



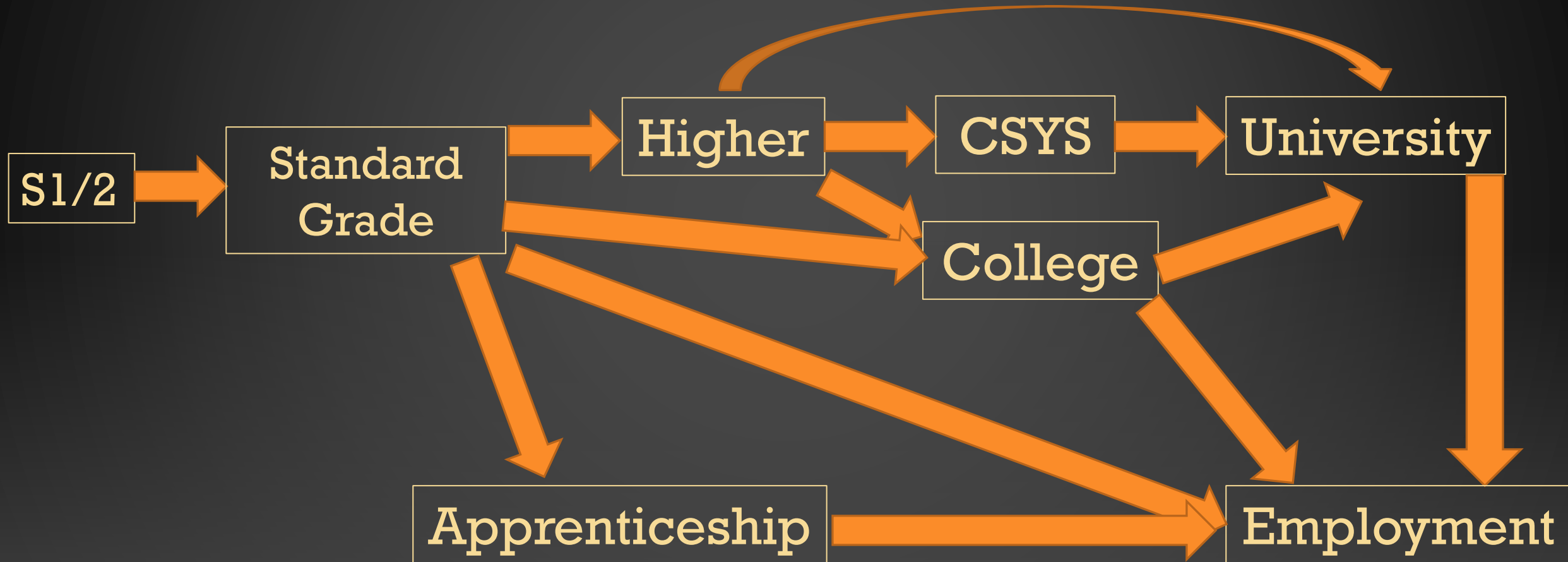
PORTOBELLO
HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR COURSING EVENING 2024

FIND YOUR PATH



THE PATHWAYS TAKEN BY MANY PARENTS





PORTOBELLO
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CURRENT RANGE OF QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish
Baccalaureates

