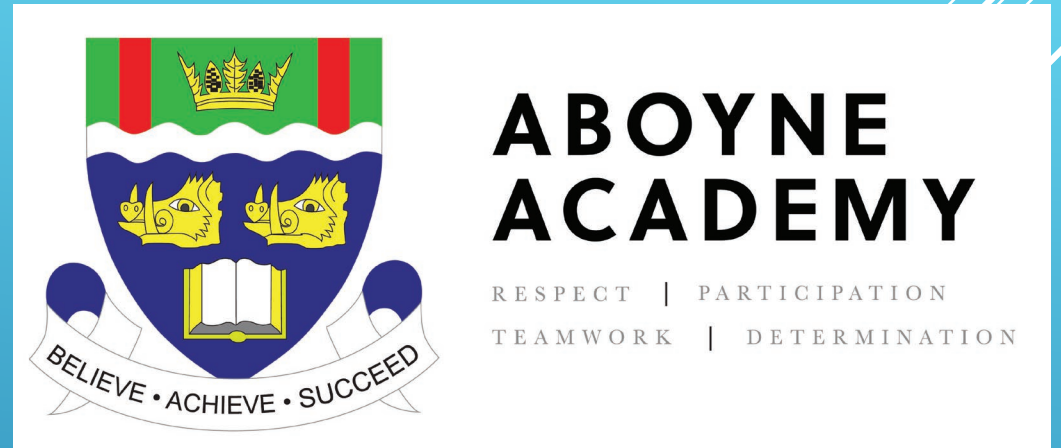
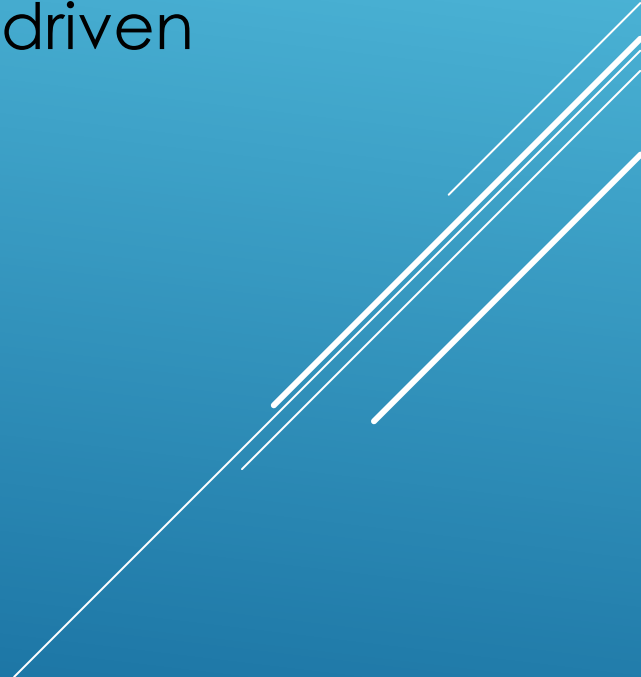


SENIOR PHASE COURSE CHOICE 2023/2024


Online Parent QA: 02/03/23




THE SENIOR PHASE

- ▶ A 1,2 or 3 year package designed to build up a portfolio of qualifications
 - ▶ Our Curriculum – rationale, pupil needs/staffing, data driven
 - ▶ Current labour market context
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MARCH 2023

- ▶ Foundation Apprenticeships
 - ▶ Number of courses in S4-6; 7 for all in S4
 - ▶ Advanced Highers – need good rationale, emphasis on Highers, may be alternative options for delivery?
 - ▶ Work experience
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FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

- ▶ Foundation Apprenticeships ; [link](#)
 - ▶ Level six (Higher) qualification
 - ▶ Delivered in school by external / industry providers
 - ▶ Placement/work experience element
 - ▶ No exam (but there is on-going assessment!)
 - ▶ Recognised and respected by FE/HE and employers
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Available subjects at level 6

Find out about the types of Foundation Apprenticeships and watch some of our case studies



