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SCOTLAND  
COLLEGE**



**MORE COURSES  
MORE CHOICES  
MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

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# Welcome to NESCol



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SCOTTISH MARITIME  
ACADEMY

# School College Links Courses



An option choice  
in addition to  
school based  
courses

Focused on  
developing  
industry relevant  
knowledge & skills



Available to  
students in years S4  
– S6

Available across a  
wide range of  
subjects and levels

## School College Links courses aim to:

- Provide a broad range of vocational education opportunities
- Help you develop industry relevant knowledge and skills
- Build on your transferrable skills
- Help you make informed decisions about your future steps





## Taught by college lecturers

You will be taught at one of our campuses by college staff. Some courses may be run in school.



## Treated as a college student

You need to be on time, prepared and able to study in an adult environment



## Expected to fully commit to studies

You may need to travel and may miss some school classes. You need to plan and manage your time

Twice yearly progress reports to school and parents/guardians

Regular feedback to school on behavior and attendance

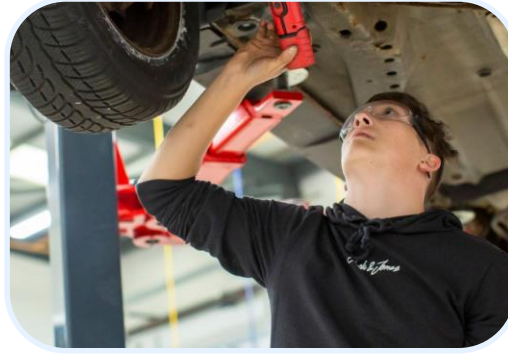
Joined up support when you need it

**What can I study?**





Construction



Automotive



Engineering



Civil  
Engineering



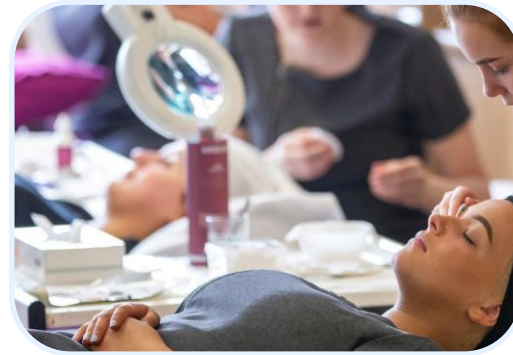
Sport



Maritime



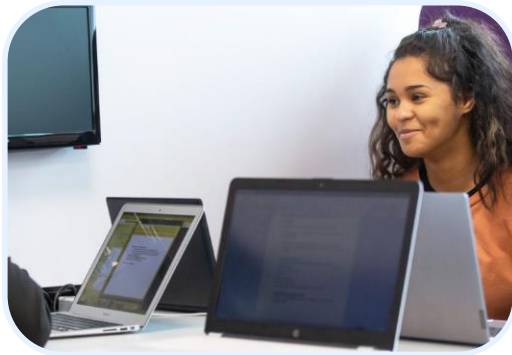
Digital Media



Beauty  
Therapy



Travel and  
Tourism



Accountancy



Social  
Sciences



Hospitality



Early Education  
& Childcare



Healthcare  
Sector



Computing



Psychology



Marketing and  
Events



Laboratory  
Science

# What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

A senior phase option for students entering S5 or S6

Combines classroom based learning at college with an extended work placement

Equivalent to at least one Higher

Sits along other subjects in your timetable



You will gain a knowledge based qualification in the classroom...



...and a practical qualification to show you can apply this in a work place.

# Why choose a Foundation Apprenticeship?

- Focused on industries with skills shortages and future growth
- You are assessed as you go - no final exam.
- Gives you the knowledge, skills and real life experience
- Helps your UCAS, college or job application stand out.
- Gives you a real insight into your chosen industry



