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<b>NPA Cyber Security</b>	GK7X45	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Jump into the thrilling world of <b>Data Security, Digital Forensics, and Ethical Hacking</b> with our course. You'll build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills and get hands-on experience that you can use in your personal life, school, future career, and even to help your community. Learn how to spot and fix security weaknesses, all while staying safe, legal, and ethical. Get ready to protect the digital world!  CAREER PROGRESSION: SCP or FT college Level 6 related courses	Preferably National 4s including English and Computing (or something Digital)	14
<b>NPA Data Science</b>	GP8P45	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Discover the Power of Data! Our course offers an exciting introduction to <b>Data Science</b> , focusing on the skills you need for data analysis. Whether you're aiming for a job or planning further studies, this course has you covered. You'll develop your academic abilities, spark your interest in data science, and build essential Core Skills. Plus, you'll improve your data skills across various subjects and learn about important societal issues. Get ready to unlock the potential of data and make a difference!  CAREER PROGRESSION: SCP or FT college Level 6 related courses	Preferably National 4s including English and Computing (or something Digital)	14
<b>NPA Digital Media Animation</b>  <b>NPDMA5</b>	GV7N 45 J8HC45 J8HD45	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Glenrothes</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Unleash your creativity with the NPA Digital Media course! Dive into industry-standard tools like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and After Effects to craft your own exciting animation project. Whether you dream of creating eye-popping visuals for a computer game or viral content for social media, this hands-on course is your ticket to mastering digital media while having a blast. Your future in design and animation starts here!  CAREER PROGRESSION: SCP or FT college Level 6 related courses Completion of the course opens the door to a range of exciting progression opportunities such as the Intermediate or Advanced Certificate in Computer Games Design and Animation	National 4s including English, Maths and Computing or Digital subjects.  Able to work at Level 5 and can demonstrate an interest in Computing, Graphic Communication or Animation	14

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<b>NPA Computing Technologies</b>	GV6W45	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	<p><b>Explore. Create. Code.</b>  Are you curious about how apps, games, and websites are made? The NPA in Computing Technologies is your gateway into the exciting world of digital tech! This hands-on course introduces you to key areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Software Development</b> – Learn the basics of coding and build your own programs.</li> <li>• <b>Web Design</b> – Create and style your own websites.</li> <li>• <b>Digital Skills</b> – Develop problem-solving and teamwork skills for the modern workplace.</li> <li>• <b>Cyber Security Awareness</b> – Discover how to stay safe online and protect digital systems.</li> </ul> <p>This course consists of two mandatory units + two options (to be confirmed) from the following list:  • artificial intelligence • computer networks • computer programming • data security • data science • emerging digital technologies • esports</p> <p>Whether you're thinking about a future in tech or just want to try something new, this course is a fun and practical way to build your digital confidence. No prior experience needed – just bring your curiosity!</p>	Any mix of National Qualifications at SCQF level 4. Learners should possess numeracy and communication skills.	14

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NPA Esports	G41H44	4	<p><b>Dunfermline</b> Mon &amp; Wed 2-4pm</p> <p><b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue &amp; Thu 2-4pm</p>	<p><b>Your First Step into the World of Competitive Gaming!</b> Are you passionate about gaming and curious about the fast-growing world of esports? The NPA is your gateway to turning that passion into real skills and exciting opportunities.</p> <p>This course introduces you to the <b>core elements of esports</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teamwork &amp; Strategy</b> – Learn how to work as part of a competitive team and develop winning tactics.</li> <li>• <b>Game Analysis</b> – Explore popular esports titles and understand what makes them tick.</li> <li>• <b>Streaming &amp; Content Creation</b> – Discover how to build your online presence and share your gameplay with the world.</li> <li>• <b>Esports Events</b> – Get hands-on experience planning and promoting esports tournaments.</li> </ul> <p>Whether you dream of becoming a pro player, content creator, shoutcaster, or working behind the scenes in event management or marketing, this course gives you the foundation to start your journey.</p> <p><b>No need to be a gaming expert—just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to learn!</b></p> <p>This qualification is introductory with three main strands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Esports industry</li> <li>2. Game performance</li> <li>3. Esports events</li> </ol> <p>This NPA consists of three mandatory units covering each of the strands above.</p>	There are no specific entry requirements but learners should possess Level 3 core skills as a minimum.	