Accountancy



Business Skills



Civil Engineering



Creative and Digital Media



Engineering



Financial Services



Food and Drink Technologies



Hardware and System Support



Scientific Technologies



Social Services Children and Young People



Social Services and Healthcare



Software Development

Available subjects at level 4/5

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Automotive



Construction



Hospitality

Foundation Apprenticeships

Student Satisfaction Survey June 20

	FA Student Survey Questions May 2020	% Agreed
1	I enjoyed learning skills specific to industry	97%
2	I found out what working in the industry was like	93%
3	I was able to put my FA knowledge into practise	91%
4	I enjoyed my experience in an actual work environment	95%
5	My work placement was relevant to the FA qualification	87%
6	My communication skills improved	94%
	My problem-solving skills improved	91%
	My confidence improved	90%
7	My teamwork skills improved	89%
	My organisation skills improved	81%
8	I developed skills which will help me in the workplace	74%
9	I have strengthened my college/university application	72%
10	I enjoyed the learning styles	91%
11	I am satisfied with my overall FA experience	91%
12	I would recommend the FA to a friend or family member	83%

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL – FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Figure 20: Forecast Employment Growth by Occupation (2024-2031), Aberdeen City and Shire

Occupation		Expansion Demand	Greatest Qualification Required
Caring Personal Service Occupations		800 People	SCQF 7-10
Health Professionals		600 People	SCQF 7-10
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations		500 People	SCQF 1-4
Managers and Proprietors in Agriculture and Services		100 People	SCQF 7-10
Business and Public Service Professionals		100 People	SCQF 7-10




SUPPORT FOR PUPILS/PARENTS/CARERS

- ▶ Live sessions in PSE
 - ▶ Seek out individuals
 - ▶ Website – contact your Guidance Teacher
 - ▶ SCHOLAR/e-sgoil/WestOS
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- ▶ All resources from this evening and the recording will be available on the school website

Aboyne Academy Senior Phase course choices 2023-2024

Advanced Higher and Baccalaureate	Art & Design	Chemistry	History	Music
	Biology	English	Mathematics	Physics
	Geography			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Scottish Baccalaureate in Science is available to S6 pupils who have/are studying Higher Maths and two eligible AH courses. Counts as half a course.- Advanced Highers will only run if there is sufficient demand and staffing availability.			
Higher courses	Accounts	Drama	Graphic Communication	Music
	Administration and IT	Engineering Science	History	Physical Education
	Art & Design	English	Human Biology	Physics
	Biology	French	Mathematics	RMPS
	Business Management	Geography	Applications of Maths	Spanish
	Chemistry	Environmental Science	Modern Studies	
Foundation Apprenticeships Level 6 – (Higher equivalent)	Foundation Apprenticeships are based in school and contain a work experience element			
	Children and Young People	Creative and Digital Media	IT Hardware and System Support	
	Social Care and Healthcare		IT Software development	
Foundation Apprenticeships Level 4/5	Hospitality			
North East Scotland College (NESCol) Courses	Beauty Therapy (City & Guilds)	Early Education & Childcare (N5)	Intro to Vehicle Technology (City & Guilds)	
	Construction Crafts (N5)	Fashion Business (SQA Units)	Civil Engineering FA	
	Health Sector (N5)	Hairdressing (City & Guilds)	Accounting FA	
			Exercise & Fitness Leadership (NPA Level 6)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- These college courses involve day release from school and are chosen in addition to other subjects			
SRUC Courses	The Principles of Animal Care (online course studied from school)			
National 3/4/5, Level 4 and NPA courses	Administration	Drama	History	Physics
	Applications of Maths	English	Mathematics	Practical Woodworking
	Art & Design	Engineering Science	Modern Studies	RMPS
	Biology	French	Music	Science
	Business Management	Geography	Physical Education	Spanish
	Chemistry	Graphic Communication	Princes' Trust Enterprise	Travel and Tourism
		NPA Acting & Performance	Princes' Trust Leadership	

THE PROCESS

- ▶ Complete online form; available on school website
 - ▶ Put course in order of preference
 - ▶ First come is not first served
 - ▶ Deadline is Wednesday 15th March
 - ▶ Add any comments please to clarify
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Information for Parents

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Careers Adviser

Support for parents and carers | My World of Work

Recorded **Webinars** for parents on My World of Work

The next one is on Scottish Apprenticeships

Tuesday 7th March 2023, 6:30pm – 7:15pm

<https://overviewofscottishapprenticeships.eventbrite.co.uk>

My Kids Career website <https://www.mykidscareer.com/>

SDS School Offer

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/scotlands-careers-services/our-careers-service-in-schools/>

My job is to help you to develop your Career Management Skills (CMS). These skills help you to:

- Find out more about yourself
- Explore opportunities you may be interested in
- Plan for the future and reach your career goals



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