

## **S4 - S6 Foundation Apprenticeship Question and Answer Session**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023  
7pm – 8pm

C. Cowie (Depute Head Teacher)

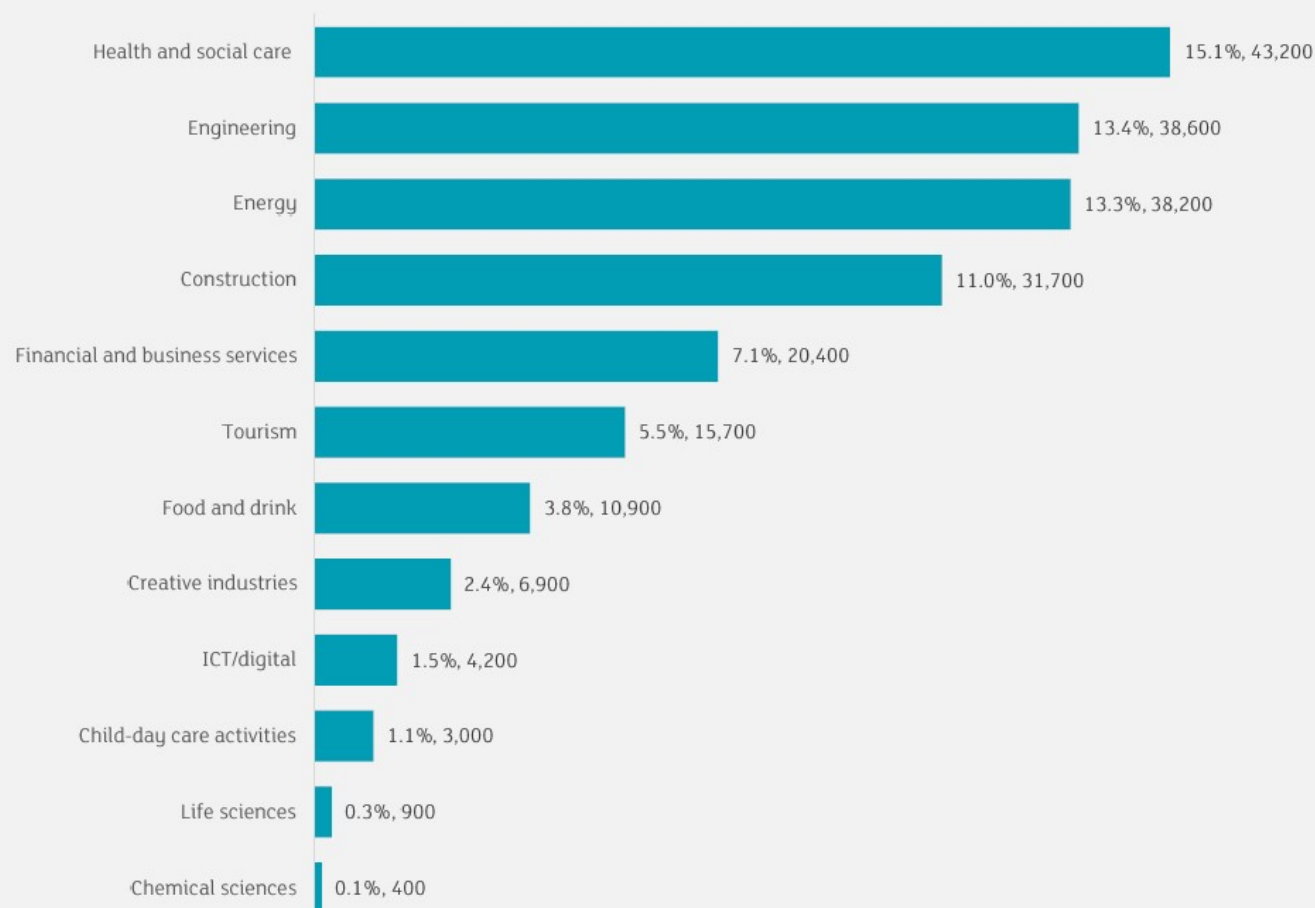
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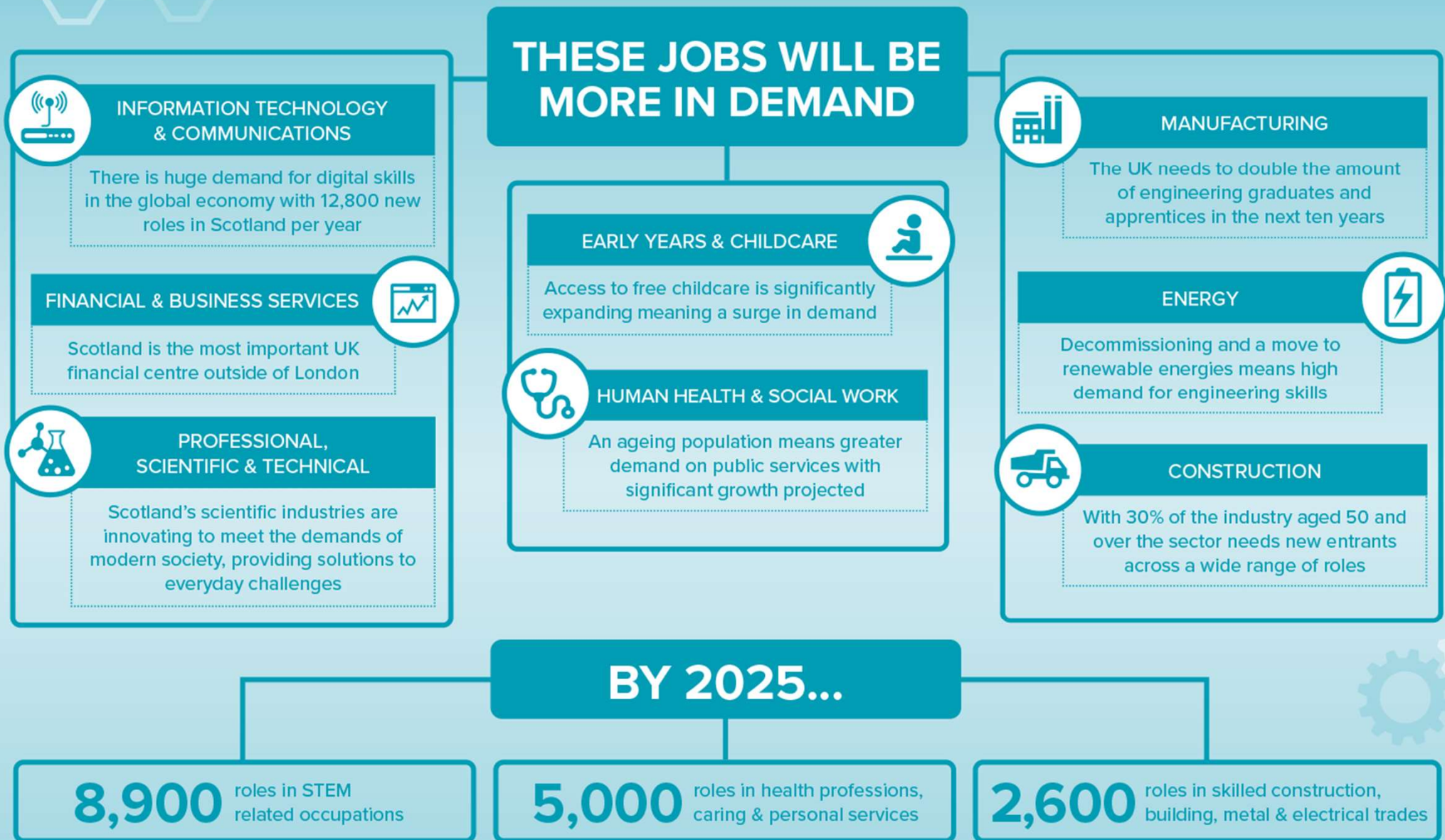


