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INTRODUCTION

LEARNER JOURNEYS

THERE IS a wealth of information available regarding qualifications from different providers using terminology that is specific to the education sector. This can often lead to confusing messages for those providing advice and support to learners or indeed for learners themselves to understand.



The purpose of this guide is to provide information by occupational sector on the progression routes available to learners at Borders College. The Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF) on page 4 provides the system to establish the level of difficulty of the qualification. The higher the SCQF Level, the greater the level of difficulty.

This Learner Journey booklet provides the potential routes learners can travel as they build their knowledge and skills and achieve qualifications. Learners can start and finish at various points on this journey depending on their existing qualifications, skills and experience.

I hope this provides a clear explanation of our qualifications and that it helps you decide on your own learner journey.

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ABOUT SCQF LEVELS

THE SCOTTISH Credit and Qualifications Framework has 12 levels. The different levels indicate the level of difficulty of a particular qualification. The Level Descriptors outline the general outcomes of learning at SCQF levels under five broad headings:

- knowledge and understanding (mainly subject based);
- practice (applied knowledge and understanding);
- generic cognitive skills (e.g. evaluation, critical analysis);
- communication, numeracy and IT skills; and
- autonomy, accountability and working with others.

The Descriptors allow broad comparisons to be made between qualifications and learning and allow learners, employers and the public in general to understand the range of skills and learning that should be achieved at each level.

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			
1	National 1, Awards			



Learner Journey



Beauty Therapy

SCQF 3

SCQF 4

SCQF 5

SCQF 6

SCQF 7

General Education / Equivalent

National 3

National 4

National 5

Highers

HNC Year 1
Higher Education

Schools Academy

City & Guilds Entry
Level – Hairdressing
and Beauty Therapy

College Programmes

Creative Hair and
Beauty – Level 1

Beauty Therapy –
Level 2

Beauty Therapy –
Level 3

University Progression

Successful completion of Borders College programmes may possibly lead to progression.

However, students may require additional qualifications over and above the HNC to meet entry requirements.

It is recommended that if this progression route is being considered, students contact the university to make enquiries about progression and entry requirements.





Learner Journey



Business, Events and Tourism

SCQF 5

SCQF 6

SCQF 7

SCQF 8

General Education / Equivalent

National 5

Highers

HNC Year 1 Higher Education

HND Year 2 Higher Education

Schools Academy

Business Skills 'Foundation Apprenticeship'

