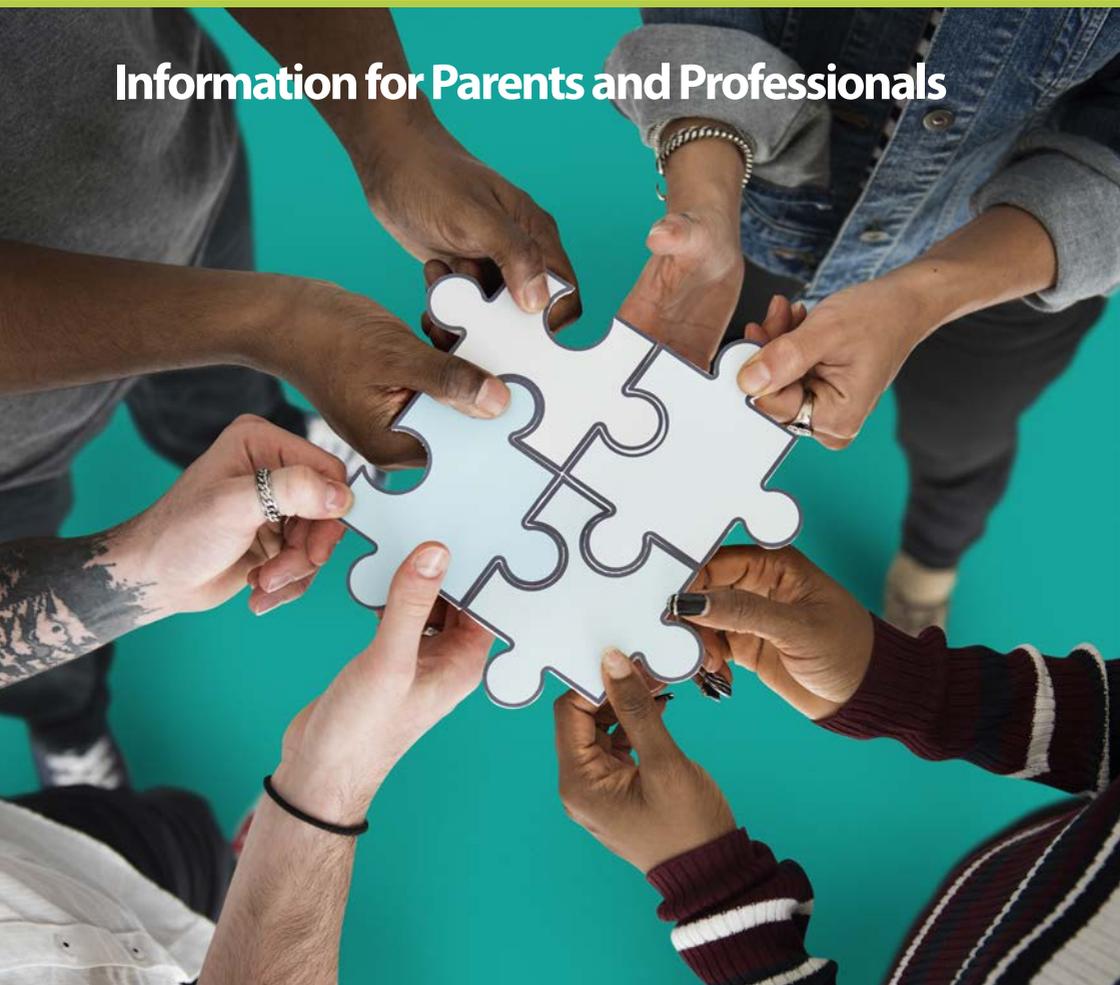


Gateway to Skills and Education

Developing Skills and Building Opportunity

Information for Parents and Professionals



Our Gateway to Skills and Education programme is a range of courses aimed particularly at those who need more supported learning to achieve more independence in essential, vocational, academic and employability skills.

Its designed for those who have left or are just about to leave school, or who wish to return to learning, but have few academic or vocational qualifications. It will help them create their own career and learning pathways; allowing a flexible, supported route to more learning or employment.

Our lecturers are expert at working with students to create a personalised learning experience based on developing skills, creativity and self-confidence and through a college-wide variety of qualifications between SCQF levels 2-5 (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework).

