
VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES COURSE PROSPECTUS 2020-2021

INFORMATION REGARDING THE VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER FOR
SCHOOL AGE PUPILS IN 2020 - 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

This is East Lothian Works' 2020-2021 Course Prospectus. Its contents will guide you through the many offers that are available to East Lothian secondary school pupils over the academic year.

East Lothian Works provide multiple courses to students out with the traditional school curriculum in order to assist pupils in improving their confidence, their transferable skills, and their employability. With a wide range of courses to choose from, there is something to suit many different interests and goals.

Each course has all the details you will need to determine whether it is the course for you, including entry requirements, course duration, and course location.

A student wishing to apply for any of the courses within this booklet should speak to their Guidance Teacher, who may advise you to complete the relevant application form. Please note that courses only run with viable numbers.

Should you, as a student, have any questions concerning the contents of this brochure, please speak to your Guidance Teacher, who will be able to answer any questions you may have. Furthermore, you can get in touch with East Lothian Works, as the contact details are at the end of this document.

Please Note: East Lothian Works will try to organise the most cost effective transportation. This may mean that some pupils use public transport. Due to traffic and location of courses, some students may finish later than the normal school day, and therefore must consider this before applying to courses in this booklet. It is advised that pupils avoid out of school activities in the evenings in which these courses take place due to unforeseen delays.

UNIVERSAL OFFERS

Universal Offers exist for every pupil. While some offers may have age restrictions, these opportunities are available to every student, should they wish to take up the offer. The aim is to provide young people with support on their pathway to success, whether that be through guidance from a trusted adult, support in working towards the next step after secondary school, or CV-building opportunities.

Mentoring

Mentoring helps a young person achieve their personal best and accomplish the results they desire. This opportunity benefits all young people at every level of ability, from the most driven and academic to those who need more direction.

Mentors are individuals who work in the local area, or work for businesses who contribute to the local area. They provide a wide range of support and guidance for the Mentees, such as emotional support, advice on applying for jobs or college/university, and advice on improving confidence and determination.

Mentors and Mentees meet roughly once a month for about an hour at the young person's school. All students from S2 to S6 are eligible for this programme.

You can learn more about the Mentoring Programme from East Lothian Works' blog. The post covers the experiences of the Mentors themselves, showing why they decided to take part in the programme, and what they got out of it:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/eastlothianworks/2019/09/an-interview-with-east-lothian-works-mentors/>

Entry Requirements: Students must be in S2-S6

Location: The student's school

Dates and Times: Roughly once a month for an hour

College Transition Support

College Transition Support is offered to young people before, during, and after their transition from secondary school to college. This support is tailored to suit each young person's needs and is varied depending on their requirements. Support can include:

- Help with college applications
- Visits to college to ensure the young person is confident with the transition
- Support with college interviews

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- Ongoing support once the student has started their college course

Any young person is eligible for this support, as long as there is a genuine interest in going to college after they have finished secondary school.

Entry Requirements: Students must have an interest in attending college

Location: Edinburgh College

Dates and Times: Dates and times will be discussed once the student is enrolled on the programme

Work Placements

Work placements can be provided to pupils, allowing them to enhance their employability skills across many industries. Work experience gives young people a competitive edge over others when applying for jobs, as experience in the industry is highly sought after by employers.

Experiences are offered with employers across a range of sectors where pupils can embark on work-based learning relevant to a field they may wish to continue onto post-school.

These exciting placements range from one afternoon a week to 4.5 days per week, and are offered throughout the academic year. They will be organised to suit each individual pupil.

Entry Requirements: N/A

Location: East Lothian

Dates and Times: Any date and time that suits the young person's timetable as well as the needs of the business.

EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL'S FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS



Foundation Apprenticeships are two year programmes available to S4 and S5 pupils, subject to entry requirements. The programmes combine a classroom and workplace approach to learning, where pupils work closely and build relationships with leading employers from thriving industries.

Foundation Apprenticeships enable pupils to gain valuable work experience alongside achieving an SCQF Level 6 (equivalent to a Higher) while still at school. Foundation Apprenticeships open the door to paid employment, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships, and Further and Higher education.

