

# FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTHCARE

(1 YEAR)

**FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS** are work-based qualifications for senior phase pupils. They combine the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification.

## WHY CHOOSE A FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP IN SOCIAL SERVICES & HEALTHCARE

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare will give you an insight into the rewarding career opportunities within the care sector, supporting and caring for vulnerable people helping them live in comfort and dignity - supporting people when they need it most.

Social service workers can work with a variety of clients including:-

- older people
- children or adults with physical/sensory and/or learning difficulties
- children or adults with autistic spectrum disorder/mental health problems.

Working in partnership with a wide variety of local care providers, young people will gain a unique insight into the sector helping them to make a more informed decision about their future career and study options. This also develops self confidence, problem solving and leadership skills.

## GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS WANT AND MAKE YOUR CV STAND OUT!

This Foundation Apprenticeship offers you an exciting opportunity to gain invaluable practical work experience and industry recognised qualifications. Employers will offer a range of activities including industry talks, site visits, projects and work placements which will enable pupils to work in active, busy care environments.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three passes at National 5 ideally including a literacy subject.

You should enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, be able to work in teams and on your own, customer-focused and able to solve problems.

You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the sector and have an interest in working in it.

Visit [www.aquestionofcare.org.uk](http://www.aquestionofcare.org.uk) for more information.



## PROGRESSION ROUTES

Possible progression routes include...

- Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services & Healthcare
- SVQ Social Services & Healthcare L6/7
- HNC Social Services

## COURSE CONTENT

National Progression Award: Social Services & Healthcare

Topics covered include:

- Safeguarding
- Wellbeing and safety
- Human development
- Communication
- Social Services in Scotland

SVQ level 2 Social Services & Healthcare  
Achieved during placement experience.

- Support effective communication
- Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your knowledge and practice
- Support the safeguarding of individuals.

## HOW IS THE QUALIFICATION DELIVERED?

This Foundation Apprenticeship is undertaken over one year if you are in S6.

Times In School  
Tuesday 9am to 11am  
Thursday 11am to 1pm

You will attend a work placement with a local employer each Friday or another equivalent day free in your timetable.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

All pupils will be given a full induction at the start of the programme, and the college will undertake a PVG check of each pupil before they start their workplacement.

## START DATE

in line with timetable changeover in June 2020

## HOW TO APPLY

**All pupils wishing to apply should talk to their Guidance Teacher in the first instance. They will show you how you can apply online. Remember, there are limited places so get your application in as soon as you can.**

Each application will be considered on a case by case basis supported by a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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