NPA Event Management

College Programmes

NC Business, Employability and Enterprise

NC Business and Enterprise

HND Year 1 Business

HND Year 2 Business

HNC Travel and Tourism Full Time / Part Time

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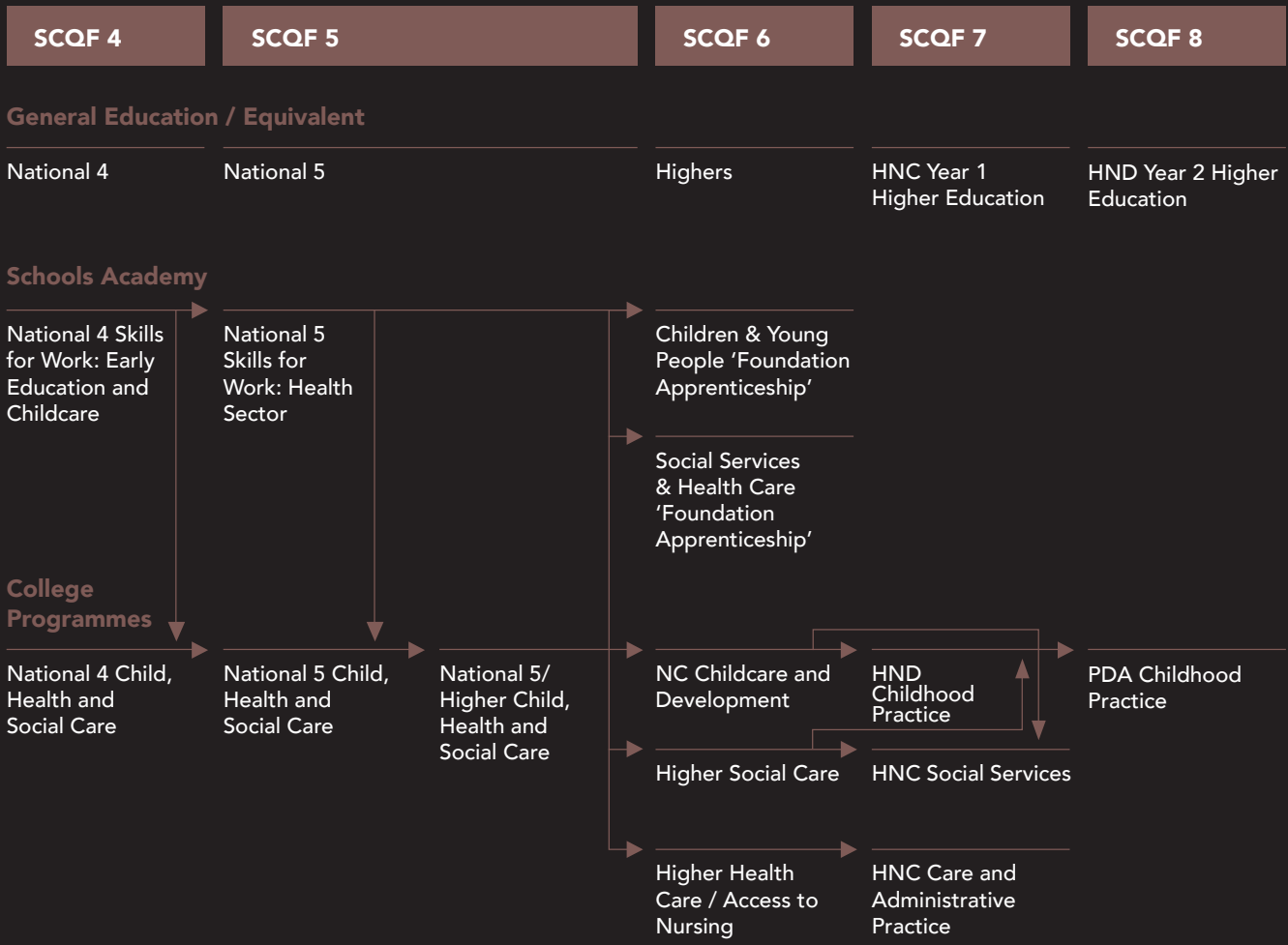




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Child, Health and Social Care