If you'd like to find out more, check out the link below:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/>

Accountancy

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy aids young people in gaining hands-on experience in a fast-paced, dynamic industry. Modules include:

- Preparing management accounting information
- Recording data in ledger

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- Bookkeeping
- Indirect tax
- Analysing account information

Students will develop skills and knowledge across a range of topics alongside a work placement, allowing them to gain a competitive advantage over others when it comes to entering the world of work in Accounting.

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/accounting/individual-accountancy/>

SQA Course Code: GN7T 46

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved/on track to achieve a National 5 in a Business related subject, a pass in Higher Maths, and a Higher in one other subject

Location: North Berwick High School

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Business Skills

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills provides the opportunity to learn about, and understand, management and business priorities across the industry. This includes:

- Working with IT software
- Managing people and finance
- Contemporary business issues

This apprenticeship also aids young people in being able to plan, manage, and improve their own performance in the business sector.

East Lothian Works interviewed two Business Skills students for their blog to find out about their experiences:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/eastlothianworks/2019/09/foundation-apprenticeship-interview-with-business-skills-students/>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/business-skills/>

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

SQA Course Code: GL8J 46

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved/on track to achieve National 5 in a Business related subject, a pass in National 5 Maths, and a Higher in one other subject.

Location: Musselburgh Grammar School

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Scientific Technologies

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Scientific Technologies aids students in gaining an in-depth understanding of the essential science theories, and learn about the mathematics and fundamental concepts of science. Students also have the opportunity to carry out scientific and technical tests using manual equipment within a laboratory.

If you'd like to find out more, *Media Education* worked with East Lothian Works to create a short video explaining the benefits of the Scientific Technologies framework:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEswoR7zrYY>

Additionally, East Lothian Works interviewed a Scientific Technologies student for their blog to find out about their experiences:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/eastlothianworks/2019/10/foundation-apprenticeship-interview-with-a-scientific-technologies-student/>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/scientific-technologies/>

SQA Course Code: GN14 46

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved/on track to achieve a National 5 Science subject, and a pass in National 5 Maths.

Location: Dunbar Grammar School

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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Scientific Technologies Direct Entry

Gain an in-depth understanding of essential science theories over a one year, intensive programme, and learn about the fundamental concepts of science. You will have plenty of opportunities to carry out scientific and technical tests using manual equipment within a functioning laboratory in your work placement.

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/scientific-technologies/>

SQA Course Code: GN14 46

Entry Requirements: S6 students who have completed Higher Chemistry and Higher Maths

Location: Dunbar Grammar School

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Social Services Children and Young People

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Young People gives students the opportunity to learn about the skills and knowledge required for a career in the Childcare and Social Services sector. This is achieved through learning about the safeguarding of children, how to develop, interact, and play with young people, as well as being able to provide the correct support for those who need it most.

If you'd like to find out more, *Media Education* worked with East Lothian Works to create a short video explaining the benefits of the Social Services Children and Young People framework:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDLswLRtscQ&t=7s>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/social-services-children-and-young-people/>

SQA Course Code: GL7A 46

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved/on track to achieve National 5 English with progression onto Higher English

Location: Not yet determined

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, approximately 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Social Services and Healthcare

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare aids students in gaining a complete overview and learning about:

- Social Services
- Safeguarding vulnerable people
- Communication in care
- Human development
- Social influences

Students also learn the transferable skills to be able to correctly support those who need it most within the Social Services and Healthcare sector.

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/social-services-and-healthcare/>

SQA Course Code: GL52 46

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved/on track to achieve National 5 English with progression onto Higher English

Location: Not yet determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-5pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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EDINBURGH COLLEGE'S FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Edinburgh College also provide Foundation Apprenticeship opportunities for students in S4 and S5. Please see the 'East Lothian Council Foundation Apprenticeships' section for more information regarding the Foundation Apprenticeships themselves and what they involve.

Students enrolled on a Foundation Apprenticeship with Edinburgh College will be required to conduct the classroom-based aspects of the programme at the College. Transport will be arranged for each pupil.

