

MACKIE ACADEMY

SENIOR PHASE COLLEGE
COURSE CHOICE 2019



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Leading Learning, Inspiring Success

What is NESCol?

North East Scotland College is the single largest provider of vocational education and training in the North East of Scotland. We have a course to suit everyone; whether you're fresh out of school, currently working, returning to education or simply want to try something new - whatever your educational or occupational background, an opportunity awaits at NESCol.

We aim to deliver inspirational teaching alongside flexible and accessible courses from each of our modern and well-equipped campuses. Coming to College is a big step and although you are responsible for your own learning, we have a number of expert teams in place to provide support and guidance to help you along the way. Small classes, regular tuition and a range of learning support options are all part of the experience.

*“As they move into the senior phase, young people of all abilities should **have the opportunity to follow industry relevant vocational pathways alongside academic studies.**”* Education Working For All – June 2014

Blend school and college with NESCol

By choosing one of the many courses available for Mackie Academy students at NESCol you have the opportunity to develop new life skills, study a wider range of qualifications and find out what Further Education is really like. This gives **you** the chance to follow relevant vocational pathways alongside your academic studies in school. Whatever your career aspirations are, there is something for you in our Senior Phase at Mackie Academy.

NOTES:

What can I expect if I choose a College course?

- Young people can study a range of both school and College qualifications at the same time.
- Choosing a School Link course may require pupils to attend a College Campus involving independent travelling.
- When being taught by a College lecturer young people will be treated like a College student.
- College is an adult learning environment and we expect the same adult behaviour of school pupils as we do of our full time students.
- College courses will mean missing some school classes – so additional commitment to catching up on missed work is essential.
- When attending a College course we expect pupils to behave as though they are arriving at work – on time and well prepared.

Want more information?

Full details of all courses included in this booklet are available on the Mackie Academy website under Senior Phase Pathways and on the NESCol and D&A website. Additional copies of this booklet are also available online:

www.mackie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk

One college, many locations

Aberdeen City Campus



The Aberdeen City Campus is situated in the heart of Aberdeen city centre, within walking distance of shops, restaurants and cafés. It also has excellent access to local and national transportation links such as rail and bus services. The building is modern and dynamic, with state-of-the-art learning facilities and a wide range of social areas available to all of our students. Recently the campus has undergone a change to its exterior, with a re-cladding project boosting the energy use efficiency of the campus – reducing carbon emissions, energy consumption and energy maintenance costs. The modern exterior now reflects the equally modern interior and state-of-the-art facilities inside the building, offering a welcoming learning environment for all.

Aberdeen City Campus boasts a range of exciting learning and teaching facilities including a TV studio, training salons, training restaurant, computing labs, science labs, a basement studio theatre, art workrooms and more!

Aberdeen Altens Campus



The Aberdeen Altens Campus houses many of the engineering, construction and automotive courses on offer, and is perfectly situated at the beginning of a main transport route to Stonehaven and the South. The building has been designed and landscaped to provide lots of social areas, which are vital to the life of any modern educational campus.

The Campus is home to construction and automotive workshops, engineering workrooms, a top floor restaurant offering views out to the sea, a state-of-the-art fitness suite and more! See below for more information on the study and leisure facilities, and the information and support facilities available at the Aberdeen Altens Campus.

For information on other NESCol locations visit: www.nescol.ac.uk

What is available to study?



Beauty Therapy

SCQF Level 4 Develop beauty therapy skills which will give you the opportunity to undertake further training and qualifications on leaving school, or enter suitable employment.

Computing Science- Higher

SCQF Level 6 This course introduces learners to an advanced range of computational processes and thinking.

Construction Crafts - Skills for Work

SCQF Level 5 Gaining valuable, hands on experience in bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, and plumbing in custom made premises.

Creative Textiles & Garment Manufacture

SCQF Level 6 You will investigate techniques and experiment with new skills, whilst developing contemporary garment construction skills and creating your own unique pieces.

Intro to Fashion Business

SCQF Level 6 You will learn some of the essential skills required for diverse careers in the competitive fashion retailing industry .

Exercise & Fitness Leadership- National Progression Award

SCQF Level 6 In this course you will be introduced to specific operational issues and rationale behind the use of circuit, cardiovascular and fixed weight training techniques.

Early Education & Childcare- Skills for Work

SfW SCQF Level 5 This course will allow students to develop key knowledge and understanding relating to the early years sector.