# Labour Market information



**Figure 6: Employment by Key Sector and share of total employment, Aberdeen City and Shire (2021)**





# THESE SKILLS WILL BE MORE IN DEMAND



## SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Connect with the world

Communicating

Feeling

Collaborating

Leading



## INNOVATION

Create our own change

Curiosity

Creativity

Sense making

Critical thinking



## SELF MANAGEMENT

Manage the now

Focussing

Integrity

Adapting

Initiative

### JOBS OF THE FUTURE

Aberdeen City and Shire





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Putting your young person in a strong position

Study a  
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# Foundation Apprenticeships at Portlethen Academy

## Level 4 / Level 5 Foundation Apprenticeships

- Courses available in:
  - Automotive
  - Construction (Currently available to S5 / S6 pupils)
  - Hospitality
- Continuous assessment, no final examination
- Completion of work based challenge



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**Automotive**

**Level 4**

**Over the next year you will learn about...**

<b>The Garage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate knowledge of the automotive industry</li><li>• Develop an understanding of health and safety requirements</li></ul>	<b>The Technician</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate knowledge of servicing vehicles</li></ul>
<b>The Car</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge of automotive checklists</li><li>• Change a road wheel safely</li><li>• Carry out a valet on a car</li></ul>	<b>Vehicle Modification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produce a plan to modify a vehicle</li><li>• Review and evaluate own employability skills</li></ul>

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**Construction**

**Level 4/5**

**Over the next year you will learn about...**


<b>Personal Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop self-awareness</li><li>• Reflect on skills knowledge</li></ul>	<b>Bench Joinery Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification and use of tools</li><li>• Manufacture a rectangular frame</li><li>• Fit and fix a panel</li></ul>
<b>Sustainability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge of sustainability</li><li>• Impact of sustainability</li></ul>	<b>Construction Methods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Material performance</li><li>• Risk Assessments</li></ul>



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### Hospitality

Level 5

**Over the next year you will learn about...**

**Hospitality Industry**

- Demonstrate employability skills
- Investigate job roles within the industry

**Professional Kitchen**

- Identify risks associated with working in a professional kitchen
- Simple food preparation techniques & processes
- Working as a member of a team

**Front of House**

- Effective customer care
- Table settings and service styles

**Introduction to Events**

- Investigate a range of hospitality events
- Plan, implement and evaluate a specified hospitality event

**Skills Development**

- Working as part of a team
- Reviewing & evaluating own contributions



What skills are the Meta Skills?



Meta Skills are divided into 3 main areas:



• **SELF MANAGEMENT** → Helping you to *Manage the 'now'*



• **SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE** → Helping you to *Connect with the world*



• **INNOVATION** → Helping us to *Create our own change*

And these are made up of the following areas:

SELF-MANAGEMENT	SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE	INNOVATION
Focusing	Communicating	Curiosity
Integrity	Feeling	Creativity
Adapting	Collaborating	Sense-making
Initiative	Leading	Critical Thinking



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## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships

- Number of frameworks on offer
- Offered in school and timetabled as other subjects for S5/S6
- Equivalent to a Higher but no exam
- Completed over 1 year (with exception of Engineering)
- Valued by universities/colleges



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## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships

- Frameworks available:
  - Accountancy
  - Business Skills
  - Children and Young People
  - Civil Engineering
  - Creative and Digital Media
  - Engineering (2 year course)
  - Food and Drink Technology
  - IT Hardware / System Support
  - IT Software Development
  - Scientific Technologies
  - Health and Social Care



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# Foundation Apprenticeships at Portlethen Academy

## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Student's View

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an accountancy related workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class-based assessments
- Professional assessments
- University & Higher equivalent qualification



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Student's View

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a business related work place

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher equivalent qualification

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## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



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Children &  
Young People

Foundation Apprenticeship

Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...

1

Supporting the  
Safeguarding of Children

2

The Importance of Play

3

Effective Communication  
and Working in a Team



4

Child Development

5

Promoting Children's  
Wellbeing

6

Health & Safety of  
Yourself & Others

A student's View

Foundation Apprenticeships let employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working with children and young people related workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher equivalent



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Civil  
Engineering

Foundation Apprenticeship

Over the next 2 years you will experience a work placement and learn about...

1

Civil Engineering Projects

2

An Introduction to  
Computer Aided  
Drafting

3

An Introduction to  
Construction Site  
Surveying



4

Health & Safety in the  
Construction Industry

5

An Introduction to  
Mechanics for  
Construction

6

Construction  
Engineering  
Mathematics

A Student's View...