Civil Engineering

This Foundation Apprenticeship gives students the opportunity to experience the world of Civil Engineering. Students have the opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Computer aided drafting
- Mathematics
- Site surveying
- Health and safety
- Site work and technology
- Project management

You can find out more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Built-Environment/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Civil%20Engineering%20%28SCP%29/EN1FACEE19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/civil-engineering/individual-civil-engineering/>

SQA Course Code: GL51 46

Entry Requirements: Achieved, or are working towards, National 5 in Maths and English

Location: Granton Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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Creative and Digital Media

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media gives students a unique insight into what a career in the broadcasting industry might be like. They will be involved in live TV production, video editing, and a variety of important broadcasting roles. They will learn how to develop skills vital to the industry and be instructed in the use of camera, sound, and lighting equipment.

Students have the opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Camera operations
- Scriptwriting
- Lighting
- Post-production
- Sound editing

Please note that the modules for Creative and Digital Media, and Creative and Digital Media (With Graphic Design) are the same. This course focuses on broadcast media (film and TV), while the Graphic Design course focuses on visual communication.

You can find out more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Creative%20and%20Digital%20Media%20%28SCP%29/CR1FADMY19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/creative-and-digital-media/>

SQA Course Code: GM69 46

Entry Requirements: Students must have/be working towards National 5 Maths and English

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Creative and Digital Media (With Graphic Design)

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media gives students a unique insight into what a career in the broadcasting industry might be like. They will be involved in live TV production, video editing, and a variety of important broadcasting roles. They will learn how

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to develop skills vital to the industry and be instructed in the use of camera, sound, and lighting equipment.

Students have the opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Camera operations
- Scriptwriting
- Lighting
- Post-production
- Sound editing

Please note that the modules for Creative and Digital Media (With Graphic Design), and Creative and Digital Media are the same. This course focuses on visual communication, while the Creative and Digital Media course focuses on broadcast media (film and TV).

You can find out more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Creative%20and%20Digital%20Media%20%28SCP%29/CR1FADMY19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/creative-and-digital-media/>

SQA Course Code: GM69 46

Entry Requirements: Students must have/be working towards National 5 Maths and English

Location: Granton Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Engineering

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering aims to provide pupils with the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge to enter a career in Engineering and the Advanced Manufacturing Sector and other Engineering-related industries.

Students have the opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Materials
- Statics
- Thermofluids

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- Graphical Communication Engineering
- IT
- Pneumatics and Hydraulics
- Mechanical and Electrical Principles

You can find out more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Engineering/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Engineering%20%28SCP%29/EN1FENGE19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/engineering/>

SQA Course Code: GL7C 46

Entry Requirements: Students must have an A-C grade in National 5 Maths and Physics, and must be progressing onto Higher Maths in S5

Location: Midlothian Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 1.30pm-4.30pm (this is not inclusive of travel time). This includes Friday afternoons

Financial Services

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Financial Services helps pupils discover what a career in finance would be like, and whether it's right for them, while they're still at school. Pupils will try different job roles, shadow experienced staff, or do a special project. They will build the practical skills and experience required to do jobs in this sector well.

Course content includes:

- Financial Services: An Introduction
- Financial Services: The Regulatory Framework
- Financial Services: Communication
- Financial Services: Promoting Positive Customer Relationships
- Financial Services: Personal Finance Awareness

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/browse-frameworks/foundation-apprenticeships/financial-services/employer-financial-services/>

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SQA Course Code: GL53 46

Entry Requirements: Achieved or working towards National 5 Maths and English

Location: Sighthill Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Food and Drink Technologies

Students have the opportunity to learn about the following topics:

- Fundamentals of food science
- Food production
- Sustainability
- Commercial and social drivers

Education in these topics allows young people to gain an in-depth understanding of Food and Drink Technologies, and can allow them to advance into further education within this field.

You can find more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Professional-Cookery%2c-Hospitality%2c-Retail-and-Events/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Food%20and%20Drink%20Technologies%20%28SCP%29/TH1FAFDY19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/food-and-drink-technologies/>

SQA Course Code: GN26 46

Entry Requirements: Students should have achieved, or should be working towards National 5 Maths and English

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Information Technology: Software Development

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Information Technology: Software Development gives students the chance to understand what a career in ICT and Digital Technologies would be like. A few of the areas this course covers are:

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- Computing Applications: Development
- Computing: Authoring a website
- Software design and development
- Health and safety in IT
- Data modelling

Foundation Apprenticeship students will try software development roles, shadow experienced developers, or do a special project. This experience will help young people build the practical skills and experiences required of someone in this industry.