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<b>NPA Accountancy</b> <b>NPACC6</b>	GN7J 46	6	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	This course covers a wide range of key areas of accounting: preparing management and financial information, interpreting and analysing accounting information and providing an understanding of the ethical responsibilities involved in preparation of accounting materials. These key skills will prepare candidates for further study or employment in accountancy. If you think chartered accountants spend their lives confined to their desks, then think again. They are sitting on the boards of multinational companies, testifying in court and advising governments, as well as supporting charities and businesses from every industry all over the world. <a href="#">Accountancy National Progression Award   Fife College</a> CAREER PROGRESSION: 2027/28 FA Accountancy Lv6 HNC Accounting or Modern Apprenticeship in Accounting	3 National 5 qualifications at grade C or above one of which must be English	22 max 18 min
<b>NPA Legal Studies</b> <b>ACLES6</b>	GF44 46	6	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Thinking about a career in Law, this is a great gateway course! This course covers a wide range of key areas of law and crime studies through the study of specific types of law and related crime. The impact on crime on society and how this is investigated will form the backbone of this course. Throughout this course candidates will not only hear from guest speakers from these industries but will experience a simulated crime scene and police activities using virtual reality and will be able to take part in a mini court trial. CAREER PROGRESSION: HNC Legal Services or Modern Apprenticeship	3 National 5 qualifications at grade C or above one of which must be English	22 max 18 min
<b>NPA Business Skills/</b> <b>NPA Business and Marketing</b>  Emma Smith		6	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	New for 26/27 Approval needed for Business Skills.		22 max 18 min

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<b>NPA Hospitality</b>  <b>NPHOS6</b>	GP6T46	6	<b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	<p>The aim of this course is to provide you with the knowledge and skills required for a career within the Hospitality industry. You will cover an exciting range of areas aimed at developing your skills where you will have the opportunity to work on a number of organised events as part of the course and training in modern barista skills.</p> <p>There will be opportunities for you to participate in visits to hotels and other businesses operating within the hospitality industry to give you further insight into this exciting and fast-paced industry.</p> <p><a href="#">Hospitality - National Progression Award   Fife College</a></p> <p>CAREER PROGRESSION: Advanced Certificate: Professional Cookery, Advanced Certificate: Patisserie. Potential for HNC Professional Cookery, HNC Professional Cookery (Patisserie)</p>	National 5 related course such as Practical Cookery or FA Hospitality Lv4 (other courses will be considered). Or 4 qualifications at level 5 including Nat 5 English	16 max 14 min
<b>Foundation Apprenticeship Hospitality</b>  <b>NQWHS4</b>	GR4J04	4	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm	<p>The Foundation Apprenticeship in Hospitality is your first step into the world of professional kitchens and restaurants. Learn hands-on skills like preparing, cooking, and serving food and drinks while exploring different roles in the industry.</p> <p>This course helps you build real-world experience in a professional setting and develop employability skills to kick-start your career.</p> <p><a href="#">Foundation Apprenticeship Hospitality (School Pupils Only)   Fife College</a></p> <p>CAREER PROGRESSION: Intermediate Certificate: Events with Hospitality, Intermediate Certificate: Bakery, Intermediate Certificate: cookery and Bakery, Intermediate Certificate Professional Cookery</p>	3 National 4s including English and Maths/App of Maths	16 max 14 min