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an engineering related workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Continuous assessments
- University & Higher equivalent qualification
- Performing Engineering Operations (PEO) qualification

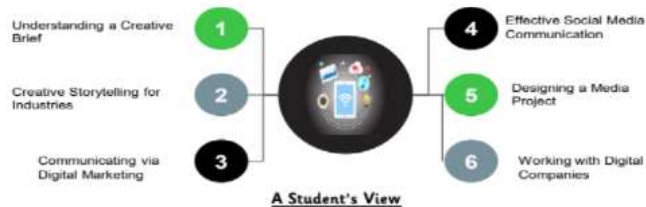


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## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a creative & digital media workplace

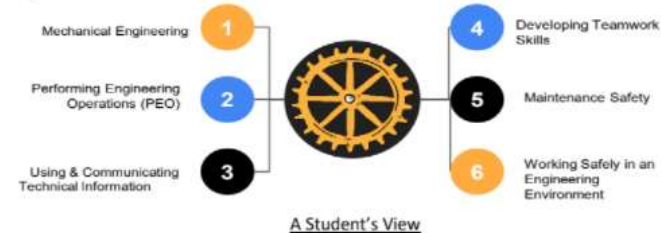
Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- A creative project
- **University & Higher equivalent qualification**



Over the next 2 years you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an engineering related workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

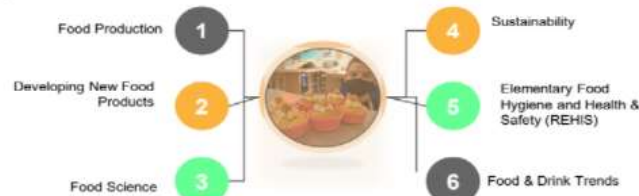
- A work placement
- Continuous assessments
- **University & Higher equivalent qualification**
- Performing Engineering Operations (PEO) qualification

# Foundation Apprenticeships at Portlethen Academy

## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Student's View

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a food & drink related workplace

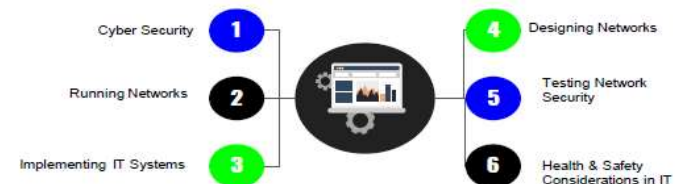
Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher Equivalent qualification



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Student's View...

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an IT security or networking workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- Higher & University equivalent qualifications.



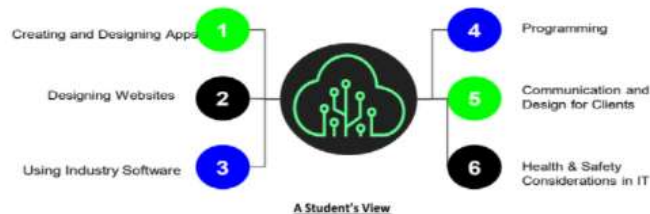
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## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in an IT software development related workplace

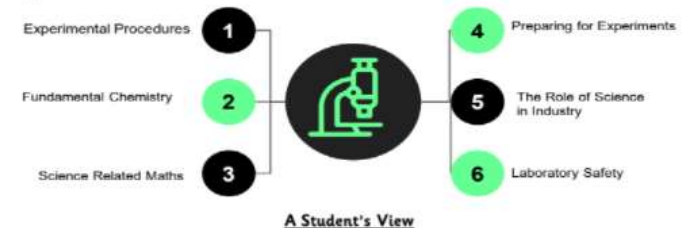
Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

**To achieve your qualification you will complete**

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher Equivalent qualification



Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...



A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a scientific workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.


**To achieve your qualification you will complete**

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher equivalent qualification



# Foundation Apprenticeships at Portlethen Academy

## Level 6 Foundation Apprenticeships



### Health & Social Care

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Over the next year you will experience a work placement and learn about...

Human Development


Social Influences on Health

The Role of Social Services

1

2

3



4

5

6

Safeguarding

Effective Communication

Health & Safety in a Healthcare Environment

A Student's View

A Foundation Apprenticeship lets employers know that you have skills and knowledge suitable for working in a health or social care related workplace

Many of these skills are required in any job you will apply for.

