



2019

Senior Phase

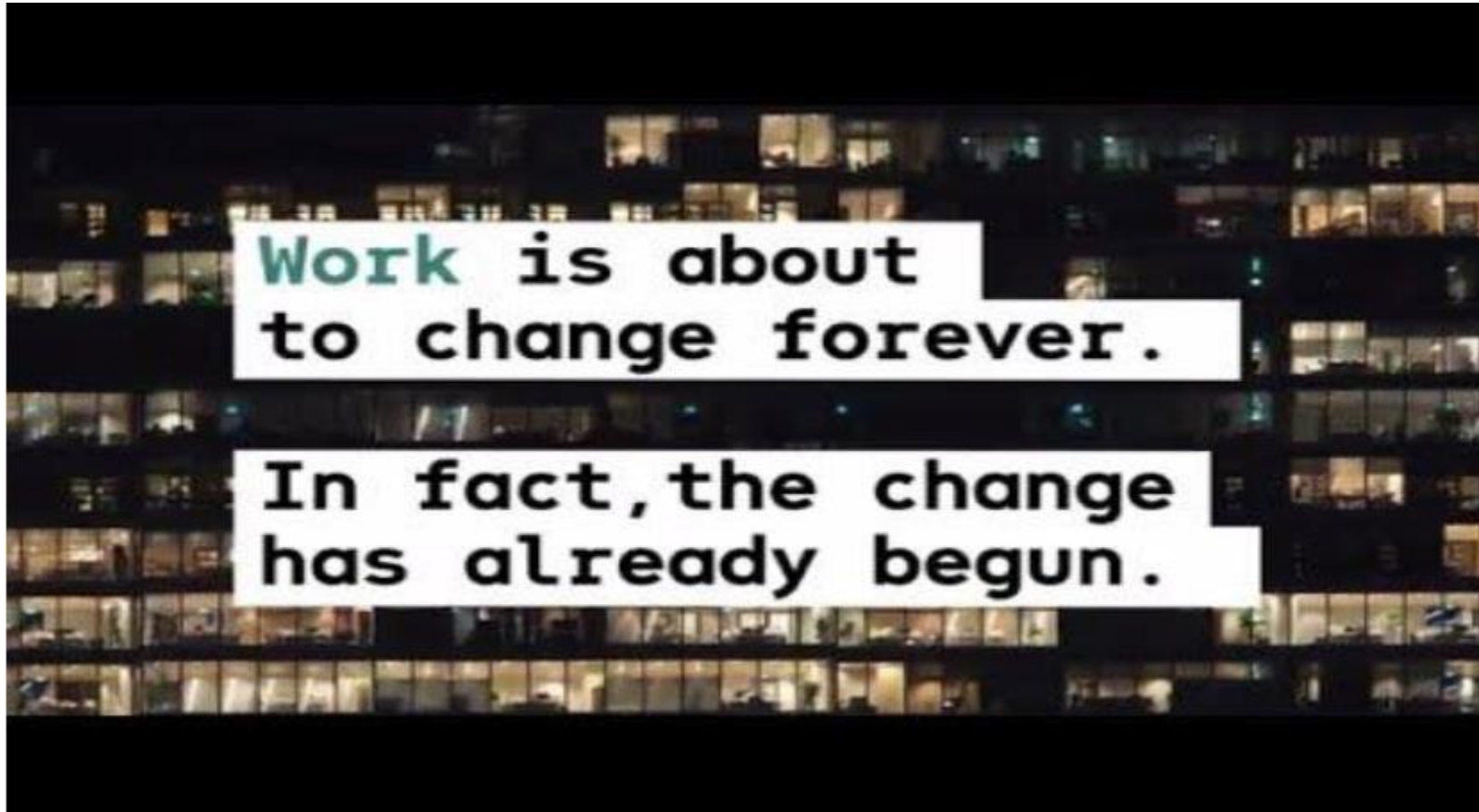
Curriculum Information Evening

Preparing for Choices into & through the Senior Phase

Aims

- Planning of the pupil learner journey.
- To introduce you to the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF).
- Ensure you have a clear understanding of the course choice process moving in to S4/5/6 and the pathways available for 2019/20.
- An explanation of the new courses which exist within the course choice form.
- SQA procedures (current S4/5)

Big Picture Thinking.....