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<b>Introduction to Hair and Beauty</b>  <b>ONCHB4</b>  Danielle Smith	VTCT	4	<b>Dunfermline (1 Group)</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy (2 Groups)</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm  <b>Levenmouth (1 Group)</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	<p>This course is a perfect start for anyone looking to go forward into a Hairdressing, Beauty or Nail Career</p> <p>This course provides a basic understanding of the practical and interpersonal skills required to study and work in the Hair and Beauty environment. You will learn nail and skincare as well as looking at hair plaiting and twisting and creating creative images. You will Learn how to manicure nails, identify skin types and how to treat them as well as having fun with mood board design and hair techniques to use on you self and friends and family.</p> <p><a href="#">Certificate Learning for a Career in Hair and Beauty (Schools Pupils Only)   Fife College</a></p> <p>CAREER PROGRESSION:  The Hair and Beauty industry is always growing and evolving and at Fife College we will give you the best possible start to your career. We can't wait to see what you can achieve, as we support you to progress through your Levels of study to become a highly skilled Hair Stylist, Nail technician, Beauty Therapist or Complementary Therapist. Completion of this course will provide an opportunity to progress to VTCT Level 1 Hairdressing or Level 1 or 2 Beauty Therapy or Nail services.</p>	3 National 4s including English and a genuine interest in the Hair & Beauty industry.	16

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<b>Foundation Apprenticeship Scientific Technologies (1 year)</b>  <b>NQLAS6</b>	GN1446	6	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-5pm  <b>Glenrothes</b> Tue & Thu 2-5pm	<b>Not all scientists wear white lab coats</b> – the world of science is wide and varied with limitless opportunities for exploration and employment. Science covers a vast variety of topics from astronomy to zoology, working in a variety of locations such as laboratories and hospitals or underwater studying plants and animals or even up in space researching human health. This FA will combine specific sector skills in a work-based context alongside underpinning the knowledge to support the skills. This is a one-year programme, and you will study a NPA in Scientific Technologies and complete units from the SVQ Laboratory and Associated Technical activities whilst in work placement. <b>CAREER PROGRESSION:</b> HNC in Science, Modern Apprenticeship Science based	4 National 5 subjects at Grade C or above including Chemistry, Maths and planning to study at least one Higher in S5/S6 in a relevant Science discipline.	15
<b>Perspectives on Society: Exploring People, Power, and Progress</b>  Steph Winters	TBC	5/6	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm	New for 2025-26 Introductory course designed to provide students with an understanding of social science concepts and the ways in which they shape human behaviour and societal structures. The course explores the interactions between individuals, groups, and institutions, examining how power dynamics, social norms, and cultural values influence societal development and individual identity. It delves into key social science disciplines, including sociology, history, politics, and criminology, offering students a multidisciplinary perspective on the forces that drive human actions and societal transformations. Throughout the course, students will critically analyse historical and contemporary issues related to inequality, justice, governance, and social change. The course encourages students to engage with various theoretical frameworks, helping them understand how concepts such as power, privilege, and progress intersect in the shaping of societies. By studying the complexities of social systems, students will develop the skills necessary to evaluate the challenges and opportunities that arise in efforts to create more just, equitable, and progressive communities. Ultimately, this course aims to foster a deeper understanding of the social forces that impact both individual lives and collective well-being. <b>CAREER PROGRESSION:</b> Preparation for further Social Science study at Levels 5-7	4 National 5 subjects at Grade C or above, including English  Ability to work SCQF Level 6 in other school subjects; a general desire to study areas of Social Science or interest in People and Societies	24

