

School College Partnership Courses



School College Partnership at Forth Valley College for S5/S6 students

Developing Young Workforce (DYW) priorities have resulted in many more vocational and industry recognised qualifications being offered in school. Many students decide to mix and match school and college learning.

Delivered in partnership with local secondary schools, Forth Valley College school-partnership courses will help St Mungo's students to learn more about the many different careers available to them and discover which one is right for them. They are offered at many different academic levels of study, so accommodate all students.

Courses available for S4 – S6 students will be delivered at many levels of study including Higher, Higher National Certificates (HNC), Foundation Apprenticeships (FA) and a wide range of vocational qualifications. Our S4 – S6 students can look forward to lots of hands-on learning and get their first taste of life post-school.

The courses summarised on the next few pages will be offered to S5 and S6 students who will be attending school next year and wish to mix and match their school timetable with vocational courses and or subjects which might not be delivered in school.

Assistance and support will be given to complete college application forms during Personal & Social Education (PSE) lessons; with further information given by Pastoral Heads. Mrs Pollock is the main link to complete college application forms.

Our Forth Valley School-College links is Ernie Romer. If you want to ask questions or find out more about the courses on offer, the email address is: Schools.Co-ordinator@forthvalley.ac.uk

Support in completing application forms will be given – make sure you express a note of interest

Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

See separate leaflet to find out more about Foundation Apprenticeships.

Higher National Certificate (HNC) Courses

Pupils entering Fifth Year in August 2021 and planning to continue in school in S6 can sign up to study a Higher National Certificate (HNC) as one of their course choices. **Students must commit to study this course over the two years.**

HNC study is at the same level of study as an Advanced Higher and on completion, can lead directly to year two of a Higher National Diploma (HND) at Forth Valley College, or even directly into year two of some degree courses at university. The courses might run until 4:30pm on Tuesday and Thursdays.

HNCs are for pupils who are **aiming to achieve at least 2 Highers** by the end of S6.

Four HNC courses (*Computing, Police Studies, Applied Biological Sciences and Sports Coaching*) are available at the Falkirk Campus on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. **Click on the course name to find out more.**

Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Falkirk	Stirling	Alloa
HNC Computing (Year 1 of 2 (S5) and Year 2)	X		
HNC Police Studies (Year 1 of 2 (S5) and Year 2)	X		
HNC Applied Biological Sciences (1 year – S6 only)	TBC		
HNC Sports Coaching & Development (1 year – S6 only)	TBC		

National Progression Award (NPA)

Pupils entering Fifth Year in August 2021 and planning to continue in school in S6 can sign up to study a National Progression Award (NPA) as one of their course choices.

NPA study is at the same level of study as a National 5 or Higher.

Three NPA courses, with two (*NPA Exercise & Fitness: Leadership and NPA Sports & Fitness: Individual Sports*) are available at Falkirk's Campus on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons. **Click on the course name to find out more.**

National Progression Award (NPA)	Falkirk	Stirling	Alloa
NPA: Exercise & Fitness Leadership (SCQF 6)	X		
NPA: Sports & Fitness: Individual Sports (SCQF 5)	X		
NPA: Sound Production SCQF 6 (All day Friday)		X	

Skills for Work Courses

Students in Fifth or Sixth Year can sign up to study a ‘Skills for Work’ Course which will be studied over one year and will count as one subject choice. These courses are studied at a National 5 Level and will be offered at Falkirk and Alloa campuses on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