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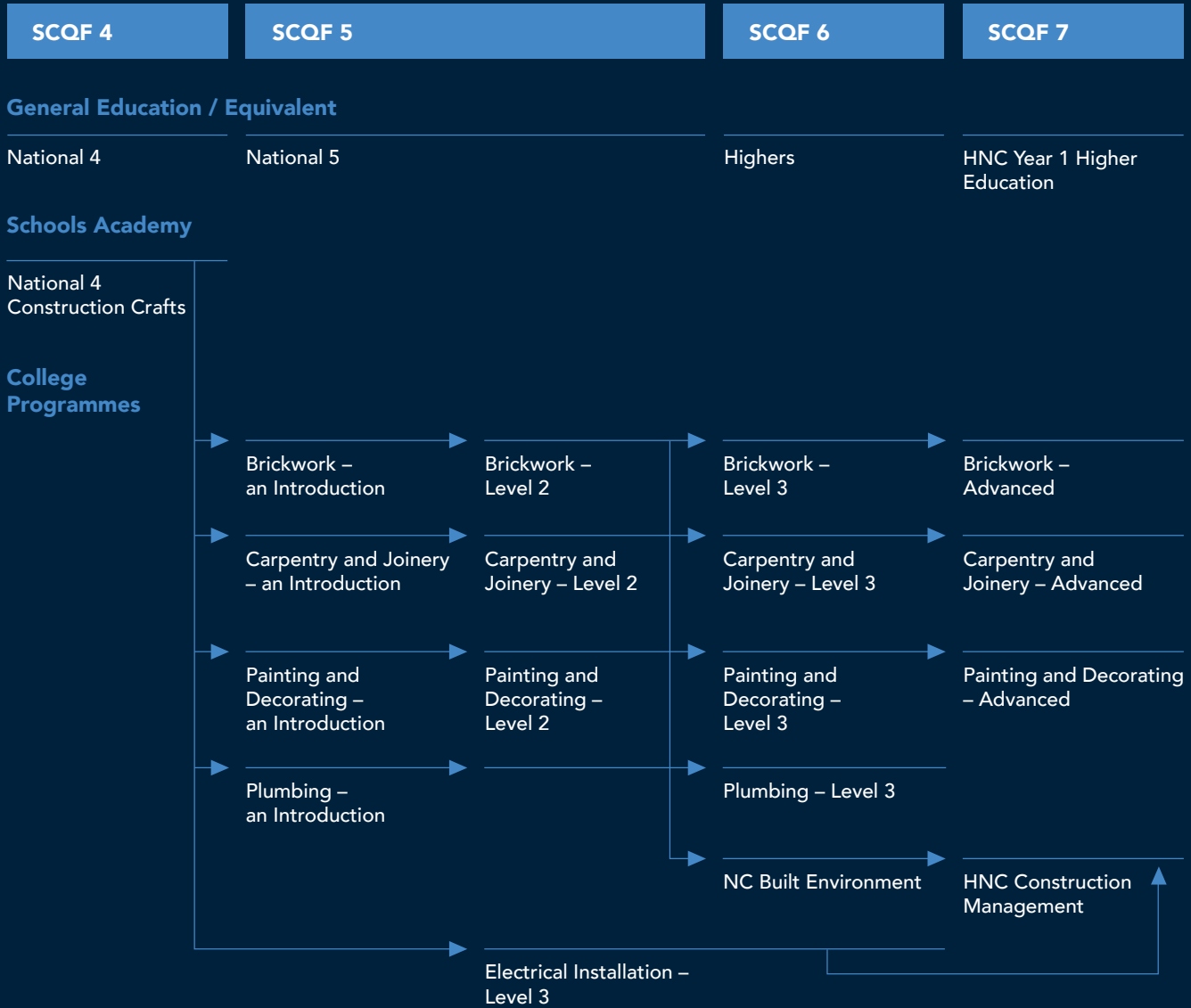




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Construction



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Creative Industries

SCQF 6

SCQF 7

SCQF 8

General Education / Equivalent

Highers

HNC Year 1 Higher Education

HND Year 2 Higher Education

College Programmes

NC Art and Design

HNC Art and Design

HND Art and Design

HND Year 1 Graphic Design

HND Year 2 Graphic Design

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Engineering

SCQF 4

SCQF 5

SCQF 6

SCQF 7

SCQF 8

General Education / Equivalent

National 4

National 5

Highers

HNC Year 1 Higher Education

HND Year 2 Higher Education

Schools Academy

Skills for Work:
Engineering
National 4

Skills for Work:
Automotive Skills
National 4

Computing Science
National 5

Electrical Installation –
Level 3 (apprentices only)

NPA Software
Development

College Programmes

NC Electrical
Engineering –
Level 5

NC Electrical
Engineering –
Level 6

HNC Electrical
Engineering

HND Electrical
Engineering

Vehicle
Maintenance –
Level 1

Vehicle
Maintenance and
Repair – Level 2

Vehicle Maintenance
and Repair – Level 3
(apprentices only)

