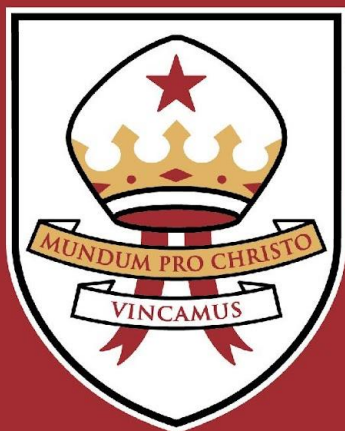




ST DAVID'S
RC HIGH SCHOOL

SQA, SCQF & Learning Pathways

2023/24

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Achievement, Service, Perseverance, Inclusion, Respect and Excellence

Aims of this session

- Increase your knowledge on all things SCQF
- Consider why it's important for parents/ carers & employers understand qualifications
- Understand the learner pathways at St David's
- Know where to access information on Qualifications and coursing

What is the SCQF?

- The Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is our National learning framework.
- Qualifications measured by 12 levels. 1 is the simplest, 12 the most complex.
- All qualifications have Credit Points which shows the amount of hours it will take to complete. 1 Credit Point = 10 hours of learning. (Nat 4, 5 and Higher all = 24 credit points)
- Over 10,000 qualifications sit on the framework including –
School, College, University, Apprenticeships, Workplace, Youth work and many more!
- Helps everyone understand the value of different qualifications

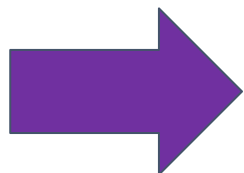
SCQF in schools

- SQA qualifications up to SCQF level 7 are offered in school
 - Nat 3 = SCQF level 3
 - Nat 4 = SCQF level 4
 - Nat 5 = SCQF level 5
 - Higher = SCQF level 6
 - Adv Higher = SCQF level 7
- Many other qualifications available include SfW, NPAs, Apprenticeship, Awards

THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

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10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				



<https://scqf.org.uk/>



scottish credit and
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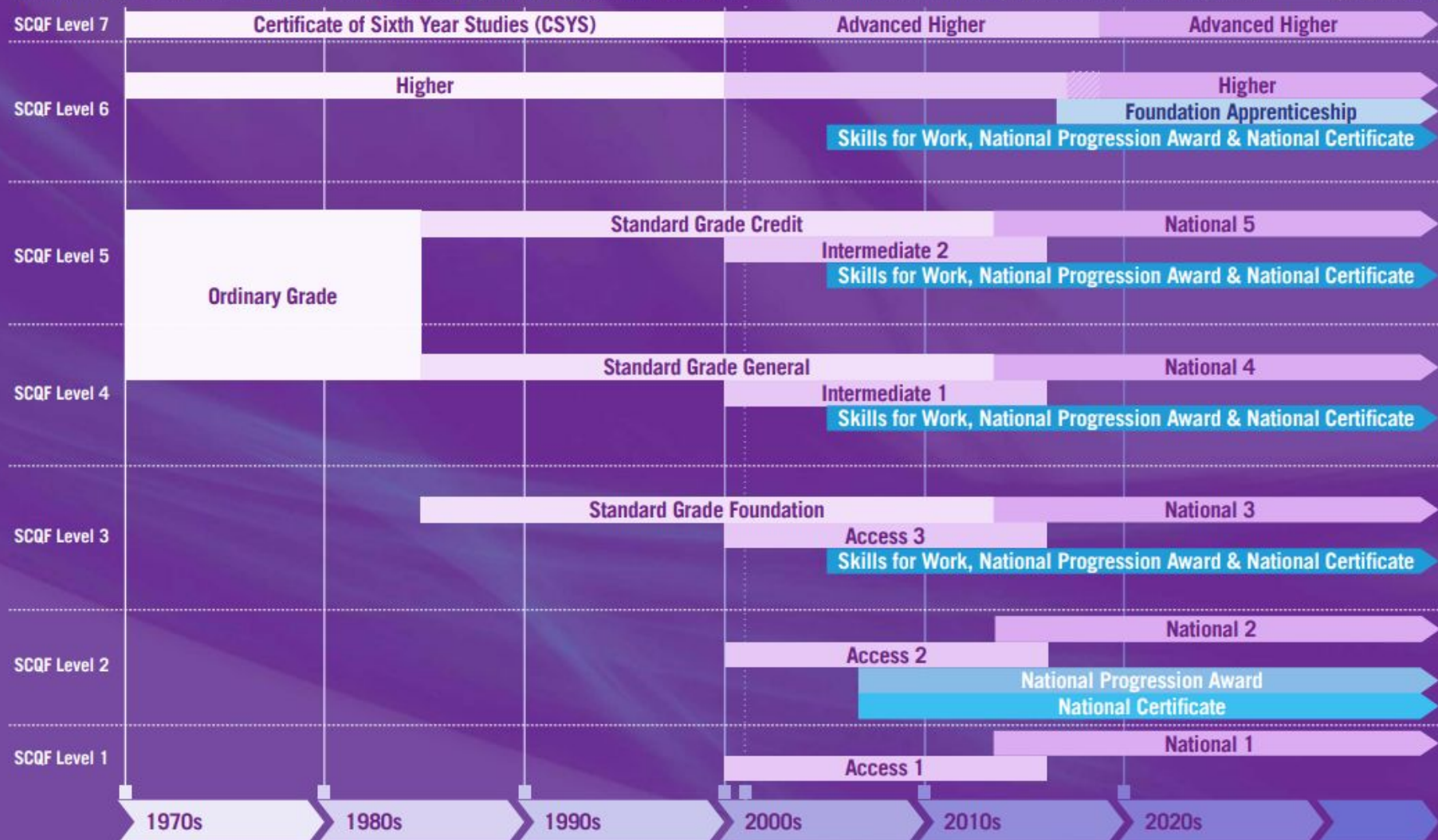
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1	National 1, Awards				

