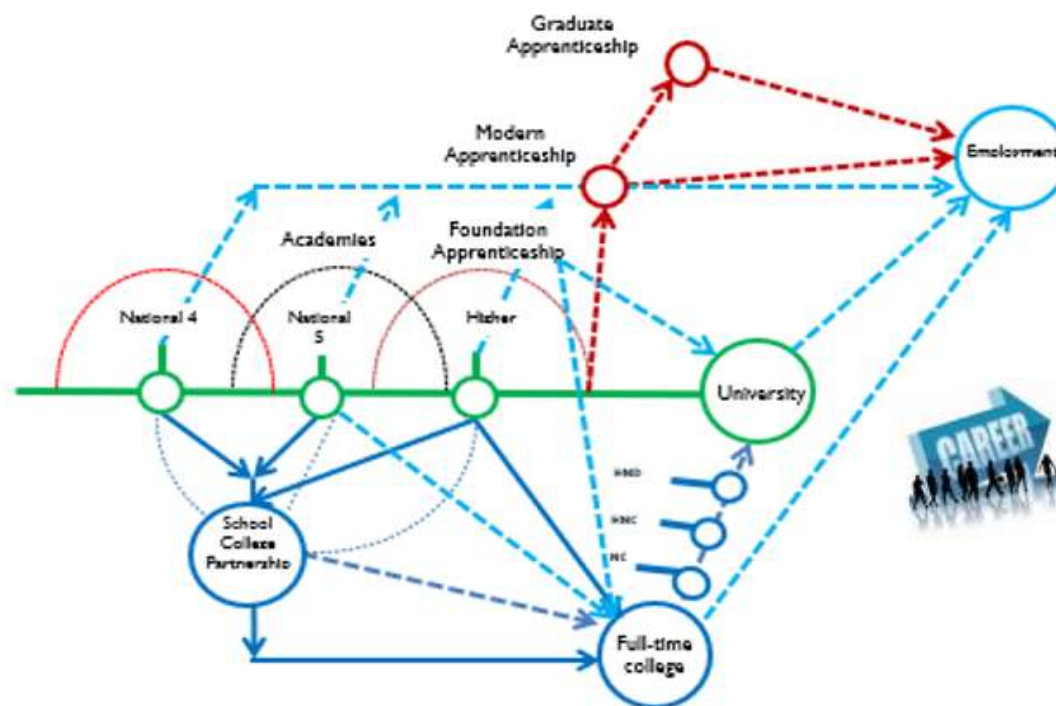
Traditional Driver for the Senior Phase





Alternative Pathways

Senior Phase Pathways





Pathway – University

*Traditional
Academic*

- Broad requirement of 4 or 5 Higher qualifications, but this will vary dependent on course and university



- Entry requirements found for each course and university on www.planitplus.net
- www.leapsonline.org gives eligible students access to widen participation.



Pathway - Higher Education

*Higher
Education*



Young people can progress to college to study:

- HNC (Higher National Certificate) - SCQF level 7
- HND (Higher National Diploma) - SCQF level 8

Examples: Accounting, Computing, Marketing, Healthcare, Social Science, Business amongst others

- Articulated routes are available to university entry to year 2 or 3.

Entry requirements found for each course:

- www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk





Pathway - Further Education

*Further
Education*

Young people can continue with their education at college:

- Build on what achieved at school
- Progress to more specialised work or learning
- Gain qualifications for a specialist occupation
- Learning required for technical jobs



Examples: Automotive Engineering, Art & Design, Childhood Practice, Construction, Hairdressing & Beauty, Social Services, Media, Music & Sound Production amongst others

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Pathway – Foundation Apprenticeship

Work-based
Learning



**Foundation
Apprenticeships**

For school pupils in S5/6:

- 2-year course beginning in S5
- Develop industry knowledge & experience
- A qualification at SCQF level 6
- Currently in partnership with Edinburgh College and supported by Skills Development Scotland
- Can lead to Modern, Higher and Graduate Apprenticeships

www.apprenticeships.scot

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Pathway – Modern Apprenticeship

Work-based
Learning



For school leavers:

- From SCQF levels 5 to 7
- Earn while you learn – wage dependent on company and entry level.
- Learn in a real-world environment
- Over 100 modern apprenticeships available
- Can lead to Higher and Graduate Apprenticeships

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Work-based
Learning

Pathway – Graduate Apprenticeship



- SCQF levels 9-11 (equivalent to Ordinary, Honours and Masters level equivalent)
- Gain transferable skills, and earn a wage
- Spend approx. 20% working week with a leading university or college
- Gain a qualification up to Master's degree
- Entry requirements found on website per industry area.

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Pathway -Employment

Employment

Full-time employment can be an attractive next step.

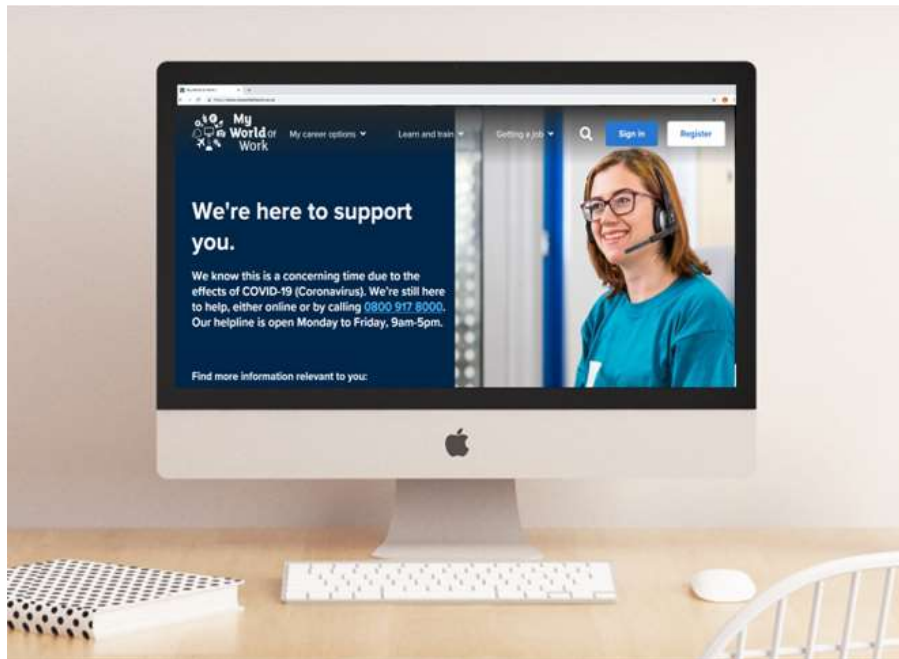
Edinburgh is growing economically and is a multi-sector industry city.

Future world of work in Edinburgh:

- Healthcare, Financial Services, Tourism, Creative Industries, Construction, ICT, Engineering, Child Day-care amongst many others



My World of Work



How to find the right information on appropriate jobs and skills required for these:

- What subjects/qualifications do I need?
- What opportunities are out there?

Pupils can make appointments to discuss pathways with our careers coach advisors:

Kyle Hamilton – Kyle.Hamilton@sds.co.uk

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