CAREERS IN...

Listen. Decide. Apply.

It isn't easy making decisions about your career. Not only have you to choose what job you want to do, you need to decide where you want to do it. That's why we have produced short videos where you can find out what it's really like to work in the 9 main sectors in the Borders.



CONSTRUCTION



DIGITAL



ENGINEERING



HEALTH



LAND-BASED



MANUFACTURING



RETAIL

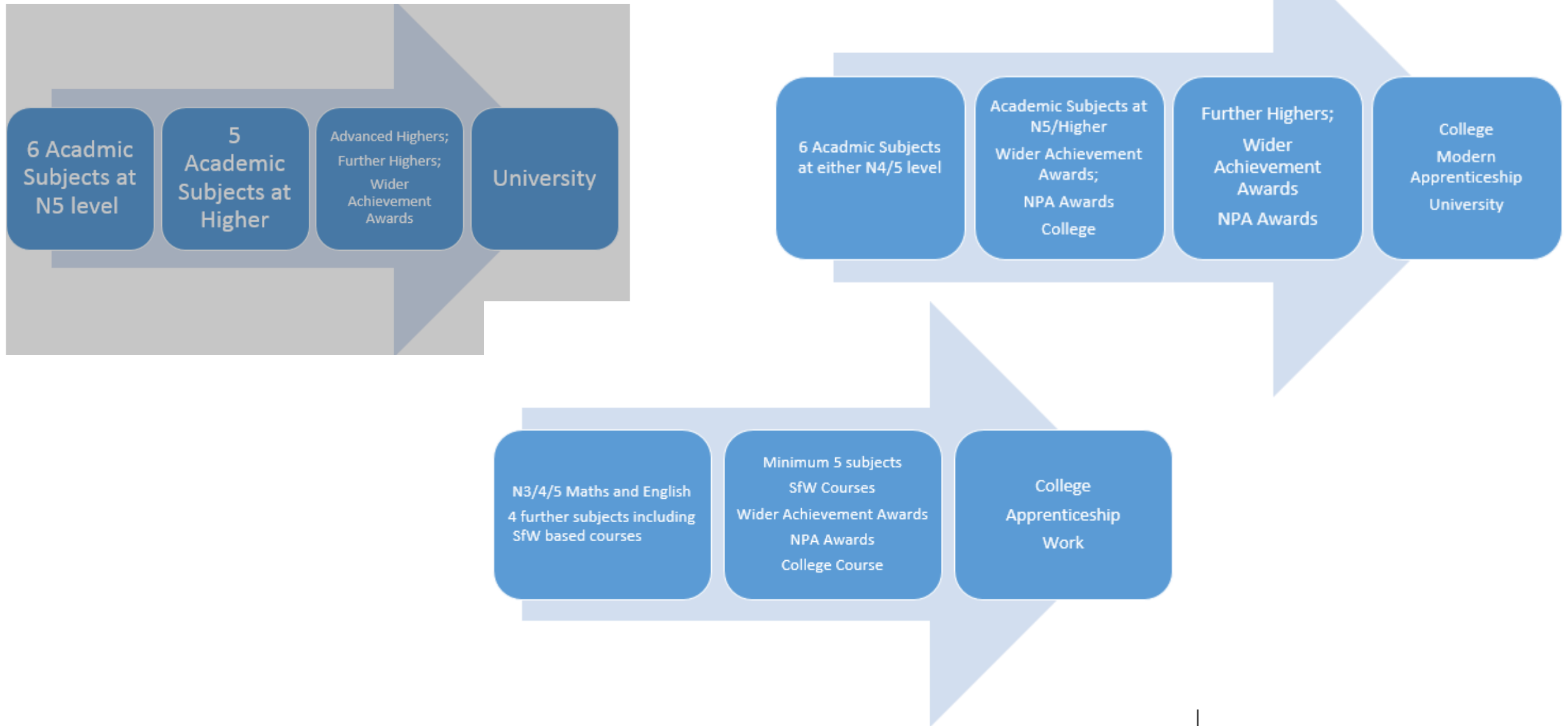


TEXTILES



TOURISM

Learner Pathway



Career Choice

Trades: Electrician, Joiner, Painter & Decorator, Plasterer, Plumber, Roofer, Stone Mason, Tiler

S4/5	English	Maths	Practical Metal work	Practical woodwork	College	Employability
	N4/5	N4/5	Nat 4/5	Nat 4/5	NPA Level 5	Level 4

Progression Routes

College Course
leave in S4

College Course
leave in S5/6

Employment Route

Labouring

Modern Apprenticeship (including time at college)

Skills and Qualities

Communication
Teamwork
Problem Solving
Communication
Enthusiasm
Ability to work alone

SCQF Framework

What is SCQF?

- A framework to recognise lifelong learning.
- Can help you to understand and compare a range of qualifications.
- Covers achievements from school, youth clubs, college, university and the workplace.
- Shows that qualifications have the same worth when they have been achieved.

Why do I need to know about SCQF?

- This information will appear on your son's or daughter's SQA certificate
 - The certificate will refer to SCQF levels
 - The certificate will recognise your son's or daughter's SCQF credits
 - 1 credit = 10 hours of study,
so the 240 hours of learning for a Higher is 24 credits.
- Recognises wider achievement
- Helps employers understand different types of qualifications
- Helps universities/colleges identify the level your child has studied at in a particular subject.