SCOTTISH NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - SCQF LEVELS AND TIMELINES

This table shows how current and old qualifications relate to one another in terms of their SCQF level. The SCQF level of a qualification provides a way of comparing how demanding or difficult the learning involved in achieving a qualification is. This table can be used by anybody with a need to understand National Qualifications (normally awarded at school), for example employers when recruiting. More information on the SCQF can be found on our website (www.scqf.org.uk). More information on current qualifications in the table can be found by visiting the SQA website (www.sqa.org.uk/cfe).

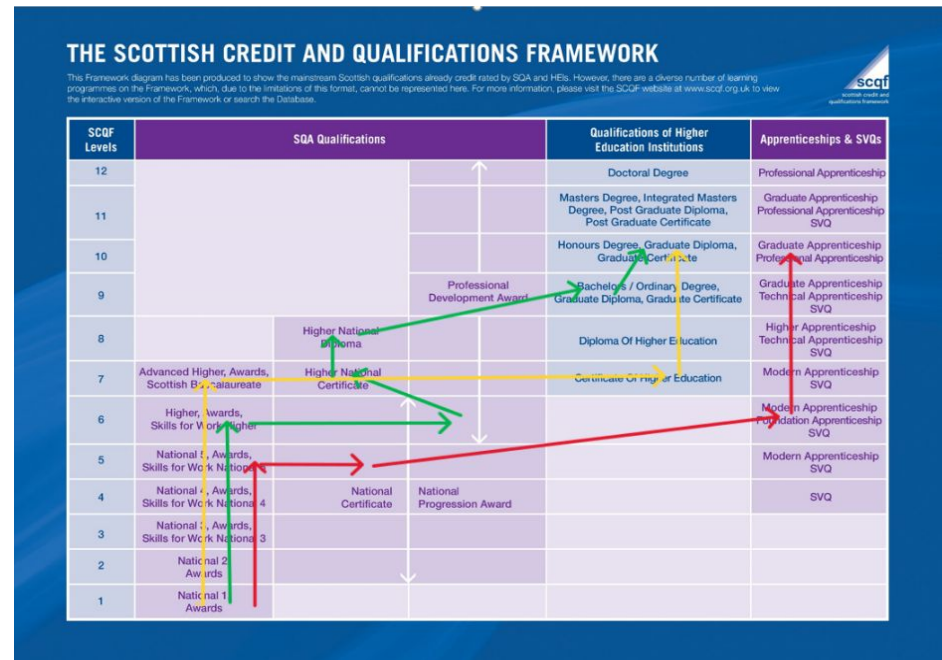


2001: Creation of Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. All levels are approximate for qualifications delivered prior to this date.