You can find out more information on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Computing/Foundation%20Apprenticeship%20in%20Information%20Technology-%20Software%20Development%20%28SCP%29/CR1ITSDY19>

You can find out more about this framework here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/it-software-development/>

SQA Course Code: GL54 46

Entry Requirements: Students should have a National 5 in English, Maths, and a Science or Computing subject. As a minimum pupils should be working towards Higher Computing over S5 and S6

Location: Sighthill Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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SCHOOL TO COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

The School to College Partnership programme gives pupils the opportunity to participate in a wide range of exciting, college based, vocational courses during their Senior Phase (S4-S6).

Doing a college course while still at school provides young people with additional skills and experiences that can boost their employment prospects and enhance their CV for college/university/employment applications.

Some of the courses include work placements which will compliment students' studies, offering more post-school choices, which can set students on a pathway to a rewarding career. Some courses will help pupils gain fast track entry into second year of university or college.

Please note that for programmes delivered at Edinburgh College Campuses the course may commence two weeks after school commences in August. In January the course may commence at a slightly later date which will be confirmed nearer the time.

CONTENTS:

1. Construction and Engineering
2. Creative Industries
3. Fintec, Languages, Digital, and STEAM
4. Health and Social Care
5. Hospitality, Tourism and Business
6. Other

CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING

Access to FA in Engineering (In Development) (SCQF Level 5)

This course will provide students with the essential skills required for entry into the Engineering Foundation Apprenticeship in S5.

Pupils will develop the skills and knowledge required for mechanical and electrical engineering principles and will experience practical work on a range of engineering systems, including:

- Fitting
- Using hand skills
- Fabrication engineering
- Manufacturing product design
- Electrical and electronic engineering

Learners will gain an insight into other engineering disciplines and will be supported with SI units and elements of engineering.

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: Various SQA Units

Entry Requirements: S4 students working towards National 4 Maths, and National 4 in a Science-related topic

Location: Midlothian Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Design, Engineering & Construct (City Deal) (SCQF Level 6)

This course is supported by industry leaders and professional bodies, and has been developed to create and inspire the next generation of Built Environment professionals.

Through a project-based approach, this course applies academia to the latest construction industry practices.

Course content includes:

- Defining a sustainable construction project
- Roles in construction project teams

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- Producing a technical design and sharing information
- Planning permission, costing, and presenting a sustainable building project

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

TQUK Course Code: 603/1991/4

Entry Requirements: Two National 4s in either English, Maths, Science, or Graphic Communications

Location: Not yet determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Engineering Skills (National 5)

The Engineering Skills course gives students the skills base required for engineering manufacture systems and processes.

Students will develop the skills and knowledge required for basic engineering processes and maintenance, working on a range of engineering systems including fitting and manufacturing.

This course allows young people to gain an insight into other engineering occupations, such as mechanical, fabrication, automotive, and electrical engineering.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Engineering/Engineering%20Skills%20National%205%20\(SCP\)/EN1SFW5F19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Engineering/Engineering%20Skills%20National%205%20(SCP)/EN1SFW5F19)

SQA Course Code: C253 75

Entry Requirements: Working towards/achieved National 4/5 Maths

Location: Midlothian Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

IMI Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies (SCQF Level 4)

This course allows students to learn about the following topics:

- Workshop health and safety
- Car body panel fitting

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- Car service and safety inspections
- Brake pads and disk fitting
- Car washing and valeting
- Making a hand tool

There is also a focus on Personal and Social Development units, such as vehicle manufacture and environmental awareness.

On successful completion of this course students can apply for IMI Level 1 Certificate in Transport Maintenance (Light Vehicle or Heavy Vehicle).