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12			↑	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9				Professional Development Award	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma	↓	Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	↑			Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ 3
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5	↓			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ 1
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	↓			
2	National 2, Awards	↓			
1	National 1, Awards	↓			

Recognising wider achievement

SCQF level	Award owner	Award name	Credit points
9	Young Enterprise Scotland	Can, Plan, Do: Supporting the Enterprise Journey	4
7	The Boys' Brigade	King George VI Leadership Programme	13
6	City & Guilds	Diploma in Site Carpentry at SCQF level 6	67
5	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Duke of Edinburgh Leadership Programme	5
5	The Outward Bound Trust	Adventure & Challenge Award (5 day)	5
4	Skills Development Scotland	Certificate of Work Readiness	34
4	The British Sports Trust Sports Leaders UK	Sports Leadership	7
4-6	Co-operative Education Trust Scotland Ltd	Certificate in Co-operative Studies	18 (each)
3 and 4	SQA	Employability Award	6
3	Youth Scotland	Dynamic Youth Awards One-Five Star Awards	1-31

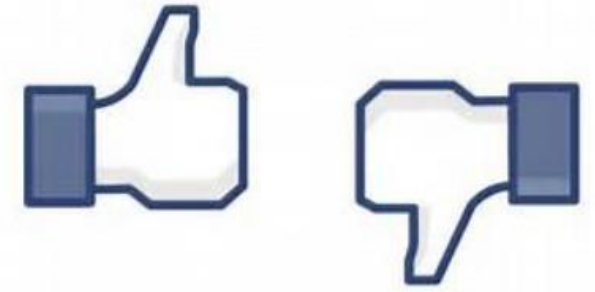
S4 Curriculum (Current S3)

- Students will be expected to study 6 Qualifications.
- Progression on from subjects studied in S3.
- Mathematics and English remain compulsory along with Physical Education, Religious and Moral Education and Personal and Social Education as part of our core programme.
- Choices Process – drives engagement, allows greater depth of study and being the process of building an attainment profile.