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Why do we need to know?

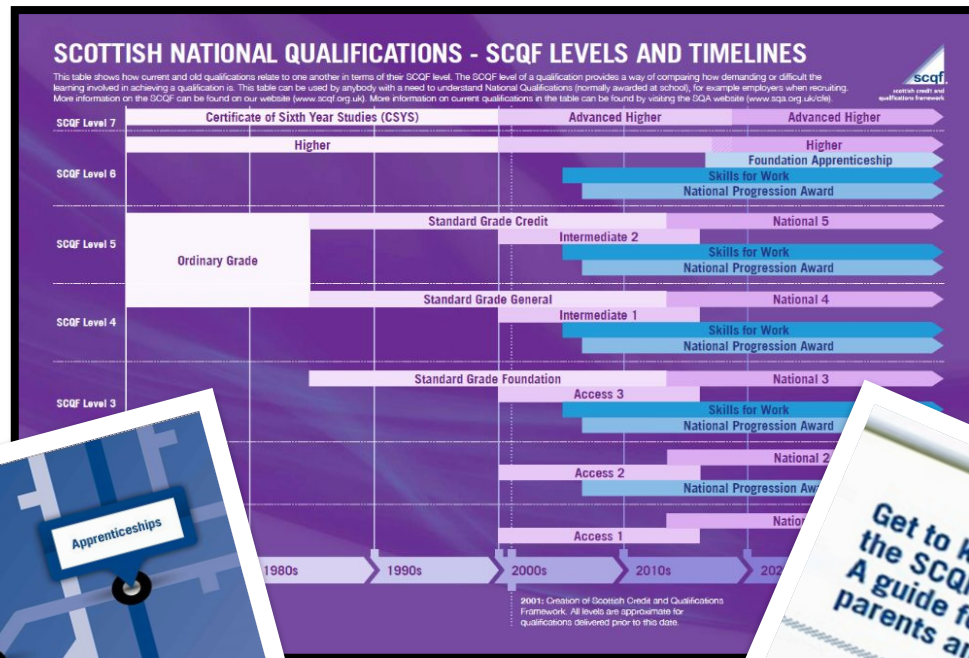
- Help you guide students to make better informed decisions on what qualifications are right for them
- Use the SCQF to map out where they want to go and which route to take to get there
- Boost student confidence by having a better understand the level of learning they have achieved.
- Pass on this knowledge to fellow pupils, parents, carers and employers!