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.ed-coll.ac.uk/courses/Engineering/IMI%20Introduction%20to%20Motor%20Vehicle%20Industry%20and%20Technologies%20\(SCP\)/EN1MVITY19](http://www.ed-coll.ac.uk/courses/Engineering/IMI%20Introduction%20to%20Motor%20Vehicle%20Industry%20and%20Technologies%20(SCP)/EN1MVITY19)

IMI Course Code: R568 04

Entry Requirements: An interest in the industry

Location: Not yet determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Photography (Higher)

Higher Photography shows both the technical and creative sides of photography. The course covers basic camera controls and uses research skills and Digital Imaging. These skills are then combined into the thematic course project; the student selects a theme and produces a body of work expressing their interpretation of this chosen theme.

Course content includes:

- Photography
- Research skills
- Digital imaging
- Portfolio production

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Photography%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/CR1HPSCY19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Photography%20Higher%20(SCP)/CR1HPSCY19)

SQA Course Code: C855 76

Entry Requirements: Working towards/achieved National 5 Photography or three National 5 qualifications

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Acting Performance and Professional Theatre Preparation (NPA Level 6)

This course gives young people the opportunity to make an informed choice for future options after school regarding the Performing Arts. The award is designed to meet the needs of learners who wish to develop a foundation for progression onto further study, and to provide skills and knowledge appropriate to the theatre industry.

Course content includes:

- Preparation for Audition
- Drama: Acting Skills
- Professional Theatre in Context
- Drama: Theatre Skills in Performance
- NPA in Professional Theatre Preparation

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Performing-Arts/Acting%20Performance%20and%20Professional%20Theatre%20Preparation%20NPA%20\(SCP\)/CR1APTY19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Performing-Arts/Acting%20Performance%20and%20Professional%20Theatre%20Preparation%20NPA%20(SCP)/CR1APTY19)

SQA Course Code: G9KM 46/G9KT 46

Entry Requirements: Studying towards/achieved Higher English and a minimum of a C grade at National 5 English

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Dance (NPA Levels 4 & 5)

This is an introductory qualification in Dance where learners explore choreography and gain an appreciation of dance skills and techniques.

This course allows students to develop knowledge, understanding, and skills in choreography and different styles of dance.

Course content includes:

- Dance: Contemporary
- Dance: Choreography
- Dance: Jazz

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: GA7E 45

Entry Requirements: An interest in dance and a willingness to participate in a dance class

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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Film & Media (NPA Level 6)

This course gives students an insight into working in areas such as film, publishing, TV, radio, and the visual arts. Pupils will have fun, learn new skills, and explore different creative media.

Course content includes:

- Film and the Film Industry
- Content Development for Media
- Technical Skills for Media
- Storytelling for the Creative Industries
- An Introduction to the Media Industry
- Creative Project

You can find out more on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Film%20and%20Media%20NPA%20\(SCP\)/CR1BRMPF19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Film%20and%20Media%20NPA%20(SCP)/CR1BRMPF19)

SQA Course Code: GN4A 46

Entry Requirements: Good standard of written and spoken English and a keen interest in film and media

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Make-Up Artistry, Bridal & Evening/Contemporary/Corrective/Contouring/Special Effects (NPA Level 6)

This course provides candidates with skills in the key aspects of make-up with a focus on specific make-up styles.

Course content includes:

- Bridal and evening make-up
- Special effects
- Contemporary make-up
- Day make-up and basic corrective make-up
- Contouring and make-up techniques

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: GF7J 45

Entry Requirements: S5 and S6 pupils who have an interest in make-up artistry within a film, TV and theatre context, as well as fashion make-up

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Music Business with Sound Production (NPA Level 6)

This course will provide students with an introduction to working in the areas of music business and sound production. Due to the closely linked nature of these subjects, the course provides an excellent opportunity to gain a grounding in this area by taking part in projects, such as the creation and marketing of musical products.

Students will learn both the creation and marketing of musical products. Students will learn both creative and technical processes in sound production including:

- Composition
- MIDI sequencing
- Editing, arranging, and mixing

Students will also learn about a range of job roles and organisations in the music industry, methods for promotion and distribution, and branding and marketing.