S5/6 Curriculum (Current S4/5)

- S5/6 Students will be expected to study 6 qualifications.
- This can be a combination of Highers, Adv Highers, Nationals, Skills for Work/NPA/Alternative curriculum or study*.
- Study periods are only available to S5 pupils studying 4 or more Highers.

Subject Choice



- Good Vs Bad reasons for selecting a qualification
- Making Informed Decisions - enjoy, good at, likely to succeed in...
- Potential career pathway
- Use of tracking reports
- Including recommendations
- NOT Teacher/Peers
- **Make informed choices now – changes later on may not be possible**

Levels of Study

- National 4 achieved = progression into National 5
- National 5 achieved = progression into Higher
- Higher achieved = progression into Advanced Higher

- But...

- Evidence suggests success most likely at the next level if an A or B achieved

- The recommendations given by teachers are to help guide students to the courses and levels in which they are most likely to succeed.

What can you do?

- Read about qualifications and pathways.
 - Support with research – look at websites together.
 - Encourage your child to talk about their interests, strengths and career aspirations.
 - Encourage them to broaden their horizons.
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- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
 - www.apprenticeshipsinscotland.com
 - www.planitplus.net
 - www.mykidscareer.com
 - www.borderscollege.ac.uk
- www.ucas.com
 - www.digitalworld.net
 - www.dywborders.co.uk

SENIOR PHASE CURRICULUM PLAN: SESSION 2019-20

Level	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Advanced Higher (3 periods)	English		Chemistry Spanish*	History PE	Graph Comm* Maths Music*	Biology French* Geography
Higher (5 periods)	Art Computing English Geography Health & Food*	Geography History Human Biology Physics	Art* English Maths Spanish*	BM Chemistry Maths PE	Biology Chemistry Graph Comm* Music* RMPS	English French* Media Studies* Music*
Nationals (5 periods)	Art Biology Combined Science English French Geography Graphic Comm. Health & Food* Media	Biology Chemistry Combined Science Computing Geography History Spanish	Art* BM English (2) Maths (2) Modern Studies Numeracy (S4 into S5) RMPS	Biology Chemistry Geography History Maths (3) Metalwork	BM Maths (3) Physics Woodwork	Biology English (2) Spanish History Hospitality Media Studies* Music* PE
Skills for Work/NPA/ Alternative Curriculum (5 periods)	Literacy	Princes Trust Developing Skills for the Workplace (BCSA) Apprenticeships (S4 only)	Child Development Sports Coaching NPA	Musical Theatre NPA Travel & Tourism	Computer Games Development Languages for Life & Work Travel & Tourism	Literacy Motor Engineering

For S5/6 distance learning may be an opportunity through Scholar and the Open University in Scotland.
See your Guidance Teacher.

Foundation Apprenticeships (Current S4)

- New type of apprenticeship that helps you get qualified through work experience and work-based learning.
- S5 subject choices and work towards a qualification over 1 or 2 years. Same qualification level as a Higher
- Takes you out of the classroom and gets you working on real projects with a real business.
- Blend of school/employer/college.

Accountancy

Business Skills

Civil Engineering

Food and Drink Technologies

Social Services and Healthcare

Social Services Children and Young People

Advanced Highers

- If you are particularly good at and interested in a subject, or it will be useful for the university course you want to study, you can take a subject at Advanced Higher level.
- Advanced Highers offer help with the transition between school and university level learning.
- Advanced Highers are unlikely to be an entry requirement to Scottish Universities. However, they may improve your chances of getting offered a place in an over-subscribed course, or may even allow you to start in the second year of the course (particularly science based courses).