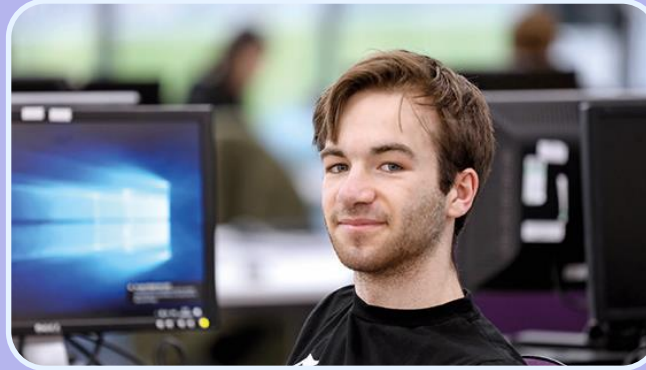


**So what next?**



## College or University

Recognised as equivalent to at least one Higher by all Scottish Colleges & Universities



## Apprenticeship

Get a fast-track Modern Apprenticeship or a Graduate Apprenticeship



## Work

Gain an advantage over other candidates through real-life experience

# What Frameworks are available?



Engineering



Civil Engineering



IT Hardware/System  
Support



IT Software



Accountancy



Business Skills



Creative & Digital  
Media



Scientific  
Technologies



Food & Drink  
Technologies



Social Services:  
Children & Young  
People



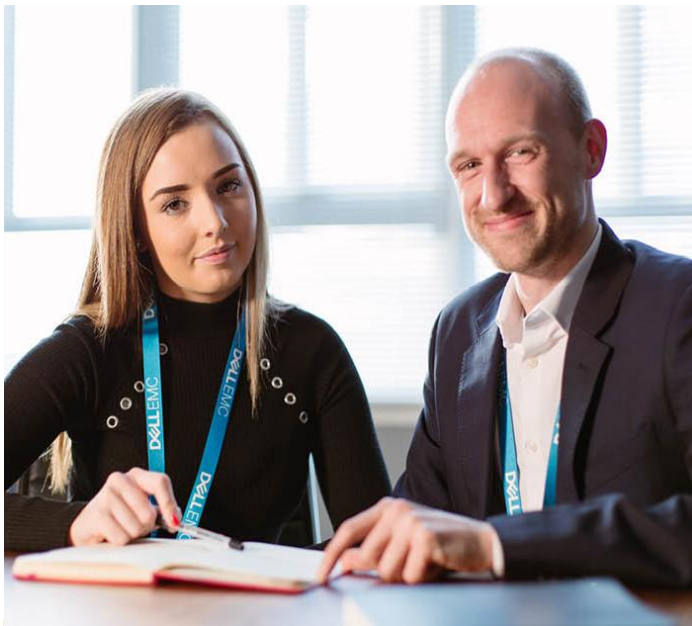
Social Services:  
Healthcare

**What about the work placement?**



- Normally Sept – June
- You must have 1 full day or 2 half days available in your timetable
- Travel costs are paid
- Placements across a wide range of industries





Get hands on experience  
in a real workplace

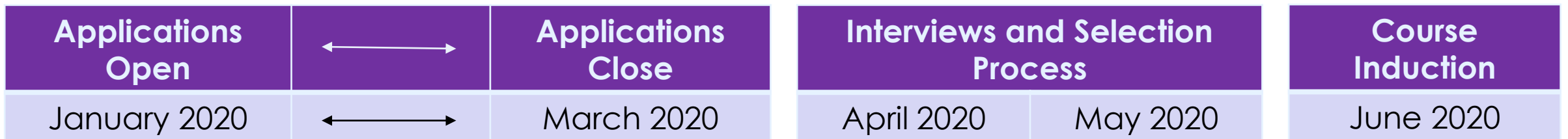






Applications must be completed in school with your Guidance Teacher using our dedicated School Links portal.

## Timeline



# Foundation Apprenticeship Information Days

Aberdeen City Campus Monday, 24 February 2020 from 18:00 to 19:30 (GMT)  
– all Frameworks except Engineering

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foundation-apprenticeship-information-session-aberdeen-city-campus-tickets-82822324803>

Aberdeen Altens Campus, Tuesday, 25 February 2020 from 18:00 to 19:30  
(GMT) – Mechanical, Electrical & Civil Engineering

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foundation-apprenticeship-information-session-aberdeen-altens-campus-tickets-82793253851>

Fraserburgh Campus, Thursday, 20 February 2020 from 18:00 to 19:30 (GMT) –  
all Frameworks

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foundation-apprenticeship-information-session-fraserburgh-campus-tickets-82824782153>

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