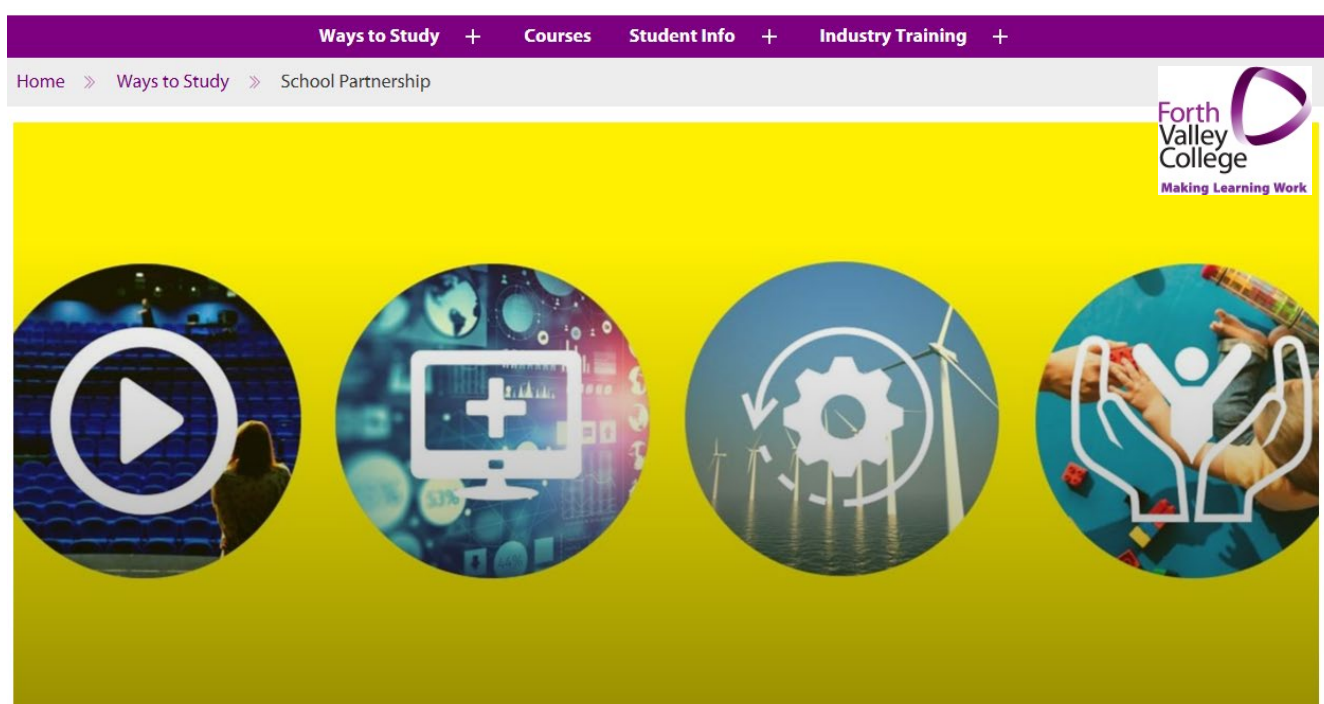
Skills for Work courses which run at Stirling will involve a full day’s study on a Friday and requires further discussion re. timetabling with Miss Marshall. Skills for Work courses offer a fantastic opportunity for pupils to embark on their chosen career path early, enhance their application for College– as they will have a competitive edge over other candidates or enter employment in their chosen field directly after learning school. [Click on the course name to find out more.](#)

Skills for Work Course (SfW)	Falkirk	Stirling	Alloa
Early Education & Childcare (SCQF 5/National 5)	X	X	X
Engineering Skills (SCQF 5 / National 5)	X		X
Creative Industries (SCQF 5 / National 5)	X	X	
Make Up Artistry (SCQF 4 / National 4)		X	X
City & Guilds: Intro to Hair & Beauty (SCQF 4) Friday	X		

Higher Psychology

Students entering S5 in August can sign up to study Higher Psychology course over **one year**. A college Psychology course would count as **one of your five subject choices**. [Click on the course name to find out more](#)

SQA Higher	Falkirk	Stirling	Alloa
Psychology: Higher (Tues & Thur afternoon)	X	X	X



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Summary of School-College Courses