Land-based
Service
Engineering –
an Introduction

NC Manufacturing –
Level 5

NC Manufacturing –
Level 6

NC Computing with
Digital Media

HNC Computing

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Hairdressing

SCQF 3

SCQF 4

SCQF 5

SCQF 6

SCQF 7

General Education / Equivalent

National 3

National 4

National 5

Highers

HNC Year 1
Higher Education

Schools Academy

City & Guilds Entry
Level – Hairdressing
and Beauty Therapy

College Programmes

Hairdressing –
Level 1

Hairdressing –
Level 2

Hairdressing –
Level 3

HNC Hairdressing

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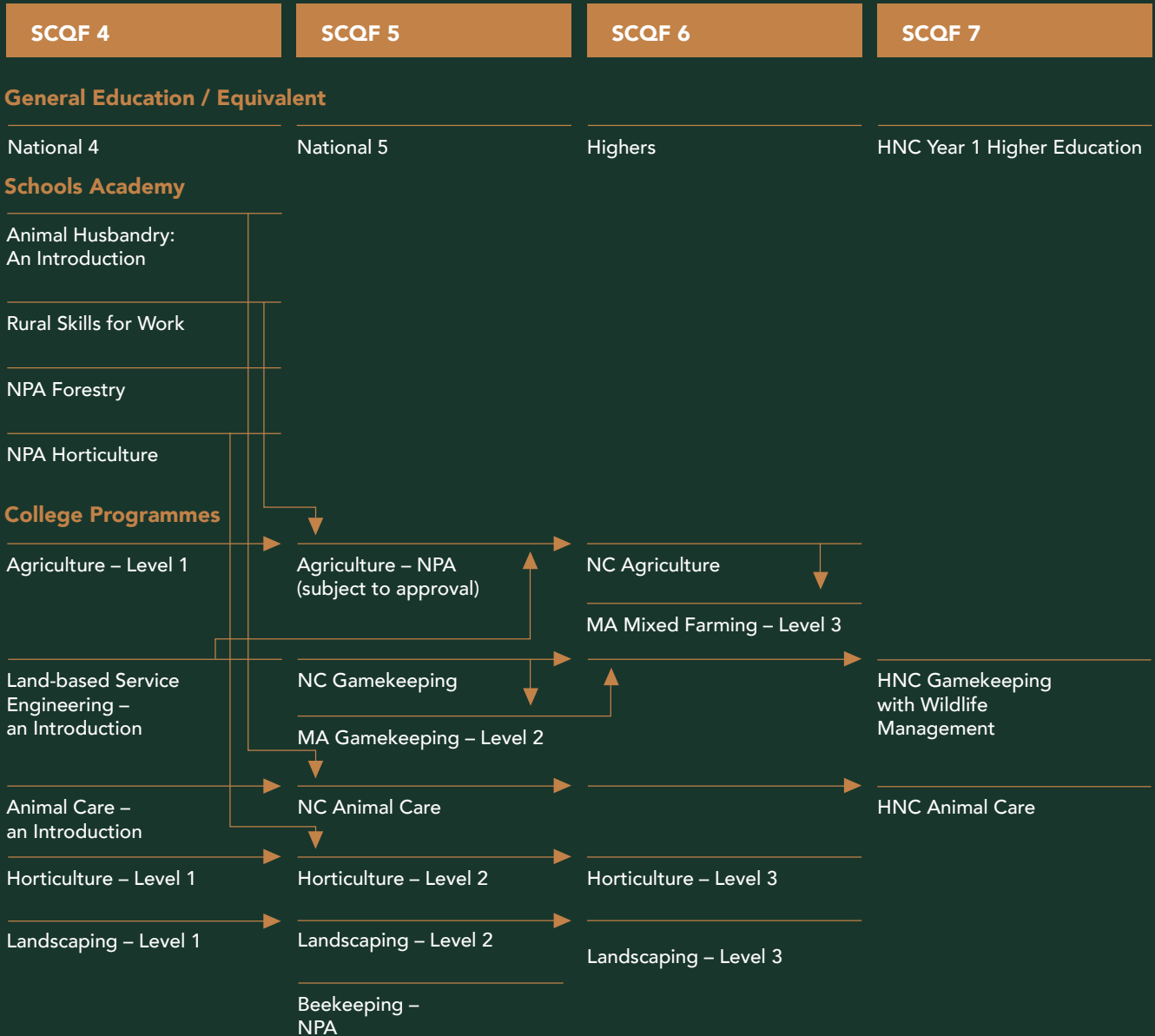