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: G9KN 46

Entry Requirements: S5 and S6 pupils studying at Higher level with good writing skills

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate in Hair & Beauty Skills (VRQ) (SCQFL Levels 4 & 5)

This course covers the basic skills crossing over both disciplines of hairdressing and beauty therapy. Students will build their knowledge, gaining essential practical experience in a professional salon environment. Students will have the opportunity to work in employability salon which will enhance their employability prospects.

Course content includes:

- Shampoo and conditioning
- Blow drying
- Makeup application
- Hand and nail care
- Colouring hair using temporary hair colour
- Skincare

You can find out more on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Hair-and-Beauty/Hair%20and%20Beauty%20Skills%20VRQ%20VTCT%20Level%201%20Extended%20Certificate%20\(SCP\)/TH1ECHBY19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Hair-and-Beauty/Hair%20and%20Beauty%20Skills%20VRQ%20VTCT%20Level%201%20Extended%20Certificate%20(SCP)/TH1ECHBY19)

VTCT Course Code: CO1C1

Entry Requirements: A passion for the industry

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

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FINTEC, LANGUAGES, DIGITAL, AND STEAM

Computer Games Development – FA Pathways (NPA Level 5)

This course provides a pathway to the Foundation Apprenticeship in IT Software and will provide a range of vocational skills and life skills, such as computer programming and problem solving.

This qualification will also improve learners' computational thinking skills; a skill that is increasingly more important.

Course content includes:

- Computer Games: Design
- Computer Games: Development
- Computer Games: Media Assets
- Computer Games: Portfolio
- Computer Programming
- Gameplay

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: GP02 44

Entry Requirements: Studying towards National 5 Maths, English, and a Computing or Science related subject

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Fridays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Data Science (NPA Level 5)

Data Science is a field that uses scientific methods, processes, algorithms, and systems to gain knowledge from structured and unstructured data. Data Science is related to data mining and brings together computational and statistical skills to solve problems.

This course will provide foundation knowledge and skills in data science to increase learners' awareness of the discipline and provide practical skills in data analysis. The qualification will also raise awareness of the societal aspects of this important, emerging technology.

Course content includes:

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- Data citizenship
- Computer programming
- Data security
- Data science: statistics
- Data science
- Mathematics for data science

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: GP8N 44

Entry Requirements: Studying/Achieved National 5 Maths, English, and a Computing or Science related subject

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

National 5/Higher French (SCP)

National 5 French aims to continue the development of students' knowledge and competence in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in the French language by extending their grammar and vocabulary.

Higher French aims to continue the progressive development of students' knowledge and competence of the French language by extending the range and complexity of the language encountered.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20National%205%20\(SCP\)/TH1NFSPE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20National%205%20(SCP)/TH1NFSPE19)

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/TH1HFSCE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20Higher%20(SCP)/TH1HFSCE19)

SQA Course Code: C830 75/C830 76

Entry Requirements: National 4 French or equivalent/minimum of B grade in National 5 French

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

Advanced Higher French (SCP)

This course will continue students' development and knowledge of the French language through increased exposure time to the language. This will give pupils the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility, accuracy, and confidence.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20Advanced%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/TH1AHFST19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/French%20Advanced%20Higher%20(SCP)/TH1AHFST19)

SQA Course Code: C830 77

Entry Requirements: Minimum B pass in Higher French (C pass may be considered subject to interview)

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

National 5/Higher German (SCP)

National 5 German aims to continue the development of students' knowledge and competence of the German language by extending the range and complexity of their language skills in speaking, listening, writing, and reading.

Higher German aims to continue the progressive development of students' knowledge and competence of the German language by extending the range and vocabulary of the language encountered.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/German%20National%205%20\(SCP\)/TH1NGSPE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/German%20National%205%20(SCP)/TH1NGSPE19)

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/German%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/TH1HGSCE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/German%20Higher%20(SCP)/TH1HGSCE19)

SQA Course Code: C834 75/C834 76

Entry Requirements: National 4 German or equivalent/Minimum B grade in National 5 German

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

Higher Italian (SCP)

This course aims to continue the progressive development of students' knowledge and competence of the Italian language by extending the range and vocabulary of the language encountered.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Higher%20Italian%20\(SCP\)/TH1ITSPE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Higher%20Italian%20(SCP)/TH1ITSPE19)

SQA Course Code: C842 76

Entry Requirements: B pass in National 5 or equivalent in Italian

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

National 5/Higher Spanish (SCP)

National 5 Spanish aims to continue the development of students' knowledge of the Spanish language by extending the range and complexity of their language skills in speaking, listening, writing, and reading. They will learn about using Spanish language, and understanding Spanish language.