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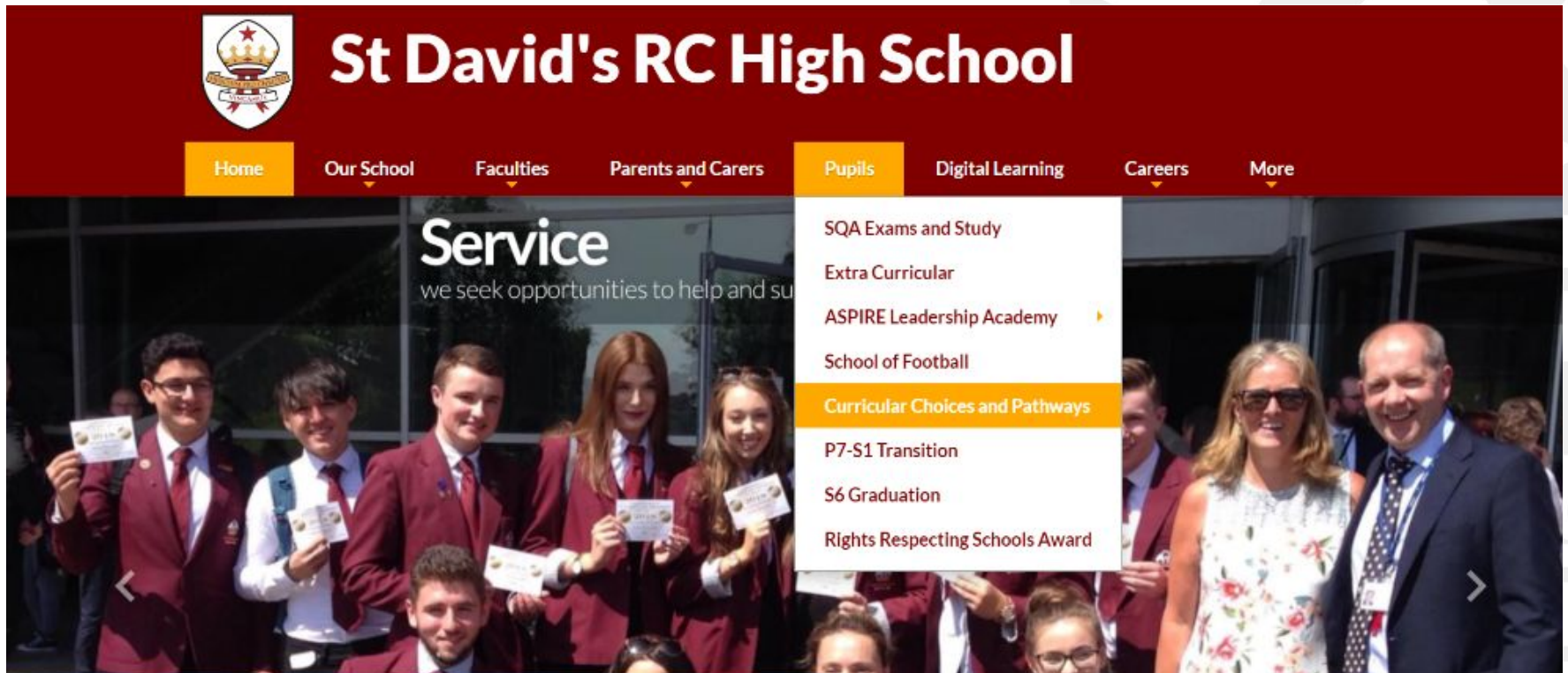
- **Employers** will better understand the qualifications you have and the skills you have developed
- **Parents & carers** will be able to encourage pupils to choose the right qualifications for their learning pathway and understand how the modern qualifications compare to the ones they did
- **Pupils** will recognise the value in different qualifications at different SCQF levels and be confident in making subject choices in the future

SCQF Resources (click on image)



SCQF @ ST DAVID'S

Curricular Pathways @ St David's



The screenshot displays the website for St David's RC High School. The header features the school's crest and name. A navigation bar includes links to Home, Our School, Faculties, Parents and Carers, Pupils, Digital Learning, Careers, and More. The 'Pupils' menu is open, showing options like SQA Exams and Study, Extra Curricular, ASPIRE Leadership Academy, School of Football, and Curricular Choices and Pathways (which is highlighted). Below the menu, a large banner image shows students in maroon uniforms holding certificates, with the word 'Service' and the text 'we seek opportunities to help and su' visible. A man and a woman are also shown on the right side of the banner.

St David's RC High School

Home Our School Faculties Parents and Carers **Pupils** Digital Learning Careers More

