

# School College Partnership Courses



## School/College Partnership

### 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 FV College. 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 these courses accommodate all students.

Courses available for S4 – S6 students will be delivered at many levels of study including Higher, Higher National Certificates (HNC), Skills for Work, City and Guilds, National Progression Award (NPA), HNC, Foundation Apprenticeships (FA) etc. 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/levels 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 Kim Reid. 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](mailto: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 2022 and planning to continue in school in S6 can sign up to study a Higher National Certificate (HNC) over 2 years as one of their course choices. **Students must commit to study this course over the two years.** Forth Valley College introduced a few 1 year HNCs two years ago for S6 students only.

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
<a href="#">HNC Computing</a> (Year 1 of 2 (S5) and Year 2)	X		
<a href="#">HNC Police Studies</a> (Year 1 of 2 (S5) and Year 2)	X		
<a href="#">HNC Applied Biological Sciences</a> (1 year – S6 only)	X		
<a href="#">HNC Sports Coaching &amp; Development</a> (1 year – S6 only)	X		

## National Progression Award (NPA)

Pupils entering Fifth Year in August 2022 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 (SCQF level 5) or Higher (SCQF level 6).** **Click on the course name to find out more.**

National Progression Award (NPA)	Falkirk	Stirling	Alloa
<a href="#">NPA: Exercise &amp; Fitness Leadership</a> (SCQF 6)	X		
<a href="#">NPA: Sports &amp; Fitness: Team Sports: Football</a> (SCQF 5)	X		
<a href="#">NPA: Sound Production</a> SCQF 6 (All day Friday)		X	
<a href="#">NPA: Cyber Security</a> (SCQF 5)	X		
<a href="#">NPA: Social Services, Children &amp; Young People</a> (Level 6)	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
<a href="#">Early Education &amp; Childcare</a> (SCQF 5/National 5)	X	X	X
<a href="#">Engineering Skills</a> (SCQF 5 / National 5)	X		X
<a href="#">Creative Industries</a> (SCQF 5 / National 5)	X	X	
<a href="#">Make Up Artistry</a> (SCQF 4 / National 4)		X	X
<a href="#">City &amp; Guilds: Intro to Hair &amp; Beauty</a> (SCQF 4) Friday	X		

## Higher Psychology






**Students entering S6** in August 2022 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
<a href="#">Psychology: Higher</a> (Tues & Thur afternoon)	X	X	X

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# Summary of School-College Courses with St Mungo's

Check College Website as details are still being updated

Name of Course	Qualification	Year Group	Time	Other information
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>ACCOUNTANCY</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy</a>	<b>S5 or S6 students</b> (2 years – S5) (Fastrack – S6)	Check college website. <b>S5 - Tuesday and Thursday afternoon</b> <b>Fast Track – Tue all day, Thu pm &amp; Fri am</b>	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by end S6. C Pass in Nat 5 English & Maths whilst in S5.
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>BUSINESS SKILLS</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills – 1 year</a> <a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship – Business Skills – 2 year</a>	<b>S5 or S6 students</b> (Fastrack – S6) (2 years – S5)	Check course choice sheet or college website. <b>S5 times – Tues &amp; Thu pm</b> <b>S6 times – 1 day in placement, Thu pm &amp; Fri am</b>	Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by end S6. C Pass in Nat 5 English & Maths while in S5. S6 Fastrack students – For the day's placement in industry, FV college will try to find a day to suit their timetable
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>CIVIL ENGINEERING</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering</a>	<b>S5 or S6 students</b> (Fastrack – S6) (2 years – S5)	Check college website <b>S5 times – Tues &amp; Thu pm</b> <b>S6 times – Tue all day in placement, Thu pm &amp; Fri am</b>	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 <b>CONSTRUCTION</b> (SCQF Level 4)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Construction</a>	<b>S4, S5 &amp; S6 students</b> 1 year only	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons	Working towards Level 4 (Nat 4) in English and Numeracy
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>ENGINEERING</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering</a>	<b>S5 or S6 students</b> (Fastrack – S6) (2 years – S5)	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons	Working on Nat 5 at C in Maths and Physics, Engineering Science of Technical subject. Achieve 1 or 2 Highers by end S6. 2 week practical programme in June 2022.
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>HOSPITALITY</b> (SCQF Level 4)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Hospitality</a>	<b>S4, S5 &amp; S6 students</b> 1 year only	Tuesday and Thursday pm	An interest in Hospitality is essential, as well as an ability to work well on your own and as part of a team. It is SCQF Level 4
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>IT: HARDWARE SYSTEM/ SUPPORT</b> (SCQF Level 6)	Foundation Apprenticeship in IT: Hardware System/Support <i>Awaiting information</i>	<b>S5 students</b> (2 year course)	Tuesday and Thursday afternoon	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 <b>MEDIA</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Media – 1 year</a> <a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Media – 2 year</a>	<b>S5 or S6 students</b> (1 year – S6) (2 years – S5)	Check college website <b>S5 times – Tues &amp; Thu pm</b> <b>S6 times – Tuesday and Thursday afternoon</b>	1 year (S6) – Achieved 1 or 2 Highers, Nat 5 English in S5. Beneficial if studied creative subjects. 2 year (S5) – working towards 2 Highers by end of S6 & Nat 5 Engl
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Software Development</a>	<b>S5 students</b> (2 year course)	Tuesday and Thursday afternoon	Working at Nat 5 at Cs in English, Maths. Computing Nat 5 at C (or complete a self study Python programming course). Working towards 1 or 2 Highers by the end of S6.
Foundation Apprenticeship in <b>SOCIAL SERVICES: CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLE</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services &amp; Young People</a>	<b>S5 students</b> (2 year course)  <b>S6 students</b> (1 year option)	<b>S5 times – Tues &amp; Thu pm</b> <b>S6 times – Tuesday all day and Thur &amp; Friday mornings</b>	Achieved 1 or 2 Highers in S5 and about to enter into S6. St Mungo's will need to confirm that students are able to attend college and maintain good attendance
<b>PSYCHOLOGY HIGHER</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">Higher Psychology</a>	<b>S6 students</b> 1 year only	Tuesday & Thursday afternoon	Higher English is essential. Short interview after a group presentation