Borders College Schools Academy 2019

Title	Course Code	Qualification	SCQF	Location	Duration	Start	Days	Time
			Level					
Construction	I9CONQSLM1	Construction Crafts National 4	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Early Education and Childcare	I9ESPNCSLIA	Skills for Work: Early Education and Childcare National 4	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Engineering Academy	I9STMNESL2	Performing Engineering Operations SVQ 1	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Engineering Motor Vehicle	I9STMNSLIA	Skills for Work: Automotive Skills National 4	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Hairdressing and Beauty	I9CINVSLI	City & Guilds Entry Level 3	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Introduction to Hospitality	I9BETVIH	City & Guilds Level 1 Award/Certificate Introduction to Hospitality Industry	4	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Landbased - Animal Care	I9RSKNASLA	Animal Husbandry: An Introduction (Small Companion Animals)	4	NTSB	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Landbased - Rural Skills	I9RSKNSDH	Rural Skills for Work	4	NTSB	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Computing Science	I9STMNSSL1	National 5	5	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Health and Social Care National 5	I9HSCNHS2	Skills for Work: Health Sector National 5	5	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Landbased - Forestry	I9RSKSLF	NPA* Forestry	5	NTSB	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Gamekeeping NPA*	I9RSKSLG	NPA* Gamekeeping	5	NTSB	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Sport: Aspiring Performance Programme Level 5	I9SOANIAPPL5	Aspiring Performance Programme	5	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm

Pathway to Higher Education Courses 2019

Title	Course Code	Qualification	SCQF		Duration	Start	Days	Time
			Level	Location				
Event Management NPA*	19BETNEM	NPA* Events	6	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Journalism NPA*	19ESLNFJSL	NPA* Journalism	6	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Software Development	19STMNSDSLI	NPA* Software Development	6	SBC	29 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Preparation for HN Tourism	19BETSAT	3 NC Units & 1 HNC Unit	6	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Civil Engineering Foundation Apprenticeship	19CONFACEI	NC in Civil Engineering	6	SBC	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Wed	1:45pm-4:15pm 9:00 am-4:15pm
Accountancy Foundation Apprenticeship	19BETNFASAI	NPA* Accountancy	6	SBC	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Food and Drink Foundation Apprenticeship	19BETNFASFI	NPA* Food Manufacture	6	SBC	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Social Services: Healthcare Foundation Apprenticeship	19HSCNFASMI	NPA* Social Sciences and Healthcare	6	SBC	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Social Services: Children and Young People Foundation Apprenticeship	19ESPINFASCI	NPA* Social Services: Children and Young People	6	P	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Business Skills Foundation Apprenticeship	19BETNFASBI	NPA* Business Skills	6	E/B	72 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Psychology Higher	19HSCNSDG	Higher	6	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Psychology Higher	19HSCNSDM	Higher	6	E	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Sociology Higher	19HSCNSSG	Higher	6	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm
Health Fitness & Exercise HN	19SOAHFES	Part of HNC Health Fitness & Exercise	7	SBC	36 wks	Tue 20 Aug 2019	Tue and Thur	1:45pm-4:15pm

Key: SBC = Scottish Borders Campus, Galashiels, NTSB = Newtown St Boswells, P = Peebles High School, E/B = Eyemouth High School/Berwickshire High School, E = Earlston High School

Key Info

- Coursing Booklets
- Recommendations
- Social Education Discussion
- Complete form – 19th March
- Guidance 1-1 interviews



For current S4/5

SQA Procedures

4 Weeks left until study leave...

- Attendance - Deadlines
- Lunch time revision sessions – details available on website tomorrow
- Easter School details already issued
- During Study Leave – access to teachers during timetabled periods

Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service

- Takes place before results are published
- Applies only if we believe a candidate has suffered as a result of an exceptional circumstance (bereavement, serious illness, etc.)
- School informs SQA immediately
- Alternative evidence (e.g. coursework, classwork, assessments) is submitted to SQA
- SQA will consider evidence (and results of other pupils) in determining whether to change/award grade

Post Results Service

- Available after results are issued
- Specific criteria on whether request is submitted
- Requires reasonable evidence that SQA has made a mistake
- Two types of request can be made:
 - Clerical Check
 - Marking Review of the Script
- Mark/grade can go UP OR DOWN

Questions?