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Rural Skills



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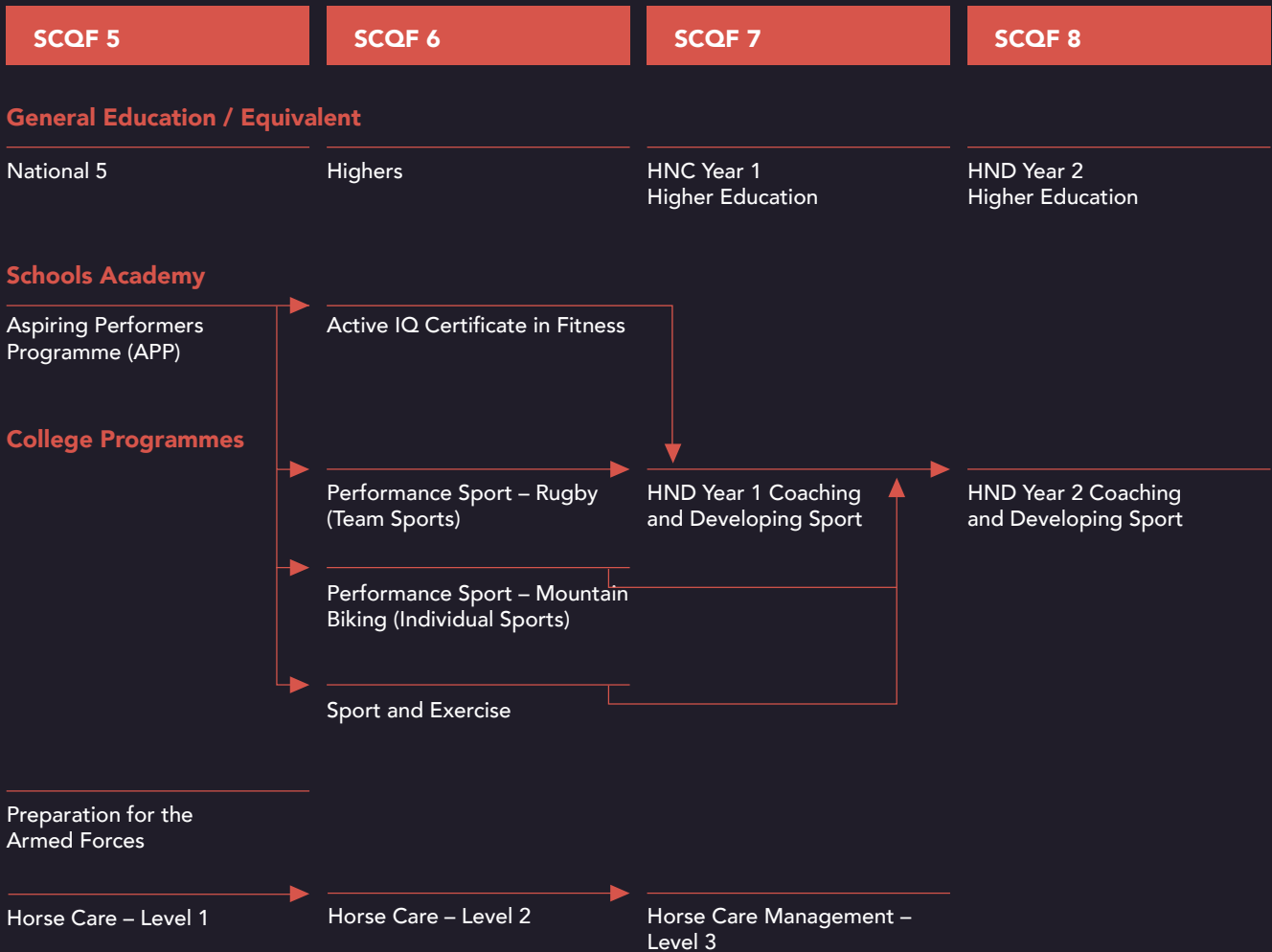




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Sport and Outdoor Activities



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Supported Programmes

SCQF 2

SCQF 3

SCQF 4

General Education / Equivalent

National 2

National 3

National 4

Schools Academy

Skills for Independence:
School Link

Skills for Learning and
Work: School Link

College Programmes

Skills for Independence

Skills for Learning and Work
Year 1 (Level 2/3)

Skills for Learning and Work
Year 2 (Level 3/4)

Project SEARCH

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Learn and Train

In **Learn and train**, Students can search for information on training and studying – from college and university to volunteering, picking the right course, funding and SDS Individual Learning Accounts.



Getting a Job

In **Getting a job**, Students can search for job vacancies and Modern Apprenticeships; get help in key areas like applications, CVs work experience, interviews and employment rights as they move into work.

Local Contact for advice and information:

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