Our Gateway to Skills and Education also offers some students a progression route to other full-time college courses.

- 1. Supported Learning Programme** for people with recognised support needs
- 2. Transition to College** for school students who are soon to leave but are undecided about their next steps
- 3. Transition to Further Education** for people without academic or vocational qualifications
- 4. College Certificate in Further Education** for people who aren't sure about what to do next and want to experience a variety of college courses

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Building Opportunities has been a great experience. It has helped my confidence improve. The trips and choice of subjects are great fun. The tutors are all a great support.

Katie Wrigglesworth

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Supported Learning Programme

SCQF level 1 & 2

These classes are specifically designed for students with support needs.

Students can attend some or all classes in a range of subjects. Students will take part in creative activities and develop new skills, also having the chance to meet with friends in a friendly and supportive environment

Transition to College

Non-certificated, or one unit at SCQF level 2

This course is specifically designed for students still at school who are interested in the SLP or T2FE courses particularly. Students will create a timetable with lecturers for a day in the week which fits in with students' existing commitments. Gradually while they decide about the future

Transition to Further Education

SCQF level 2

These classes are specifically designed for people who have just left school and who are undecided about their next steps. This course focusses on essential skills development by providing the opportunity to try the wide range of practical subjects that the college offers.

College Certificate in Further Education

SCQF level 3 - 5

This is for students who have left school and who might have progressed from the T2FE or SLP courses. Essential skills and variety drive students to awards from 10 college courses at SCQF levels 3 - 5. This course extends opportunities to try college courses by students joining classes on each course.

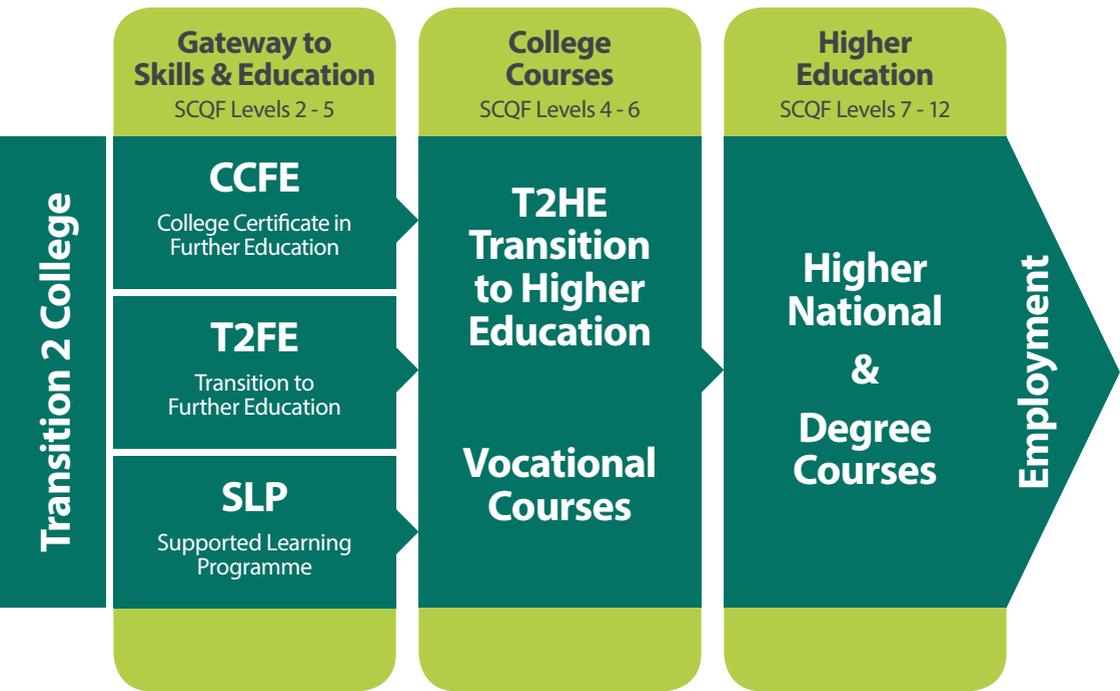
SCQF level 4 - 5

2nd Semester version of the above. This provides as above but is also an excellent refresher for people looking to more education or employment.

Further Information

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