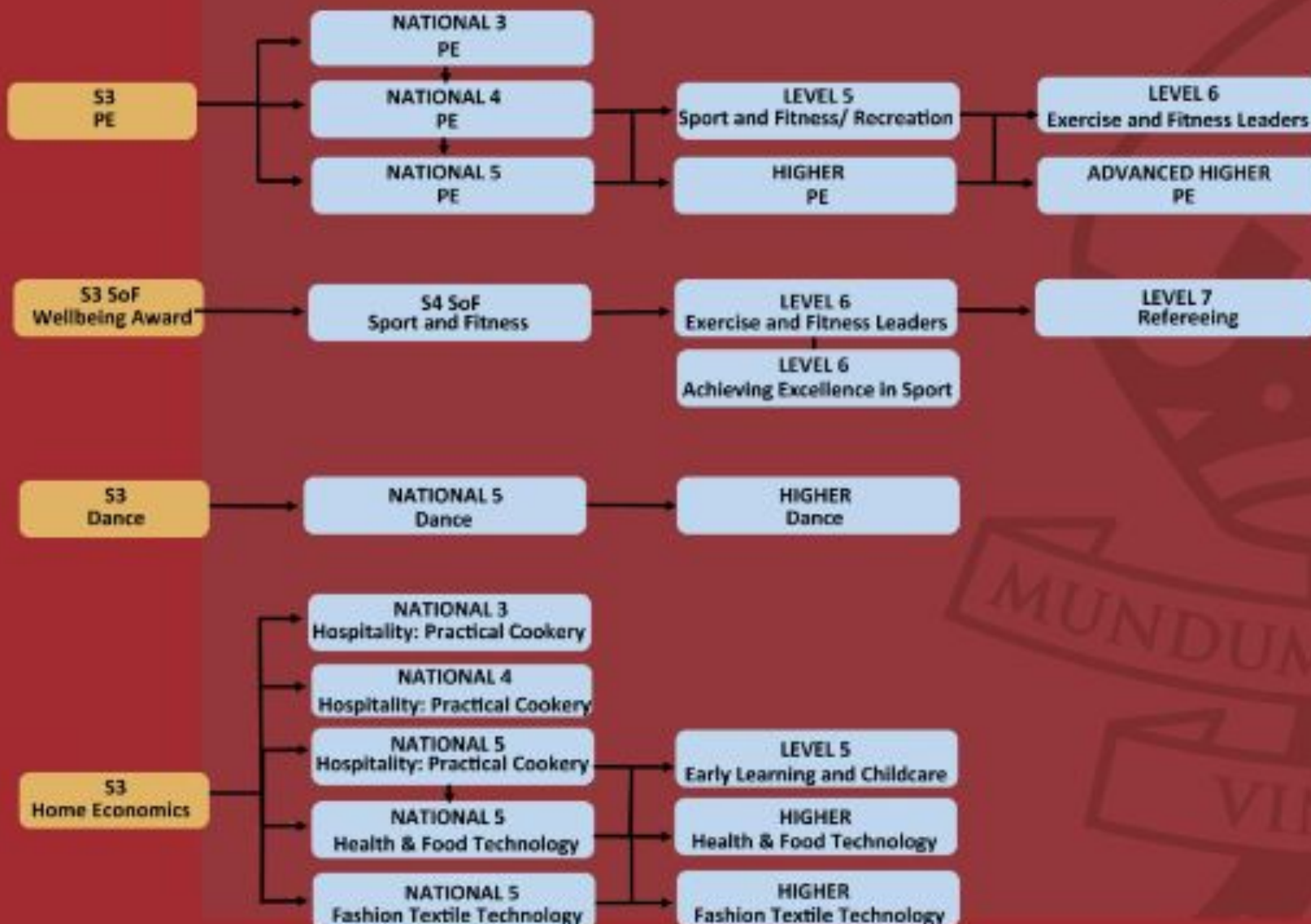
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- SQA Exams and Study
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- ASPIRE Leadership Academy
- School of Football
- Curricular Choices and Pathways**
- P7-S1 Transition
- S6 Graduation
- Rights Respecting Schools Award

SENIOR PHASE PATHWAY HWB



ST DAVID'S
RC HIGH SCHOOL



ACHIEVEMENT

SERVICE

PERSEVERE

INCLUSION

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

Alternative Pathways:

Foundation Apprenticeships (CLLE)

Level 4/5

- Construction
- Automotive
- Hospitality & Events

**Workshops at Loanhead ½ Day per week **

Level 6

- Children and Young People
- Health and Social Care

½ Day college/ ½ Day Placement

- IT
- Business and Administration

Edinburgh College 2x ½ Days per week

Alternative Pathways:

Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprenticeships are an alternative option for students leaving school not heading to Higher/Further education or direct employment.(Various Learning Providers)

Agreed on a 1-1 basis with support from HSP/ Guidance

Earn while you learn

Variety of industries and learning providers

*For more information

- Lee Bernard (HSP)

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DYW & SDS

I would like to...