Engineering - Skills for Work

SCQF Level 4 You will develop a broad understanding of engineering and essential practical skills in the workshop, as well as skills identified as important by employers..

Hairdressing

SCQF Level 4 Develop specific hairdressing skills which will give you the opportunity to undertake further training and qualifications on leaving school.

STEM College Certificate Course

SCQF Level 4 Participate in a multi-disciplinary course that will provide you with a practical introduction to automotive, construction and engineering.

Technical Theatre- National Progression Award

SCQF Level 6 Course information TBC- See NESCol Website for further information

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What?	SCQF Level	When?
SfW Construction Crafts—National 4	4	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Construction Crafts- National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Criminology - NPA	5/6	Fri 0900 - 1300
Cybersecurity- NPA	5/6	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Early Learning and Childcare - National 4	4	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Early Learning and Childcare - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Engineering Skills - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Health Sector - National 4	4	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Health Sector - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Psychology - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Psychology - Higher	6	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Rural Skills - National 4	4	Fri 0900 - 1300
Rural Skills - Animal Care Level 5 -NPA	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Rural Skills - Estates Level 5 -NPA	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Sociology - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300
Sociology - Higher	6	Fri 0900 - 1300
SfW Sport and Recreation - National 5	5	Fri 0900 - 1300

Health Sector- Skills for Work

SfW SCQF Level 5 This course will introduce you to essential care values, human health and development. You will gain understanding of the importance of care values working with people in a healthcare setting.

Hospitality - Skills for Work

SCQF Level 5 This course will provide you with skills and knowledge required to work in the kitchen and in front of house operations within catering/hospitality establishments.

Laboratory Science- Skills for Work

SCQF Level 5 You will undertake a broad range of advanced laboratory techniques, deploying modern analytical instruments and methods.

Intro to Vehicle Technology

SCQF Level 4 You will be introduced to workshop safety, and the tools and equipment used in the industry and the repair and maintenance of vehicles.

Politics- PDA

SCQF Level 7 This programme will introduce you to political concepts and theories of the state.

Psychology- Higher

SCQF Level 6 Higher Psychology introduces you to the study of human behaviour. You will develop skills such as e.g. analysis, interpretation and evaluation.

Preparation for Work

SCQF Level 3 This course allows you to try out different options at College, which will help you to decide whether or not you might like to attend College full-time.

Travel & Tourism- Skills for Work

SCQF Level 5 This two year course will build your knowledge and skills in relation to the travel and tourism industry.

Service Industries College Certificate Course

SCQF Level 4 Participate in a multi-disciplinary course that will provide you with a practical introduction to child care, health and social care, sport, professional cookery, hospitality, retail and working in the community.

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SfW EE & Childcare - National 5	5	Wed 0930 - 1530
Creative Textiles & Garment Manufacture	6	Mon & Wed 1400-1630
Intro to Fashion Business	6	Tue & Thurs 1400-1630
SfW Engineering—National 4	4	Fri 0845 - 1200
SfW - Health Sector - National 5	5	Wed 0930—1530
SfW Travel and Tourism (2 year programme)	5	Mon & Wed 1400 - 1630
Politics - PDA	7	Fri 0900 - 1200
Psychology - Higher	6	Wed 1400 - 1700
SfW Hospitality - National 5	5	Wed 0930 - 1530
Computing Science - Higher	6	Tues & Thurs 1400 - 1630
Beauty Therapy - C&G Lv 1	4	Wed 0930 - 1530
Hairdressing - C&G Lv 1	4	Wed 0930 - 1530
Exercise and Fitness Leadership - NPA	6	Wed 0930 - 1530
Technical Theatre - NPA	6	Wed 0930 - 1530
Intro to Vehicle Technology - C&G	4	Wed 0930 - 1530
SfW Laboratory Science - National 5	5	Wed 0930 - 1530
SfW Construction Crafts - National 5	5	Wed 0930 - 1530
Preparation for Work Supported Learning School Link	3	Fri 0930 - 1530
STEM College Certificate Courses	4	Tues & Thurs 1400 - 1630
Service Industries College Certificate Course	4	Tues & Thurs 1400 - 1630
Foundation Apprenticeships* (Various)	6	

C&G = City and Guilds FA = Foundation Apprenticeship
SfW = Skills for Work SCQF = Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

Psychology - National 5

SCQF Level 5 The course is suitable for anyone with an interest in developing their knowledge and understanding of human behaviour.