To achieve your qualification you will complete

- A work placement
- Regular class based assessments
- University & Higher equivalent qualification



# FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

## How to read this table:

- ✓ The university offers a degree in this subject area
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)
- ✗ The university does not recognise FA frameworks in this subject area (FA in this subject area is not recognised as a Higher towards same/other subjects)

Please check with universities for specific details

University	Recognition	Accountancy	Business Skills	Civil Engineering	Creative & Digital Media	Engineering	Financial Services	Food & Drink Technologies	ICT Hardware	ICT Software	Scientific Technologies	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Abertay University	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Edinburgh Napier University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow School of Art	1 Higher A	●	●	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open University	Open Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	●	●	●	●	✓	✓	✓
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher B, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	●	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	✓	●	●
University of Aberdeen <sup>3</sup>	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●
University of Dundee <sup>1</sup>	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher B	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Glasgow <sup>2</sup>	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●
University of St Andrews <sup>3</sup>	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	✓	✓	●	✓	●	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Strathclyde <sup>4</sup>	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Highlands and Islands <sup>5</sup>	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
University of the West of Scotland	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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# Foundation Apprenticeships at Portlethen Academy

## Prerequisites

### Level 4 / Level 5 Courses

- A keen interest in the sector
- A positive attitude

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## Prerequisites


### Level 6 Courses

- English / Literacy Qualification at SCQF Level 5
- Mathematics / Numeracy Qualification at SCQF Level 5 required for some frameworks
- A keen interest in the sector
- A positive attitude




# Information available on the school website

## [Porty Subject Choice](#)




## Subject Choices at Portlethen Academy



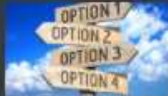
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Find here all the information and resources you will need to make your subject choices in school. Talk to your subject and guidance teachers and discuss at home so you make the decisions that are right for you.




A-Z of Courses




Option Forms




S2-S3  
Information




S3-S4  
Information




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Information




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Click on the links below to find additional information which will help you make your choices:




