

**NORTH EAST  
SCOTLAND  
COLLEGE**



***SUPPORTED LEARNING  
SCHOOL LINKS COURSES  
Information For Pupils (and Parents)***

***2016/2017***

# ***Courses with extra support for school pupils available at North East Scotland College***

**This programme is available at both Aberdeen City and Fraserburgh campuses.**

## **WHAT IS THE SCHOOL LINK COURSE?**

- It allows you to try out different options in College to help you plan your future and perhaps come to College full-time later on
- It also helps you to build the skills you need for future success
- The School Link course is for pupils in their last year at school who have been working at National 2-3 level who may have had some extra support at school.

## **WHEN WILL YOU BE AT COLLEGE AND HOW WILL YOU GET THERE?**

- The course is one day per week, a Friday between 9.00am-3.45pm at the Aberdeen City Campus or a Thursday between 10am-3pm at the Fraserburgh Campus
- If the school has informed the College that help is needed in class or at breaks, a College Learning Support Assistant will be with you in your class. All workshop-based sessions have an LSA in the class.

## **WHO WILL HELP ME IF I HAVE A PROBLEM?**

- You will meet your tutor on the first day of the course
- Your tutor will give you advice and help with any problems you may have
- Your tutor will check that you are at College and if not, your school will be informed.

## **WILL I GET BREAKS?**

- You will usually have a 15-20 minute break in the morning and afternoon and 45 minutes for lunch at Aberdeen City Campus and 1 hour at the Fraserburgh Campus

## **WILL I GET LOST?**

- You will be given a schedule which will show the rooms you are in
- We will show you how to find the rooms at the beginning of the course
- If your school has told us that you need more help, a Learning Support Assistant will go with you at breaks so you will not have to worry.

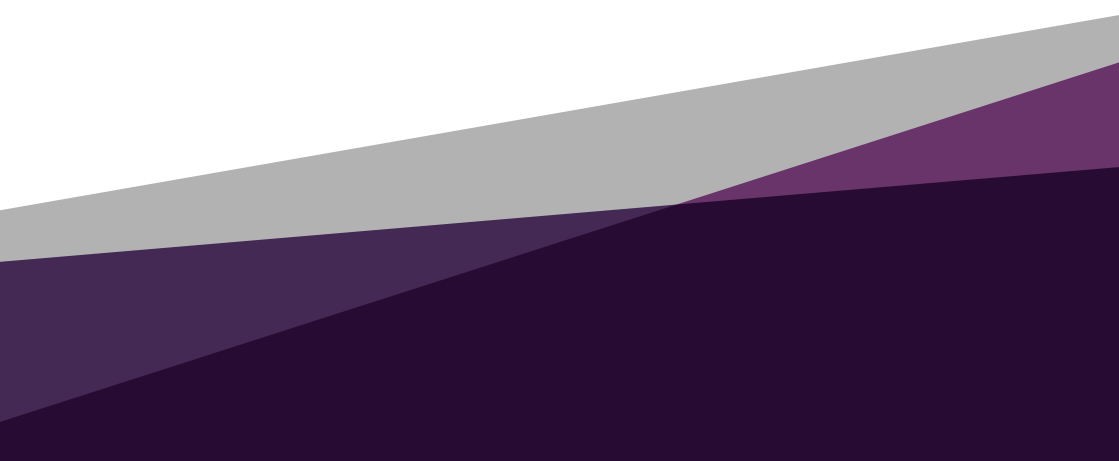
## **WHAT WILL I STUDY?**

There is a wide range of choices available which your school will go over with you and help you to choose. The College will try to make sure you get your favourites as far as possible however, choices are delivered subject to availability and not all courses can be delivered at both Centres. Core Skills Development and College Tasters in:

- Music
- Project Work
- Retail/Customer Service
- Countryside Skills/Agriculture & Horticulture
- Construction (including brickwork and joinery)
- Painting and Decorating
- General Car Care & Valeting
- Hospitality
- Bakery
- Sport
- Health and Beauty
- Digital Media
- Childcare.

## **WHO DO I SPEAK TO ABOUT THIS COURSE?**

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.



If you would like further information, please contact:

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