Advanced
Higher

L5 NPA

Princes Trust
Achievement
Award

National 3

L5 Foundation
Apprenticeship

National 4

L5 Skills for
Work

L6 Foundation
Apprenticeship

L4 NPA

John Muir
Award

L3 NPA

Higher

L7 Foundation
Apprenticeship

National 5

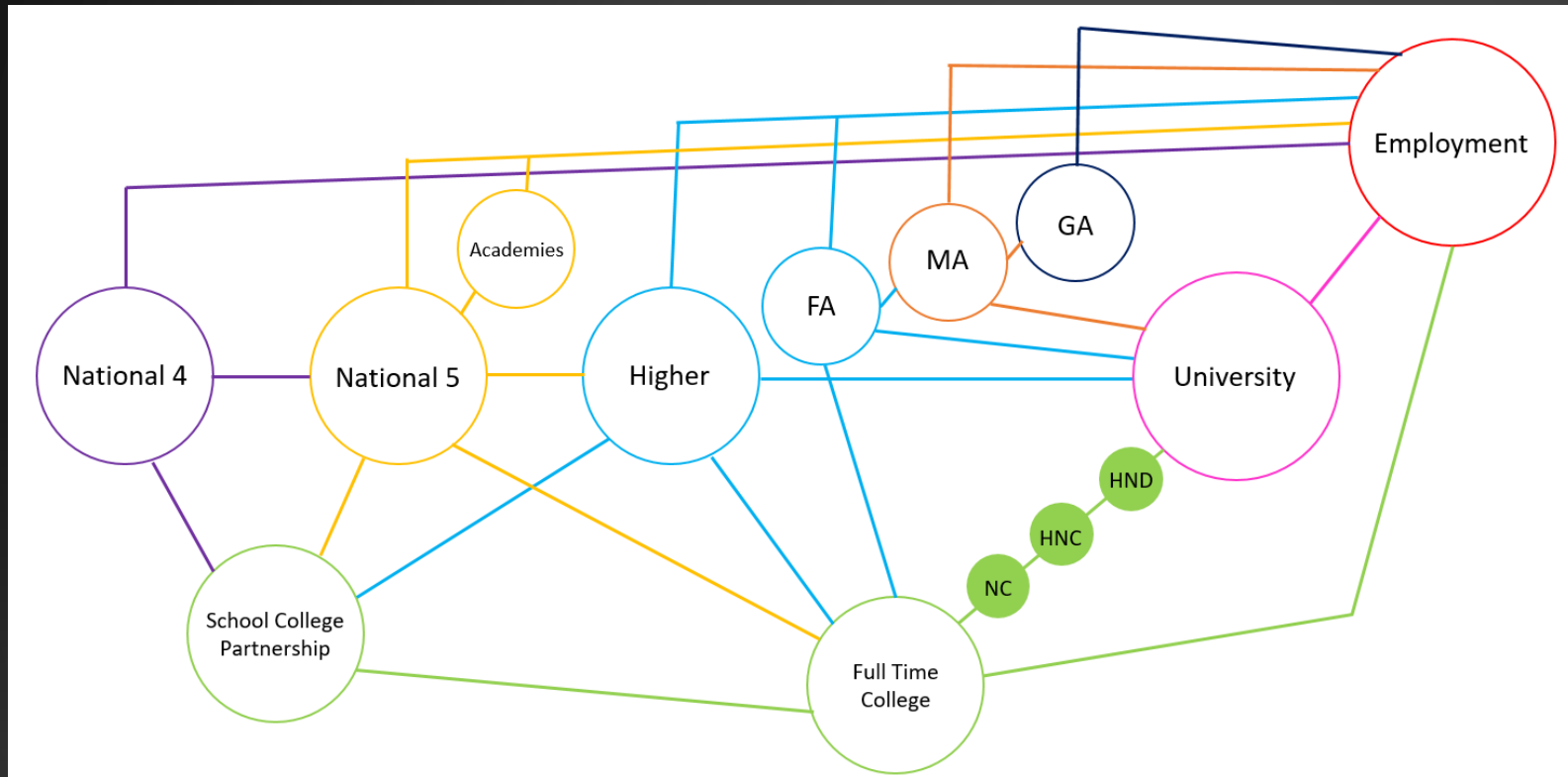
L6 NPA

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CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Year	Structure	Levels
S3	10 courses, including Maths, English and one from each curricular area.	BGE Preparing for L3-5
S4	7 courses, including Maths and English.	National 3-5 SCQF 3-5
S5	5 courses	National 4,5; Higher SCQF 4-6
S6	4 courses	National 4, 5; Higher; AH SCQF 4-7