Higher Spanish aims to continue the development of students' knowledge and competence of the Spanish language by extending the range and complexity of the language encountered.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20National%205%20\(SCP\)/TH1NSSPE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20National%205%20(SCP)/TH1NSSPE19)

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/TH1HSSCE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20Higher%20(SCP)/TH1HSSCE19)

SQA Course Code: C869 76/C869 75

Entry Requirements: National 4 Spanish or equivalent/Minimum B grade in National 5 Spanish

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

Advanced Higher Spanish (SCP)

This course continues students' development and knowledge of Spanish through increased exposure time to the language. This will give pupils the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility, accuracy, and confidence.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20Advanced%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/TH1AHSST19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Community-Based-ESOL-and-Modern-Languages/Spanish%20Advanced%20Higher%20(SCP)/TH1AHSST19)

SQA Course Code: C869 77

Entry Requirements: Minimum B grade in Higher Spanish (C pass may be considered subject to interview)

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

Digital Media Editing – FA Pathways (NPA Level 4)

This course is designed to provide an introduction to the processes involved in making and editing short films, radio programmes, and a stills portfolio. Students will cover idea development, pre-production planning, and post-production.

Pupils will learn about the following:

- Digital Media: Still Images Editing
- Digital Media: Audio Editing
- Digital Media: Video Editing
- Digital Media: Editing Practice

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Digital%20Media%20Editing%20NPA%20\(SCP\)/CR1DMEDF19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Broadcast-Media-and-Photography/Digital%20Media%20Editing%20NPA%20(SCP)/CR1DMEDF19)

SQA Course Code: GN59 44

Entry Requirements: Able to work at Level 4 and an interest in the industry

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Criminology (PDA Level 8)

This course introduces students to a selection of topics and areas of debates that inform contemporary justice. Students will examine how crime, criminal justice, and the penal system.

Course content includes:

- Theories of crime causation and criminalisation
- Aspects of the criminal justice system in Scotland
- Data handling, critical analysis, and complex thinking
- Problem solving and research skills

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Enterprise-and-Commerce/Criminology%20PDA%20Level%208/TH1PDA1A19>

SQA Course Code: GK8R 48

Entry Requirements: Able to study at Higher/Advanced Higher level, preferably relevant qualifications at SCQF Level 6

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

Early Learning and Childcare (Skills for Work Levels 4 & 5)

This course will give students the foundation for study in this area, and will allow pupils to progress onto further study to become a Childhood Practitioner or Support Worker.

Course content includes:

- Child Development
- Play in Early Learning and Childcare
- Maintenance of a Safe Environment for Children
- Contemporary Families
- Exploring and Improving Wellbeing
- Communication

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- Problem Solving

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Childhood-Practice-and-SVQ-Provision/Early%20Learning%20and%20Childcare%20National%204-%20Skills%20for%20Work/HW1CPS2C19>

SQA Course Code: C782 74

Entry Requirements: Ability to achieve/work towards National 4 and 5 qualifications

Location: Dalkeith

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Health and Social Care (National 5)

Students wishing to learn about health and social care or want to start their journey to becoming a health professional while learning in a college environment should consider this course.

Course content includes:

- Care National 5
- Values and Principals
- Human Development and Behaviour
- Social Influences
- Preparation for Work in Health and Social Care

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Health-Professions-and-Social-Services/Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20-%20National%205%20\(SCP\)/HW1HSCAF19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Health-Professions-and-Social-Services/Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20-%20National%205%20(SCP)/HW1HSCAF19)

SQA Course Code: G8K3 46

Entry Requirements: Four National 4s, including English, and a genuine interest in working/studying Health and Social Care

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Psychology (Higher)

If you have any further questions about the opportunities on offer, please contact elworks@eastlothian.gov.uk

Studying Psychology will enable students to develop an understanding of the study of the human mind and behaviour in a range of contexts, and will enhance their ability to use evidence to explain behaviour. As Psychology is both an evidence and research-based subject, it provides young people with the opportunity to conduct their own research.

