



# Foundation Apprenticeship in Food and Drink

## FOOD & DRINK

### SCQF Level 6

The food and drink industry is one of Scotland's most important sectors, leading to new and exciting career opportunities. Over the last 10 years, Scottish food exports have more than doubled and the industry is one of the best performing sectors of the economy. Food and drink is now Scotland's biggest employer and the industry is worth a huge £15 billion.

### CAREER PATHWAYS

- Food Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Production Manager
- Product Development Manager

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Foundation Apprenticeship will give you the chance to develop the skills and knowledge to enter a career in food and drink industry. You will learn about developing markets for food products, the issues that surround new products from legislation to sustainability and customer choices. You will learn in a classroom environment, have industry led talks and carry out a work placement with a local employer to undertake the work-based units of the course.

### COURSE CONTENT

#### NPA Element

- Food Manufacturing: Fundamentals of food
- Food Manufacturing: Food production
- Food Manufacturing: Commercial and social
- Food Manufacturing: Sustainability

#### REHIS Units

- Elementary food hygiene
- Elementary health and safety certificate

#### SVQ elements

- Interpret and communicate information and data in food and drinks operations

- Contribute to continuous improvement of food safety in food and drink operations
- Develop a new product in a food business
- Promote and support creative thinking in a food business
- Develop productive working relationships with colleagues

### SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Communication
- Problem solving
- Working with others
- Time management

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 National 5s at grade C or above in Mathematics and a Science subject
- You must be capable of working at SCQF Level 6 (Higher) and planning to study at least one in S5/S6
- An excellent attendance record in school

### COURSE DURATION

14 months

### TARGET YEAR GROUP

S5/S6

### ADDED VALUE FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION

Fife College will accept achievement of this course along with National 5 Maths and one Higher in any Science subject for entry to HNC: Applied Science at SCQF Level 7

UCAS Tariff Points: 42

SCQF Credit Points: 53