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<b>Healthcare Pathway</b> <b>NQHCP5</b>	APPLC5 ARLEQ5 ARLRP5	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Levenmouth</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm (poss move to Glenrothes Campus)	This award-winning course will build knowledge and skills required to work within the NHS and Social Care Sector, through a challenge-based learning approach. You will explore specified themes and complete a related work-based challenge. Through developing your own learner journey, problem solving and trying new things along the way, you will prepare yourself to complete the work-based challenge and present your solutions.  Learners will develop meta-skills and sector specific skills to support with their progression. CAREER PROGRESSION: Advanced Certificate Health and Social Care - Access to HNC SCQF Level 6	3 National 4s including English and working at SCQF Level 5 in other school subjects; a general desire to explore opportunities for careers within healthcare	20
<b>Pathway to Early Learning</b> <b>NQPEL5</b>	HC3645 HX1M75 HC3745	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Kirkcaldy</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Applicants will begin to build on their knowledge and skills required to work within early learning and childcare settings, providing the foundations in readiness to apply for qualifications that are recognised by the sector. Studies will include Supporting Children & Young People in an Early Learning and Childcare Setting, Contemporary Families, Children & Young People: Process of Play from the National 5 Early Learning and Childcare Award. Throughout studies practical sessions will form part of learning both inside and outside the classroom through various play activities to support learning. Learners will develop meta-skills and sector specific skills to support with their progression.  CAREER PROGRESSION: Intermediate Certificate: Childhood Studies SCQF Level 5 or National Certificate: Childhood Practice Level 6	Working at SCQF Level 5 in other school subjects; a general desire to explore opportunities for careers within the care sector; good school attendance	20
<b>Gateway to Childhood Studies</b> <b>NQGCS4</b>	HX1K74 HX1M74 HX1V74	4	<b>Levenmouth</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Applicants will begin to develop their knowledge and skills required to work within Childcare settings from nurseries, schools and after school settings. Studies will include Working in Early Learning and Childcare, Care of Children and Contemporary Families from the National 4 Early Learning and Childcare Award. Throughout studies practical sessions will form part of learning both inside and outside through various play activities, while written tasks will support learning. Learners will develop meta-skills and sector specific skills to support with their progression.  CAREER PROGRESSION: Intermediate Certificate: Childhood Studies SCQF Level 5	3 National 4s including English and Maths/App of Maths and a general desire to explore opportunities for careers within the care sector	20



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<b>NPA Engineering (Rosyth)</b>  <b>NPEME5</b>	GT7045	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon, Wed and Fri 2-5pm  Please note pupils must attend Fri pm	In partnership with Babcock  The NPA Engineering will provide a foundation of knowledge, skills and experience about the engineering sector (focus on Mechanical and Electrical Engineering), a gap identified by Babcock.  CAREER PROGRESSION: Full-Time: Level 6 Engineering courses Modern Apprenticeship: Level 6 (guaranteed interview with Babcock for a Mechanical/Electrical MA role)	3 National 4s in English, Maths and a Technical Subject Short Babcock Application form	14 max
<b>Skills for Work Engineering</b>  <b>ONSKW5</b>	C253 75	5	<b>Glenrothes</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	This course focusses on the broad areas of Mechanical, Fabrication, Electrical, Electronic, Maintenance and an element of Design and Manufacture. The course will aim to enhance employability skills. You will be encouraged to develop teamwork and practical skills. A key feature of this programme is the emphasis in experiential learning. CAREER PROGRESSION: Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering Level 6 (moving into S5 and meeting entry requirements) Full Time: Level 6 Engineering courses. Modern Apprenticeship: Level 6	Three National 4s in English, Maths and preferably Physics or Engineering Science or Technical subject, or a qualification to this standard in a craft or technology subject	14 max
<b>Skills for Work: Engineering Skills</b>  <b>ONSKW4</b>	C24374	4	<b>Dunfermline</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm	An introduction to the Engineering sector, you will get the opportunity to try different aspects of engineering and technology, and it is a progression route to L5 Engineering  CAREER PROGRESSION: SCP Skills for Work Engineering Level 5; Level 5 Engineering FT programme,	3 National 4s including Maths, English and a Technology/Practical subject	14 max