The course covers three main areas:

- Research in Psychology
- Individual Behaviour
- Social Behaviour

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Social-Sciences-incorporating-ICS/Psychology%20Higher%20\(SCP\)/HW1SCPPE19](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Social-Sciences-incorporating-ICS/Psychology%20Higher%20(SCP)/HW1SCPPE19)

SQA Course Code: C863 76

Entry Requirements: Students who have achieved Higher English and another Higher in a relevant subject, e.g. History, Modern Studies, or Biology

Location: Open learning

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm

Police Studies (HNC Level 7) – 2 Year Course

This course has been designed to give students an understanding of the issues relevant to the policing environment, as well as developing an understanding of the skills required to operate in such a dynamic and changing sector.

This course will equip pupils with the knowledge and skills required to submit a successful application to the Police Service or a similar public body or service industry. It will develop individuals with the skills to enter a wide variety of service-related industries. The course will also prepare pupils for taking standard entrance tests for entry into Scottish Police Services.

Please note that this is a course that takes place over two years.

You can find out more about this course on the Edinburgh College website:

[http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Enterprise-and-Commerce/Police%20Studies%20HNC%20\(SCP\)%20for%205th%20year%20pupils%20only/T](http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Enterprise-and-Commerce/Police%20Studies%20HNC%20(SCP)%20for%205th%20year%20pupils%20only/T)
[H1SCH7A19](#)

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SQA Course Code: G96L 15

Entry Requirements: Working towards Highers. A fitness capability assessment will also be required

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm over two years (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Introduction to Early Years & Primary Teaching (In Development) (SCQF Level 6)

This course is designed to develop some of the essential skills and knowledge required for further study and to work in the fast-growing sectors of Early Learning and Childcare and Primary Teaching.

Course content includes:

- Child development
- Child development theory
- Supporting language, literacy, and numeracy in an educational setting

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: Various SQA units

Entry Requirements: S5 and S6 pupils who have achieved or are working towards Higher English and National 5 Maths

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND BUSINESS

Events with Hospitality (SCQF Level 6)

This course is still under development.

Entry Requirements: To be determined

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Introduction to Events Coordination (SQA Units at SCQF Level 5)

This course is for students looking to develop the skills required to work within the Events industry. There is an emphasis on teamwork where learners will engage with others, increase their confidence, and improve their communication and selling skills.

Course content includes:

- Selling skills
- Contributing to an event
- Events investigate project

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: GD0M 45

Entry Requirements: Students are required to have four National 4s in relevant subject areas

Location: To be determined

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

Retailing Skills for Work (National 5)

This course provides an introductory qualification in retail that reflects the skills identified as being important by employers. This course provides opportunities for students to develop

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general and practical skills as well as knowledge and understanding of the key aspects of retail.

Course content includes:

- Working in retail
- Storing and replenishing stock
- Satisfying customer needs
- Planning and implementing a retail event

There is not currently a webpage for this course. More information can be sought through the link below:

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/Are-You-Still-At-School/SCP-Programme>

SQA Course Code: C779 75

Entry Requirements: Four National 4s in relevant subjects

Location: Milton Road Campus

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1.30pm-4pm (this is not inclusive of travel time)

OTHER

Introduction to College

This course is for any pupil thinking about coming to college and who has an additional support need or barrier to learning. Students typically come from mainstream schools where they would be receiving some form of support, or from a special school or provision.

There are two levels of course running:

- SCQF Level 1-2 and is available at Milton Road
- SCQF Level 3-4 available at Milton Road or Midlothian

The course runs for 18 weeks and covers a range of practical and classroom-based subjects to give everyone a comprehensive experience of the college environment and a taste of student life. Students will work as part of a group, learning new ways of engaging with other people and ensuring a smooth transition from school to college.

Entry Requirements: No formal requirements

Location: Milton Road or Midlothian Campus

Dates and Times: Suited to student needs

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