Find information for learners, apprentices and young people

[Apprenticeships >](#)

Get career advice and guidance

[Scotland's Careers Services >](#)

Find support for Scotland's employers

[Supporting Scotland's Employers >](#)

Increase my work-based and employability skills

[Employability Skills >](#)

St David's Careers Advisor: Stephen McBroom

myworldofwork.co.uk - for all your work, skills and learning needs

ourskillsforce.co.uk - making skills work for employers

apprenticeships.scot - for all the latest on apprenticeships

skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk - corporate website

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OPPORTUNITIES BOARD

Career and Pathway Opportunities for Young People in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian.

I AM A YOUNG PERSON

[Click on the tiles below](#) to find live Jobs & Apprenticeships, Training & Volunteering opportunities and/or University & College courses.



JOBS & APPRENTICESHIPS



TRAINING & VOLUNTEERING



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

I don't know which path is right for me...

I AM FROM A BUSINESS, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Add your Jobs & Apprenticeships, Training & Volunteering opportunities and/or University & College courses by [clicking on the appropriate tile](#).



JOBS & APPRENTICESHIPS



TRAINING & VOLUNTEERING



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

DON'T MISS OUR CAMPUS CAREERS FAIR

TUESDAY 21st of NOVEMBER
5.00 - 7.30pm

The fair is an excellent opportunity to meet training providers, colleges, universities and employers to research a range of destination options. It will be open to **all year groups**, parents and carers.

There are a wide range of further education providers attending including:

- **Stirling Uni**
- **University of Edinburgh**
- **Napier University**
- **Heriot-Watt University**
- **Queen Margaret University**
- **Aberdeen University**
- **St Andrew's University**
- **Newbattle Abbey College**
- **Edinburgh College**
- **Borders College**
- **Rural College**
- **MGA Performing Arts Academy**





There are also a number of employers and training providers including:

Sibbald training

Morrison Construction

Lantra

Dalkia EDF

Intergen

KPMG

Lloyds Banking Group

Skanska

British Gas

In2MedSchool

SPIE & Dalkia EDF

Royal Navy

PA Training

NHS Volunteer

RUTS

KPMG

FLB

ICR Vets

SDS/DYW

Polar Academy

Historic Environment Scotland - Ranger Service

QA Apprenticeships

PA Training

Leonardo

Green Cat renewables

Kier Construction

Charlie Miller

CLLE

Volunteer Midlothian

Scottish Government- Civil Service

Sources of Support

STAFF

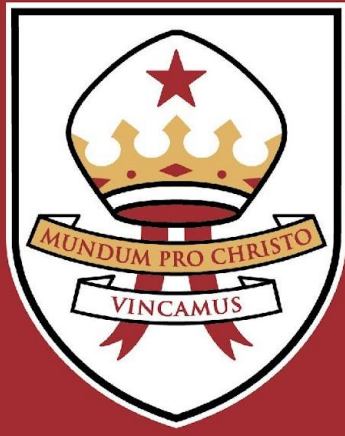
- Teaching Staff (Subject specific)
- Guidance Staff (Coursing)
- Home School Practitioner (Mrs Bernard)
- SLT (C.Jackson- SQA K.Lewis- Curriculum/ Coursing)
- DYW Lead and DYW Coordinator (C.Blackhall/ C.Rosie)
- SDS Careers Advisor (S.McBroom)
- SCQF Ambassadors (S6 Supporters)

Sources of Support

ONLINE



- [SQA](#)
- [SCQF](#)
- [DYW](#)
- [DYW- Opportunities Board](#)
- [SDS](#)
- [St David's Coursing Information](#)
- [@StDavidsHS](#)
- **Student Notices GC**



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Any Questions?

Thank You for Listening

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