## Other School-College Courses e.g. HNC, NC, Skills for Work, City & Guilds



Name of Course	Qualification	Campus	Time	Entry Requirements
<b>HNC in COMPUTING</b>  SCQF Level 7	<a href="#">HNC Computing</a> 	<b>Falkirk</b> (2 year course) or continue from S5 – S6	. Usual Tuesday and Thursday afternoon	<b>Achieve 2 Highers at Grade B including English or Maths</b>
<b>HNC in APPLIED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES</b> SCQF Level 7	<a href="#">HNC Applied Biological Sciences</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> (1 year course) In S6	Tuesday all day Wed pm Fri morning	<b>A minimum of two Highers at grade C or above (to include Biology or Chemistry) Preference will be given to applicants with a strong science background</b>
<b>HNC in SPORTS COACHING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b> SCQF Level 7	<a href="#">HNC Sports Coaching &amp; Developing</a> 	<b>Falkirk</b> (1 year course) In S6	Tuesday all day, Thur pm & Fri morning	<b>Successful interview performance. PVG. Current active involvement in sport/coaching 2 Highers at grade C or above, incl PE &amp; English and English and 3 Nat 5s preferably incl Maths or a Science at grade C or above.</b>
<b>HNC in POLICE STUDIES</b>	<a href="#">HNC Police Studies</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> (2 year course) or continue from S5 – S6	Tuesday and Thursday afternoon	<b>B pass in 2 Highers by end S6 in English and a Social Science. 4 N5s at A (incl. English, Maths &amp; a Science) Interview (practical and verbal). PVG</b>
<b>Skills for Work: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES</b> (SCQF Level 5)	<a href="#">Skills for Work Creative Industries National 5</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> (1 year course)	Tuesday and Thursday afternoons	<b>No formal entry requirements Enthusiasm for creative industry</b>
<b>Skills for Work: ENGINEERING SKILLS</b> (SCQF Level 5)	<a href="#">Skills for Work ENGINEERING SKILLS</a>	Falkirk (1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>Basic skills in literacy &amp; numeracy Short informal interview</b>
<b>Skills for Work EARLY EDUCATION &amp; CHILDCARE</b> (SCQF Level 5)	<a href="#">Early Education &amp; Childcare</a>	<b>Falkirk, Alloa or Stirling</b> (1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>3 Nat 4s including English. Observed small group task then interview</b>
<b>City &amp; Guilds: MAKE UP ARTISTRY</b> (SCQF Level 4)	<a href="#">Make Up Artistry</a>	Alloa or Stirling (1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>No formal entry requirements Individual interview</b>
<b>National Progression Award: SOUND PRODUCTION</b> (SCQF Level 6)	<a href="#">NPA Sound Production</a>	<b>Stirling</b> (1 year course)	Friday all day	<b>No formal entry requirements Ideally interest or experience in sound production</b>
<b>National Progression Award: EXERCISE &amp; FITNESS LEADERSHIP</b> SCQF Level 6	<a href="#">National Progression Award (NPA) in Exercise and Fitness Leadership</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> (1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>1: 1 interview Group based practical activity Strong interest in fitness, health and exercise</b>
<b>National Progression Award: SPORTS AND FITNESS: TEAM SPORT: FOOTBALL</b> (SCQF Level 5)	<a href="#">NPA Sports &amp; Fitness: Team Sports - Football</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> (1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>1:1 interview and group based practical assessment • A strong interest in Sports. • 3 Nat 4 awards (or equivalent) including English and preferably PE &amp; science based subjects at Grade C +)</b>
<b>NPA Cyber Security</b> SCQF Level 5	<a href="#">NPA Cyber Security</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> ( 1 year course)	Wed pm & Friday am	<b>Passes in National 4 Maths, English and preferably Computing Science</b>
<b>National Progression Award Social Services, Children &amp; Young People</b> SCQF Level 6	<a href="#">NPA Social Services, Children &amp; Young People</a>	<b>Falkirk</b> ( 1 year course)	Tuesday & Thursday afternoons	<b>Check College website</b>



# Key information about school-college courses

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

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

Students should speak to **Mrs Pollock** who will be able to help you 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 –

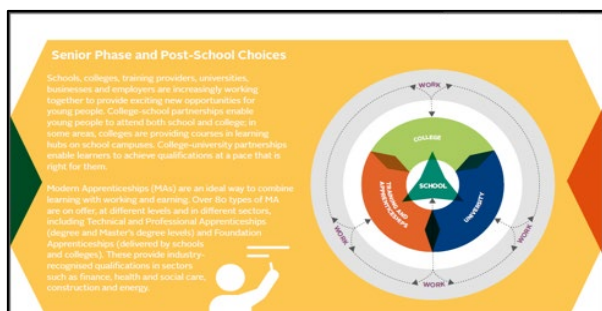
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## Please Note:

**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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