



This diagram shows pathways available at Forth Valley College that can be a stepping stone to university or employment. Pupils in S4-S6 have the opportunity to widen their portfolio and qualifications at Forth Valley through the courses below.

Foundation Apprenticeships

If you are in the Senior Phase you can now do a Foundation Apprenticeship as one of your subject choices, helping you stand out from the crowd and gain the skills employers are looking for, while still at school. There are ten course options available and they blend hands-on practical skills with academic learning, and you will also get the opportunity to experience a work placement with a local employer. There is no final exam, but you will be assessed throughout the course and on successful completion; you will receive a Foundation Apprenticeship Group Award, which is equivalent to a Higher. A Foundation Apprenticeship could help you progress onto a Modern Apprenticeship or Graduate Apprenticeship, continue higher-level study at the College or you could even use the qualification as an entry requirement to a related university degree course.

2 Year Courses

- Engineering

1 Year Courses (S6 Only)

- Creative & Digital Media

Higher National Certificates (HNC) / Higher

If you are in S6, you can choose to study an HNC as part of your timetable. An HNC can be the equivalent to 2 Highers and an Advanced Higher. This course will give you the opportunity to gain, not only skills needed for the future, but also an insight into what it is like to take more responsibility for your own learning. The subjects on offer are:

HNC 1 Year Courses (S6 Only)

- Administration & IT
- Sports Coaching and Development

Higher 1 Year Courses (S6 Only)

- Accounting

Skills for Work/NPAs/Other Courses

Are you in S4 or S5 and thinking about leaving school at the end of the year to either pursue a trade or go to college? Take a Skills for Work course as a part of your timetable this year and find out if college is the place for you.

- Airline and Airport Operations (Level 4)
- City and Guilds Hair & Beauty (Level 4)
- Construction Craft (Level 4 & 5)
- Creative Industries (Level 5)
- Early Education (Level 5)
- Engineering (Level 5)
- Forensic Science (Level 5 & 6)

- Get Ready for Nursing & Allied Professions (Level 5)
- Hospitality (Level 5)
- Introduction to Computing (Level 5)
- Professional Cookery (Level 5)
- Social Services Children & Young People (Level 6)
- Social Services & Healthcare (Level 6)
- Uniformed & Emergency Services (Level 4)