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Name of Course	Qualification	Campus	Time	Entry Requirements
Foundation Apprenticeship in ACCOUNTANCY (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by end S6. C Pass in Nat 5 English & Maths while in S5. Studying Nat 5 Business Management
Foundation Apprenticeship in BUSINESS SKILLS (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by end S6. C Pass in Nat 5 English & Maths while in S5. Studying Nat 5 Business Management
Foundation Apprenticeship in CIVIL ENGINEERING (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6. Working towards a C Pass in Nat 5 English, Maths and a technical subject while in S5.
Foundation Apprenticeship in CONSTRUCTION (SCQF Level 6)	Coming soon	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Coming soon
Foundation Apprenticeship in ENGINEERING (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering	Venue t.b.c. (2 year course)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working on Nat 5 at C in Maths and Physics, Engineering Science of Technical subject. Achieve 1 or 2 Highers by end S6
Foundation Apprenticeship in HOSPITALITY (SCQF Level 6)	Coming soon	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Coming soon
Foundation Apprenticeship in IT: HARDWARE SYSTEM/ SUPPORT (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in IT: Hardware System/Support	Venue t.b.c. (2 year course)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working on Nat 5 at Cs in English, Maths and Computing Science in S5. Achieve 1 or 2 Highers by end S6
Foundation Apprenticeship in MEDIA (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6. C Pass in Nat 5 English & Maths while in S5. Ideal to have some experience of Art, Media, Drama or Music Tech
Foundation Apprenticeship in SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGIES (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Scientific Technologies	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6. Achieved or working towards a Nat 5 C pass in Science or
Foundation Apprenticeship in SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Software Development	Venue t.b.c. (2 year course)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working on Nat 5 at Cs in English, Maths. Should have achieved Computing Science at level C. Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6.
Foundation Apprenticeship in SOCIAL SERVICES: CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Early Education and Childcare	Venue t.b.c. (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6. Working towards Nat 5 English in S5. PVG (no costs incurred)
Foundation Apprenticeship in SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care	Venue t.b.c. (2 year course)	Tues & Thurs pm	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6. Working towards Nat 5 English in S5. PVG (no costs incurred)
PSYCHOLOGY HIGHER (SCQF Level 6)	Higher Psychology	Falkirk (1 year course)	Tues & Thurs pm	Higher English is essential. Short interview after a group presentation

Key information about school-college courses

Things you might want/need to know about attending College while still at secondary school:

How to apply –

All College courses require students to complete an online application form.

Students will be given support to complete the school college application form. ***Please note, that Forth Valley College will not be able to accept any application form that has not been approved by the relevant Pastoral or Year Head.***

Behaviour while at college –

Respect is a two-way street - Forth Valley College expect all students to behave in a responsible, considerate way by respecting fellow students, staff and college property. In return, they will treat you with the respect you deserve...If not, you may be asked to return to school without completing your course.

Attendance –

The College will report your attendance back to your school, so it is important that you attend college and classes when you are expected to. Always remember to ask parents/carers to explain any absences either to school or college. Courses normally begin at the end of August.

Additional Support –

We will make sure that any additional support needed for attending college will be in place for you to start your course, please speak to your pastoral head about this when making your application.

Travel –

Pupils will be transported to college and arrangements will be made to get home.

School/College contact –

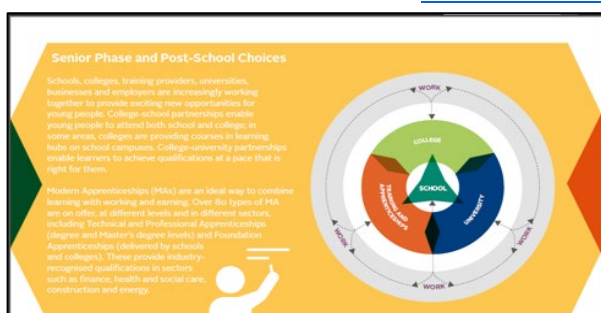
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Please Note:

Courses are accurate at the time of print but might be subject to change

Parent/Carer Support

You can also access helpful information to help you support your child in making their subject choices using the National Parent Forum for Scotland [Careers in a Nutshell](#) w



"I really enjoyed the Childcare and Construction sections during the course when I did not think I would. It has certainly encouraged me to want to go to college once I leave school."

Zoe Docherty, Denny High School



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