

Who is the course for?

- ◆ Young people who have recently left school or are planning to leave school in December
- ◆ Young people who wish to gain qualifications and develop skills that will help them to move on to full time college courses or into employment

Will I gain any qualifications?

Yes, if you successfully complete the course, you can gain four SQA credits at Intermediate 1. There will also be the opportunity to gain some short awards in First Aid, Money Management and Employability.

What qualifications do I need to apply?

You do not need formal qualifications but you should have the potential to work at Intermediate 1 level.

How do I apply?

Complete a college application form and return it to the college admissions team before 11th January 2012.

What happens then?

If you are successful you will be invited for interview on 17th/18th January, 2012. If you gain a place on the course, then we will inform you within a few days. You should be ready to start the course on 23rd January 2012.

What are my options after the Head Start course?

- ◆ Come back to college in August 2012 to start a full-time course
- ◆ Apply for a job or training

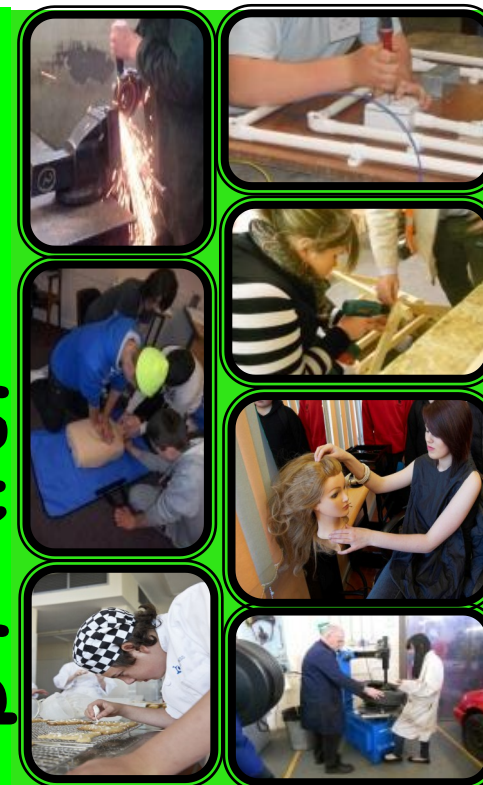
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HEAD START

Are you planning to leave school in December, or have you recently left school?

Do you want to try out different skills at college and pick up qualifications to impress employers?

Step up the ladder and try something new!



What does the course cover?

Employability

Do you want to develop those skills which employers are looking for? It's not just the qualification they want, the communication skills are just as important. You will develop these skills without even knowing it!

Organising and running events

You will have the opportunity to work with external organisations, plan and organise events, meet new friends and have some fun in between.

Internet Safety

You will learn how to set up a safe online environment to prevent viruses and malicious software entering your space! We want to raise awareness of these potential threats so that you can safely search and surf.

PRACTICAL TASTERS

Health & Wellbeing

Mental Health First Aid

Health, Safety, Fitness & Wellbeing

Creative Industries

Art & Drama

Media Studies

Enterprise

Interactive practical sessions to develop creativity, innovation, communication, networking and employability skills.

Technical

Hydraulics & pneumatics

Electronics

Woodwork & Brickwork

Electrical

Motor Vehicle

* delivery of tasters subject to staffing resources

When?

The course starts 23rd January 2012 for 18 weeks, Monday to Thursday.

What time?

9.00am to 3.45pm.

Where?

The course will be delivered mainly at the Longman Campus, Inverness, but there will be some sessions at the Mid-mills Campus.

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