Psychology - Higher

SCQF Level 6 This course develops pupils' ability to analyse psychological explanations for individual and social behaviour. Psychology provides opportunities to understand the ways that thoughts and emotions affect how we feel and behave.

Rural Skills - Skills for Work - National 4

SfW SCQF Level 4 This Rural Skills Course allows pupils to begin to develop some of the basic practical skills necessary to work in land-based disciplines.

Rural Skills - Animal Care Level 5 -National Progression Award

SCQF Level 5 The qualification allows pupils the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge relating to one area of the land-based sector (Animal Care) and to develop knowledge and understanding of how a rural business operates.

Rural Skills - Estates Level 5 -National Progression Award

SfW SCQF Level 5 The qualification allows pupils the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge relating to Estate Skills and to develop knowledge and understanding of how a rural business operates.

Sociology - National 5

SCQF Level 5 This course will help you develop an understanding of society that goes beyond personal experience and common-sense explanations. You will learn to think about human society, social issues and culture and identity.

Sociology - Higher

SCQF Level 6 The study of sociology offers pupils the opportunity to develop an understanding of society. Pupils are challenged to analyse social issues and culture and identity from different points of view.

Sport and Recreation - Skills for Work - National 5

SfW SCQF Level 5 The course content covers the main practical activities involved in carrying out a supportive role in sport and recreation environments

What is available to study?

Construction Crafts- Skills for Work - National 4

SfW SCQF Level 4 The course contains practical Construction Crafts Units in five construction trades. Pupils will learn a variety of skills in the trades-specific units. They will also develop skills and attitudes that enhance employability.

Construction Crafts- Skills for Work - National 5

SfW SCQF Level 5 The course includes practical construction crafts units in three of the main construction trades. In addition, they will develop skills that enhance employability.

Criminology - National Progression Award

SCQF Level 5/6 This course provides you with a mix of theory, data analysis, and provides an understanding of how physical and psychological evidence is gathered and used.

Cybersecurity- National Progression Award

SCQF Level 5/6 This course is designed for those who wish to gain the knowledge and skills required in the field of cyber security and ethical hacking.

Early Learning and Childcare - Skills for Work - National 4

SfW SCQF Level 4 The course is designed as an introduction to early education and childcare and helps pupils begin to understand the demands and responsibilities of this sector.

Early Learning and Childcare - Skills for Work - National 5

SfW SCQF Level 5 The National 5 Course in Early Learning and Childcare affords a broad link to the care, learning and development of children aged 0-18 years.

Engineering Skills - Skills for Work - National 5

SfW SCQF Level 5 This course focuses on the areas of Mechanical, Fabrication, Electrical, Electronic, Maintenance and an element of Design and Manufacture.

Health Sector - Skills for Work - National 4

SfW SCQF Level 4 The course introduces pupils to the health sector. It includes investigating the different types of provision, the range of services provided and the roles and responsibilities of those working in this area.

Health Sector - Skills for Work - National 5

SfW SCQF Level 5 This course prepares pupils for working in the health sector and develops employability skills valued by employers. Pupils will have the opportunity to investigate a range of job roles and career opportunities as well as participate in a job interview.

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*See Foundation Apprenticeships Booklet

What is Dundee and Angus College?

Vibrant, dynamic and confident, D&A College inspires success in its students and staff, delivers outstanding performance and is highly-regarded and sought after by employers and partners in the wider community.

We want to provide all of our learners with the very best learning experience in an atmosphere of respect and support. If you choose to study with us, we want to help you succeed in your course, and we want to see you progress in your chosen career or onto further study. We provide a broad range of learning pathways, meaning studying at college can help you progress into further or higher education. We also have many strong links with employers aimed at ensuring that our courses deliver the skills that industry needs, so that every student has the best possible chance of gaining employment after their studies.

Dundee and Angus College - Leading Learning, Inspiring Success.

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Arbroath Campus



The Arbroath Campus comprises the Isla, Esk and Clova Buildings, the Community Access and Learning Centre (CALC), Creative Studies Workshops (CSW) and the Helping Hands Nursery.

These buildings house an attractive range of purpose built generalist and specialist rooms and workshops, providing an excellent learning environment.

The Arbroath campus is a 35-40 minute train journey from Stonehaven and is located a short 5 minute walk from Arbroath railway station enabling an easy commute to the college campus. There are frequent morning and afternoon trains and travel will be organised by the school.

For more information on Dundee and Angus College visit: <https://dundeeandangus.ac.uk/>