Current Routes to Employment



FA – Foundation Apprenticeship – SCQF 6-7

MA – Modern Apprenticeship – SCQF 6-7

NC – National Certificate – SCQF 2-6

HNC – Higher National Certificate – SCQF 7

HND – Higher National Diploma – SCQF 8

GA – Graduate Apprenticeship – SCQF 10

Pathways

Modern
Apprenticeship/
Training

Entrepreneurship

Employment

Further or Higher
Education

Graduate
Apprenticeship

Return to school



COLLEGE PATHWAYS - ARTICULATION

In 2021, almost 28% of all first-degree entrants came via college

Over 58% went straight to the 2nd or 3rd year of a Degree

Advanced Entry or Articulation

1+3 route - HNC graduate enters Year 2 of a related degree

2+2 route - HND graduate enters Year 3 of a related degree

- **Formal Articulation Routes or Pathways**

Agreements between colleges and universities connecting HNC/HND's with Advanced Entry to a related degrees

- **Integrated Degrees**

Degree programme where you study part of the course at college and part at uni - you are in a degree from day 1

- **Associate Student Scheme**

Universities may offer this through partner colleges to help prepare HNC/HND students that want to articulate to their university



GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS

WORK

Paid full-time employment with learning in the workplace to gain a bachelors or masters degree



Work-based learning to
masters level
(SCQF level 8–11)

Find and apply for opportunities on
[Apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot)

STUDY WITHOUT STUDENT DEBT

Access to university/college facilities, services & learning, including enterprise support



FLEXIBILITY

A flexible entry point and timetable with assessments



Designed by
industry for industry

SUPPORT

Both an academic and workplace mentor



APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS

Over 100 different
types of Modern
Apprenticeship



Earn while you
learn. Work &
get Qualified



Qualifications
SCQF level 5 to
SCQF level 12



Get the
qualifications
and experience
employers want
or
to start your
own business



FORM

Subject	Level				Prelim or Exam		CL Sign	Comment
	L4/N4	L5/N5	L6/H	L7/AH	Level	Grade		
Achieve (by agreement only)								
Admin and IT								
Applications of Maths								
Art and Design								
Biology								
Business Management								
Cake Craft and Bakery								
Cake Craft								
Bakery								
Business with Information Technology								
Chemistry								
Classical Studies								
College							Please indicate course overleaf (see Mr Doak)	
Computer Games Dev								
Computing Science								
Design and Manufacture								
Digital Media Editing								
Drama								
Early Education & Childcare								
Engineering Science								
English								
Environmental Science								
Foundation Apprenticeship							Please indicate course in table on right (see Mr Doak)	
Fashion and Textile Tech								
French								
Geography								
Graphic Communication								
Health & Food Tech								
History								
Human Biology								
Italian								
Journalism								
Laboratory Skills								
Mathematics								
Media								
Modern Languages: Leadership								
Modern Studies								
Music								
Photography								
Physical Education								
PE: Sports Leaders								
Physics								
Politics								
Practical Cookery								
Practical Woodworking								
Psychology								
RMPs								
Science Baccalaureate (SB)								
Science and Technology								
Scottish Studies Award								
Spanish								
Travel and Tourism								
Youth Award Scheme								PSL to sign
School Service (SB)								PSL to sign
JET								PSL to sign
Work experience								PSL to sign



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MATHS FACULTY

- Numeracy
- Mathematics
- Applications of Maths
- Applied Mathematics: Mechanics

TRADITIONAL MATHEMATICS

APPLICATIONS OF MATHEMATICS

Common skills to both courses:

Fractions & Percentages

Statistics

Volume

Algebraic Skills

Indices & Surds

Functions & Quadratics

The Straight Line

Simultaneous Equations

Angles in a Circle

Similarity

Trigonometry

Trigonometric Graphs & Equations

Vectors

Wages & Earnings

Tax Calculations

Best Buy Calculations

Time & Time Zones

Reading & Interpreting tables

Precedence Tables

Perimeter

Composite Area

Container Packing

Ratio & Proportion

ENGLISH FACULTY

- Literacy
- English
- Media Studies
- Journalism
- ESOL- English for Speakers of Other Languages

