



WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO WE OFFER?



About **70%** of our students go onto study at college or university, which traditionally require passes at National 4, National 5 or Higher level. We, therefore need to provide qualifications for the remaining 30% of students, who might not have traditional SQA qualifications.

Other qualifications we offer alongside Nationals, Highers and Advanced Highers which are fully recognised on the Scottish Qualification Framework. are summarised below:

SOME OTHER QUALIFICATIONS ON OFFER



FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP (FA)

A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) is **industry recognised**. Students learn **skills** that **employers want** through a **planned work placement** with a **local employer** and **vocational** studies at college.

FAs are recognised at **SCQF Level 5 (Nat 5) or Level 6 (Higher Level)** and can be a **stepping stone** to a Modern or Graduate Apprenticeship.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 5 or 6*



NATIONAL PROGRESSION AWARD

National Progression Awards (NPA) develop a range of additional **vocational** or **work related** skills, often through **direct** experience with employers.

National Progression Awards are highly **valued by employers**, but can also provide **progression** to apprenticeships or college studies.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 4, 5 & 6*



NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (NC)

A National Certificate (NC) Is sometimes suitable for students with **no formal qualifications**. They offer practical help in developing **skills for work**.

NCs focus on **vocational** learning. Learners can progress to study HNC if they pass the NC award.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 3, 4, 5 & 6*



HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)

A Higher National Certificate (HNC) takes **one** or **two** years to complete if you are still at school.

HNCs are **vocational** qualifications which focus on **'learning by doing'** and learning **skills** required for a particular job. Successful completion can lead to **further study** at college or university.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 7*



SKILLS FOR WORK

Skills for Work (SfW) courses focus on **employability skills** needed to **prepare learners** for a specific job.

Students get opportunities to **learn skills** through **practical experiences** in many **vocational** areas including beauty, engineering, sport, maritime, childcare and energy.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 4, 5 & 6*



CITY & GUILDS (C & Gs)

City and Guilds are **vocational** and **technical** qualifications which are **industry** based. They can be studied in the **class**, the **workplace** or **both**.

City & Guild qualifications are a **stepping stone** to a **job** or to **further study** in areas including hair & beauty and make up artistry

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 4, 5 & 6*



BACCALAUREATE (I.D.L. - Languages)

The IDL aims to develop **skills** through a **languages based project** designed to draw on many areas of learning from across the curriculum.

The IDL should make **connections** between **languages** and the world in which students live, learn and work.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 7*



REHIS (Food Hygiene)

The **Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland**, often referred to as REHIS, maintain high standards of **professional practice** and **hygiene**.

All students studying Hospitality course can achieve a **REHIS certificate** by becoming more aware of and implementing hygiene protocols.

Level of study available:

SCQF LEVEL: 4 & 5 *

Log onto our school website for a fuller breakdown of subjects offered in each qualification area