

# Senior Phase Option Choices – FAQs

## Option 1: Vocational College Classes

### **What is the Senior Phase Partnership (Vocational)?**

The Senior Phase Partnership Programme offers a wide range of courses at SCQF Level 3-7 which are delivered at partner colleges and universities. Pupils can select a course that is relevant to their career path and study this at college while studying Nationals and Highers at school. The purpose of the programme is to help students develop knowledge and skills which will prepare them for the future job market, college or university.

### **Where do I find out about the courses on offer?**

Details of the courses available along with entry requirements and progression pathways can be accessed by clicking the link below. You should also discuss this with your guidance teacher during your options interview.

[Vocational Offer PUPIL VERSION.xlsx](#)

### **How do I apply?**

Pupils can apply by clicking on the link below. You should also highlight your interest within your online options form in school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/PxFieyLS90>

### **What are the travel arrangements?**

Pupils who are studying at City of Glasgow and Glasgow Kelvin colleges will be asked to use their free bus travel and make their own way there and back.

Pupils who are studying further afield (Easterhouse, Anniesland etc.) will be provided with transport to the college but will be asked to make their own way home.

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

If you are successful in your chosen course, classes will run in the most part on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons** and will therefore **replace** your column E subject.

Some courses run out with these times and so a bespoke timetable will be required. Please discuss this with Mrs Kerr.

## **Option 2: Foundation Apprenticeships**

### **What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?**

A Foundation Apprenticeship is a course that is delivered in partnership between school, college and an employer. The 2 year framework is offered to pupils in S5 and the 1 year frameworks are available to pupils in S6 (**these are highlighted in bold below**).

There are several frameworks available:

- **Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Systems)**
- **ICT Hardware**
- Software Development
- **Creative Digital Media**
- **Social Services: Children and Young People**
- **Social Services: Healthcare**
- Accountancy
- **Financial Services**
- **Business Skills**
- **Scientific Technologies**

### **Why should I study a Foundation Apprenticeship?**

- Gain a qualification recognised by employers
- Gain experience in your chosen career while still at school
- Develop self-confidence, problem solving and leadership skills
- Enhance your job prospects or college/university application

### **What are the entry requirements?**

- S5/6 pupils with a **strong desire to work in industry**
- Ability to achieve Higher grade over 2 years (1 year for S6 pupils)
- Course specific entry requirements can be found at the following link: <https://www.fapglasgow.scot/>

### **How do I apply?**

Pupils can apply by clicking on the link below. You should also highlight your interest within your online options form in school and discuss your suitability with your guidance teacher.

<https://www.fapglasgow.scot/>

### **Is there anything else I need to know?**

#### **Attendance pattern – 2 Year Framework**

- Year 1: Tuesday and Thursday 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
- Year 2: Thursday all day shared between college and work placement
- Delivered in City of Glasgow, Glasgow Clyde or Glasgow Kelvin College

#### **Attendance pattern – 1 Year Framework\*\*Bespoke timetable will be required and discussed with Mrs Kerr.**

- Tuesday and Thursday all day shared between college and work placement
- Delivered in City of Glasgow, Glasgow Clyde or Glasgow Kelvin College