EXPRESSIVE ARTS FACULTY

- Art and Design
- Music
- Music Performing
- Drama
- Musical Theatre
- Photography
- Creative Thinking Award

MODERN LANGUAGES FACULTY

- French
- Spanish
- Italian
- Modern Languages: Leadership

SCIENCE FACULTY

- Biology
- Human Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Science and Technology
- Environmental Science
- Laboratory Skills
- Science Baccalaureate

SOCIAL SUBJECTS FACULTY

- Geography
- History
- Modern Studies
- RMPS
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social Subjects Award
- Travel and Tourism
- Classical Studies

TECHNOLOGIES FACULTY

- Business Management
- Administration and IT
- Computing Science
- Business with Information Technology
- Computer Games Development
- Digital Media Editing
- Accounting
- Barista Academy

DESIGN FACULTY

- Design and Manufacture
- Practical Woodwork
- Practical Metalwork
- Fashion and Textiles Technology
- Health and Food Technology
- Practical Cookery
- Graphic Communication
- Engineering Science
- Early Education and Childcare
- Cake Craft and/or Bakery

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

- Physical Education
- Sports Leaders
- Dance
- Achieving Excellence in Sport- Football

SUPPORT FOR LEARNING FACULTY

- Achieve

CONSORTIA- WORKING WITH OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Legal Studies
- Exercise and Fitness
- Criminology
- Jewellery Design and Manufacture
- Philosophy
- Music Technology
- Creative Industries
- Practical Metalworking

SCHOOL SERVICE

Students can select school service as one of their options.

- Develop wider range of transferable skills
- Expand personal statement/ CV
- Students will be expected to attend 6 timetabled periods per week in the selected department(s) throughout the year.

JET+

Students who are Christmas Leavers can apply for the JET+ program

- Full time in the workplace.
- Speak to PSL if interested.

COLLEGE

College	Framework	Level	Location
Digital Media Editing	NPA	5	Sighthill
Award and Certificate in Drawing- S5	UAL Diploma	5	Granton
Award and Certificate in Drawing- S6	UAL Diploma	6	Granton
Software Development	NPA	6	Sighthill/ Midlothian
Cisco Cyber Security Essentials	NPA	5	Sighthill (Friday afternoons)
Computer Games with IT Software	NPA	5	Milton Road (Friday afternoons)
Esports	NPA	6	Online (Friday afternoons)
Data Science- S6	NPA	6	TBC
Radio Broadcasting and Journalism	2 NPA Awards	5 and 6	TBC
Film and Media	NPA	6	Milton Road
Modern Musicianship (Performance and Production)	2 NPA Awards	6	Sighthill
Sound Production: Music Business with Studio Recording	NPA	6	Milton Road
Acting and Performance – S5	NPA	6	Granton
Professional Theatre Preparation – S6	NPA	6	Granton
Theatre Costumes	NPA	5	Granton
Dance	NPA	4/5	Granton
Make-Up Skills	NPA	5	Granton
Technical Theatre	NPA	6	Granton
Photography	Higher	6	Sighthill
Electrical Skills	SQA Units	4	Midlothian
Construction- S5	NPA	4/5	Granton
Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry: Paint and Body Repairs	IMI	4	Sighthill
Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies - Automotive: Light Vehicle with EV Technology	IMI	4	Sighthill/ Midlothian
Skills for Work: Building Services Engineering	SFW	4	Sighthill/ Midlothian
Skills for Work: Engineering Skills	SFW	5	Midlothian
Engineering Academy (S5 for year 1)	SCP (HNC)	7	Midlothian
Early Years and Childhood Practice	SCP	4/5	Granton/Sighthill
Childcare and Development	Higher	6	Sighthill and Online
Health and Social Care Academy	EC & SQA units	5	Sighthill/Milton Road
Skills for Work: Health and Social Care	Higher	6	Sighthill
Introduction to Social Science - S5	EC & SQA units	4	Sighthill
Criminology	NPA	6	Sighthill
Criminology	DPA	7	Open Learning
Marketing with Entrepreneurial Skills	SQA and EC units	5	Milton Road
Hair and Beauty- S5	VTCT	4/5	Granton/Milton Road
Hospitality	NPA	6	Milton Road
Professional Cookery	NPA	3/4	Granton/Milton Road
Travel and Tourism (The Business of Tourism)	NPA	6	Sighthill/ Granton
Introduction to College	EC units	1/2	Milton Rd/ Sighthill
Introduction to College	EC units	3/4	Milton Rd/ Sighthill
Psychology - S5	N5	5	Sighthill
Team Sports – S5	NPA	5	Granton
Exercise and Fitness Leadership – S5	NPA	6	Sighthill
Achieving Excellence in Women's Football	NPA	6	Milton Road
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	N3/N4/N5/ Higher	3-6	Open Learning Mon/Wed or Tue/Thu 4-6:30pm
Italian	AH	7	Online
German	N5	5	Open Learning
German	H	6	Sighthill
German	AH	7	Online