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<b>Foundation Apprenticeship Automotive</b>  <b>NQSKW4</b>	C271 74	4	<b>Glenrothes</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	Learners will study in our industry standard workshops, gaining experience and essential practical skills relevant to the Automotive industry, supported by some theory that underpins the practical studies. Learners will gain level 4 qualification and meta skills. This course is suitable for those who wish to become skilled crafts persons/trades persons, maintenance fitters or operatives. <a href="#">Work-Based Skills: Automotive Skills   Fife College</a> CAREER PROGRESSION: Fife College SCP Level 5 Engineering* programmes. Full Time: Fife College, Level 5 Engineering courses.	3 National 4s including Maths, English and a Technology/ Practical subject	14 max
<b>Shell Girls in (Renewable) Energy</b>  <b>NQGEN5</b>	C258 75	5	<b>Dunfermline</b> Delivery model tbc (suggested Fri pm) Currently Wed 2-5pm  <b>Glenrothes</b> Currently Tue 2-5pm  <b>Levenmouth</b> Currently Thu 2-5pm	This course is sponsored by Shell one of the largest companies in the world and offers a unique insight into the oil and gas industry. You will explore various UK based energy industries and develop practical skills by building a small scale solar hot water system and wind turbine. You will also develop your employability skills and review your strengths and weaknesses which are then used to help suggest the most appropriate career for you within the energy sector.  CAREER PROGRESSION: Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering Level 6 (moving into S5 and meeting entry requirements) Full Time: Fife College, Level 6 Engineering courses. Modern Apprenticeship: Level 6	Three National 4s in English, Maths and preferably Physics or Engineering Science or Technical subject, or a qualification to this standard in a craft or technology subject	14 max
<b>Foundation Apprenticeship Construction Craft</b>  <b>NPSBAD</b> <b>NPSBAG</b>	GP65 44	4	<b>Dunfermline (3 Groups)</b> Mon & Wed 2-4pm  <b>Glenrothes (4 Groups)</b> Tue & Thu 2-4pm	If your ambition is to build a career in construction, we can offer you a solid foundation. This course is an introduction to Construction Craft and Technician sector. The programme is a blend of practical and theory units which will allow you to understand the expectations in the workplace and the different construction trades, as well as the specialised construction and technician areas of the college. CAREER PROGRESSION: Construction Futures or Level 5 NPA programme, FT	3 National 4s including English and Maths	14 max per group

**Please note that for ALL Next Steps Courses** – Learners should be aged 15 on the course start date. 14-year-olds will be considered on an individual case by case basis providing that they are 15 years of age by the start of the October break. All required PSA support must be provided by the High School.

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<b>Next Steps – Access to FE</b>		3	<b>Dunfermline - Tue</b>  <b>Glenrothes - Thu</b>	Next Steps provide a supportive and engaging introduction to college life.  For young people working at National 3-4 level, ready to tackle more complex tasks and develop greater independence, this can be a pathway to further education.  <a href="#">Next Steps to FE   Fife College</a>	SCP Co-ordinator will liaise with schools direct on those noted as interested  A fully completed transition form is required  Learners should be able to demonstrate their ability to work at this level (SCQF level 3) having achieved an appropriate qualification or through their transition form.  Learners should not previously have achieved/be working towards any of the units contained within the course: F3GC09 , H18P43, H18W43	14 max
<b>Next Steps – Skills Builder</b>		2	<b>Dunfermline - Tue</b>  <b>Glenrothes - Thu</b>	Next Steps provide a supportive and engaging introduction to college life.  Designed for young people with a stronger grasp of core skills, capable of working at National 2-3 level.  <a href="#">Next Steps: Skills Builder (School Pupils Only)   Fife College</a>	SCP Co-ordinator will liaise with schools direct on those noted as interested  A fully completed transition form is required  Learners should be able to demonstrate their ability to work at this level (SCQF level 2) having achieved an appropriate qualification or through their transition form.  Learners should not previously have achieved/be working towards any of the units contained within the course: H1GF42, H1GY42, H1G642, H1GT42	14 max
<b>Next Steps: Skills for Life</b>		1	<b>Dunfermline - Tue</b>  <b>Glenrothes - Thu</b>	Next Steps provide a supportive and engaging introduction to college life.  Ideal for those with foundational literacy and numeracy skills, who can follow simple instructions and manage basic tasks.  <a href="#">Next Steps: Skills for Life (School Pupils Only)   Fife College</a>	SCP Co-ordinator will liaise with schools direct on those noted as interested  A fully completed transition form is required  Learners should be able to follow a basic instruction.  Learners should not previously have achieved any of the units contained within the course: H47D71, TISM07, TISM10	12 max

