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**SCQF Level 6**

## CAREER PATHWAYS

- Nanny
- Nursery Worker
- Childminder
- Playworker
- Social Worker

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) will give you the ideal foundation to be part of the social services sector for young people.

The social services sector for young people is set to increase dramatically within Scotland and the UK due to changes around legislation and the increase in the number of free child care places offered by the Government. This means there is a growing need for skilled workers within this sector.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Year 1 – NPA

- Safeguarding children and young people
- Play for children and young people
- Communication with children and young people
- Development of children and young people
- Promoting wellbeing of children and young people

### Year 2 – SVQ

- Support Effective communication
- Support the Health and safety of yourself and individuals
- Develop your own knowledge and practice

- Support the safeguarding of children
- Support the development of children and young people
- Support children's learning through play

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Problem solving skills
- Team work skills
- Report writing skills
- Analytical skills
- Negotiation skills
- Presentation skills
- Time management

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should be working towards or have achieved the following:

- SCQF Level 5 Maths or Numeracy
- SCQF Level 5 English or Literacy

## TARGET YEAR GROUP

S4 and S5

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

FAs are accepted by colleges and universities as part of their entry requirements. For full details, check out [apprenticeships.scot](http://apprenticeships.scot).

Fife College will accept achievement of the FA in Children and Young People as equivalent to one Higher which accompanied with Higher English (Grade A or B), will support you to gain entry to HNC: Childhood Practice, HNC: Social Services, HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual all at SCQF Level 7, or HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services at SCQF Level 8.

Insight Tariff Points: 407

SCQF Credit Points: 61