[Link to Edinburgh College](#)



SCAN ME

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS



WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES LASTING ONE OR TWO YEARS

[Apprenticeships | Edinburgh College](#)



SCAN ME

Foundation Apprenticeships (please circle)		
Accounting	Business	Creative and Digital Media: Graphic Design
Creative and Digital Media: Media Music and Sound Production	Engineering	Financial Services
Information Technology: Software Development	Social Services: Children and Young People	Social Services and Health Care

LEAPS TRANSITION COURSE

Pupils who are LEAPS eligible can apply to take the LEAPS course in **S6**

- Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Taught remotely by university staff
- Developing first year university level academic skills.

YASS (YOUNG APPLICANTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEME)

Pupils in **S6** can apply for the Level 7 YASS scheme.

- Delivered flexibly and remotely
- Run by the Open University
- Wide Range of Subjects
- Encouraged independent learning and builds confidence and time management skills
- For more information pupils can speak to Mr Oldham.

CHOOSING SUBJECTS

- Consider career ambitions (if known)
- Consider areas of enjoyment
- Consider areas of strength

FORM

- **Why do you want to come back to school?**
- **What is your attendance and punctuality like?**
(You can get this information from your report or key adult)
- **Are your prelim grades indicating you will meet the entry requirements for the courses you want to do?**
- **When do you plan to leave school?**
- **What do you plan to do when you leave?**
- **What area are you interested in working/studying in?**
- **What qualifications do you need to do this?**
- **Is there anything you are uncertain or worried about in coming back to S5/6?**

FORM

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	L4/N4	L5/N5	L6/H	L7/AH	Level	Grade		
Achieve (by agreement only)								
Admin and IT								
Applications of Maths								
Art and Design		✓			N5	D		
Biology			✓		N5	B		
Business Management								
Cake Craft and Bakery								
Cake Craft								
Bakery								
Business with Information Technology								
Chemistry			✓		N5	B		
Classical Studies								
College							Please indicate course overleaf (see Mr Doak)	
Computer Games Dev								
Computing Science								
Design and Manufacture								
Digital Media Editing								
Drama			R1		N5	C		
Early Education & Childcare								
Engineering Science		✓			N5	D		
English			✓		N5	A		
Environmental Science								
Foundation Apprenticeship							Please indicate course in table on right (see Mr Doak)	
Fashion and Textile Tech								
French		R2			N5	Fail		
Geography								
Graphic Communication								
Health & Food Tech								
History								



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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- Bring this form to school for a discussion that week with your PSL w/b 5th Feb (S4) or w/b 26th Feb (S5)
- College applications, where appropriate, should be made
- March- Columns will be created- we will contact any pupils who do not get their first options.
- Mid March- S5 coursing will be completed.