

Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

Information is also available from Guidance regarding Foundation Apprenticeships.

Foundation Apprenticeships involve working over, mainly one year, in partnership with outside providers to complete a Level 4/5 or 6 course, with built-in work placement. They are available in several formats, taught in school by school staff, taught in school by outside providers, in consortia with other schools, by attending College at least once per week, or by a combination of all.

Foundation Apprenticeships are available in the following subjects –

Level 6 (S5 and S6 only)

Accountancy
Business Skills
Creative and Digital Media
Food and Drink (Production)
Scientific Technologies
Children and Young People
Health and Social Care
Software Development

These are all available over **one year** – taught in school by school staff, taught in partnership with outside providers, taught in consortia with another school, or taught by NESCol at their Fraserburgh Campus.

Some courses may be a mixture of several different methods of delivery. Some may even be virtual.

A placement would also form part of these courses, and again some placements may be virtual.

Level 4/5

Automotive
Construction
Hospitality

Also available over *a two-year period*, taught mainly by NESCol or an outside provider, is Mechanical Engineering Foundation Apprenticeship.

These Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs) are very competitive when listed as part of a UCAS Application Form. Also, due to the work placement element of the course, they are widely recognized by employers and Colleges.

In your electronic Curriculum Pathways Form, a Foundation Apprenticeship is equal to one choice, and extra time in your timetable will be needed for placement.



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Useful websites to help you with your choices:

www.myworldofwork.co.uk

www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk

Further advice and information on these options is available from your Ms Bisset, guidance teacher and careers adviser.

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