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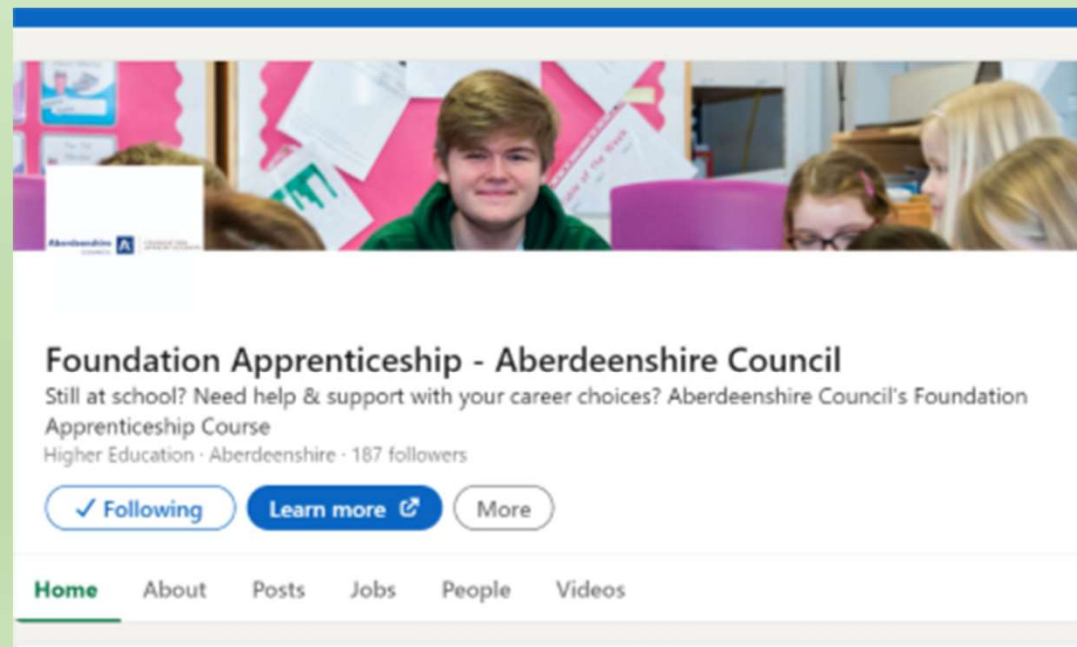
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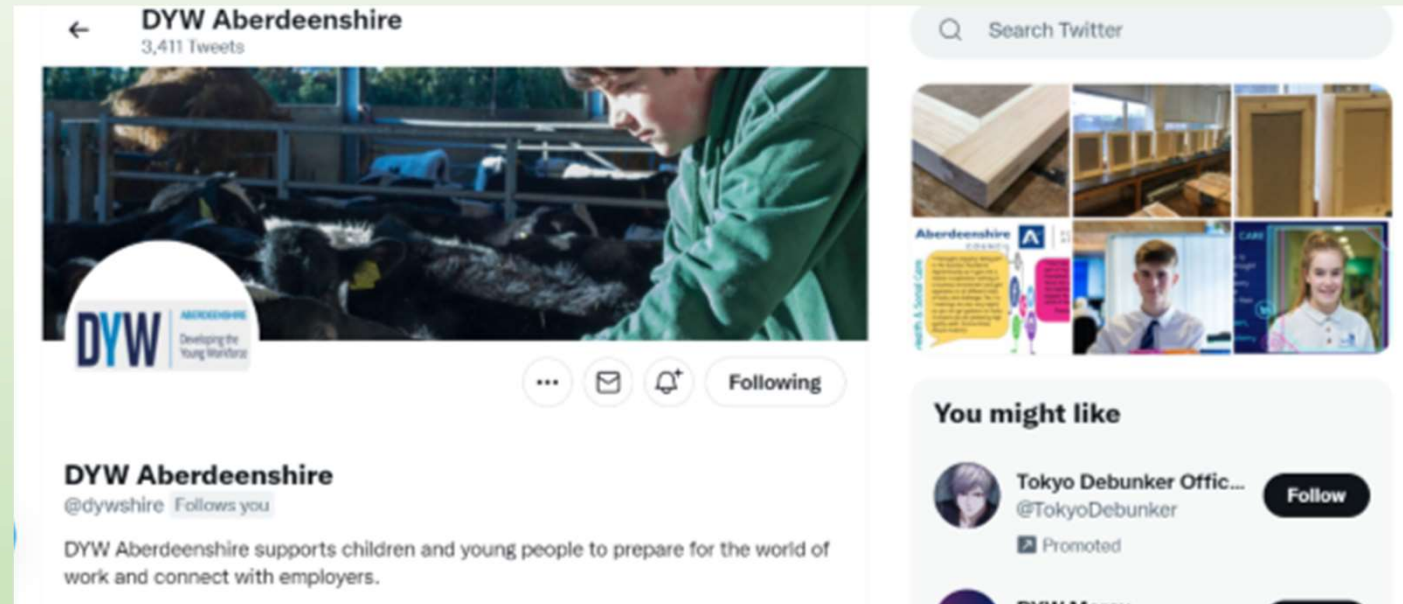
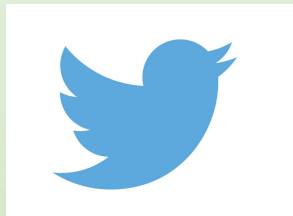


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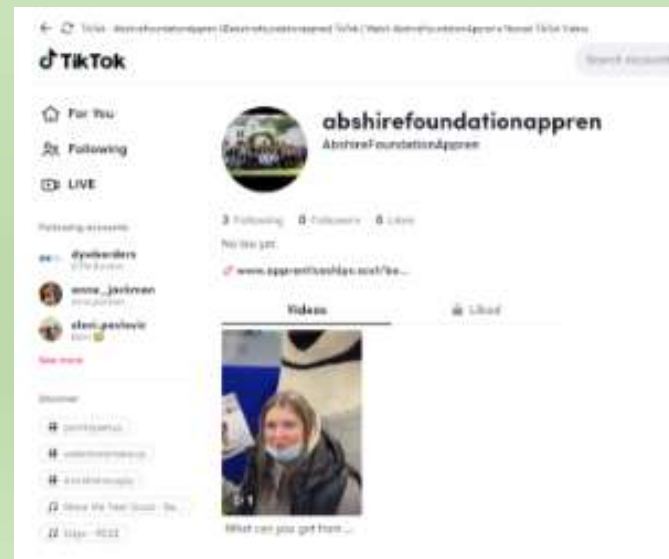


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