

Foundation Apprenticeship Opportunities in Inverclyde 2017/2018

Foundation Apprenticeship places available for senior pupils across the following frameworks for session 2017/18:

- Civil Engineering
- Engineering
- Social Services Children and Young People
- Social Services Children and Healthcare,
- ICT Software Development (Business Skills will only run from the Paisley Campus)

Run in column D and/or E (choice 4 and/or 5) in Senior Phase

The closing date for expressions of interest is **28 April 2017**.

Further information available on:

<https://www.apprenticeships.scot/foundation>

Foundation Apprenticeship Civil Engineering

Entry Level Recommended

Students should have achieved credit at level 4 and be working on some level 5 subjects especially in maths and physics. The course duration is over 2 years and would involve 4 afternoons a week for 2 years

Our towns and cities are designed and built by civil engineers.

They create everything from our tallest buildings, to canals, bridges and even electricity networks. A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Civil Engineering could be the building block you need for a career in the industry.

The Foundation Apprenticeship

An FA Civil Engineering helps you discover what a career in civil engineering would be like, and if it's right for you – while you're still at school. You'll try different engineering roles, shadow experienced engineers, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What qualifications will I gain?

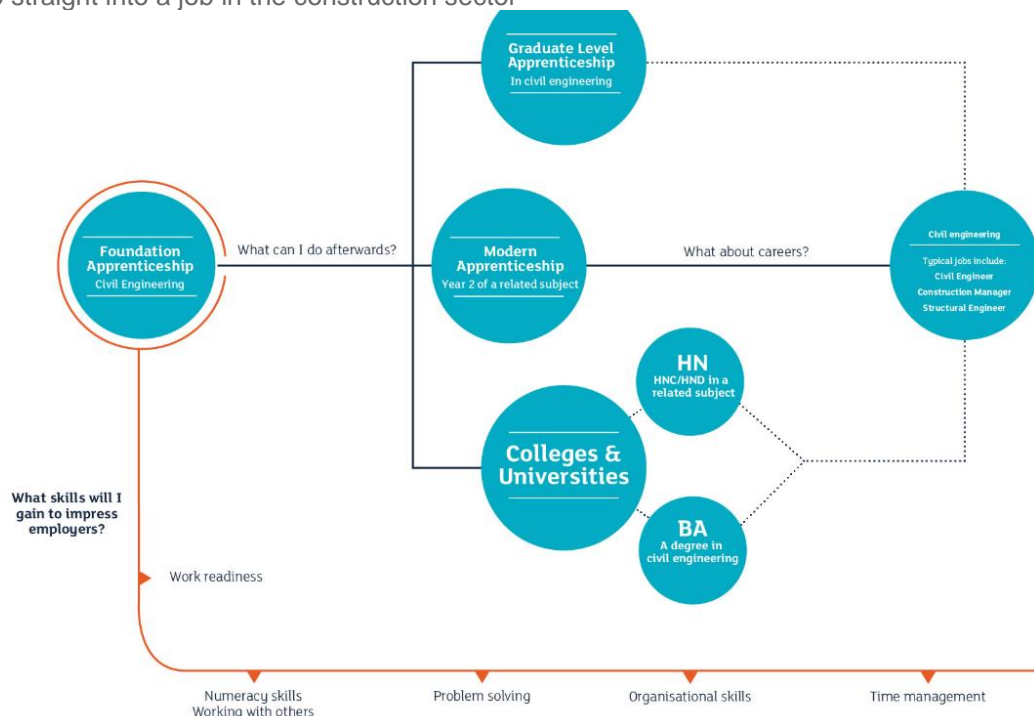
You'll be assessed throughout your FA Civil Engineering. At the end, you'll achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- A National Certificate in Civil Engineering (at SCQF Level 6)
- At least one unit from the SVQ3 in Civil Engineering (at SCQF Level 6)

Where could it take me?

With a FA Civil Engineering you could:

- Gain direct entry into second year of onto the Modern Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering Contracting or Civil Engineering Consultancy at SCQF Level 6
- Explore options for a related Graduate Level Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering
- Continue your studies at college or university
- Go straight into a job in the construction sector



Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering

Entry Level Recommended

Students should have achieved credit at level 4 and be working on some level 5 subjects especially in maths and physics. The course duration is over 2 years and would involve 4 afternoons a week for 2 years

What is engineering? The short answer is, everything around you.

Engineers help create milk cartons, aeroplanes, wind turbines - even the device you're using to read this page. They find new, better ways to solve problems.

Sounds interesting? A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Engineering could be your first step into this exciting industry.

The Foundation Apprenticeship

An FA Engineering helps you discover what a career in engineering would be like, and if it's right for you – while you're still at school. You'll try different engineering roles, shadow experienced engineers, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What qualifications will I gain?

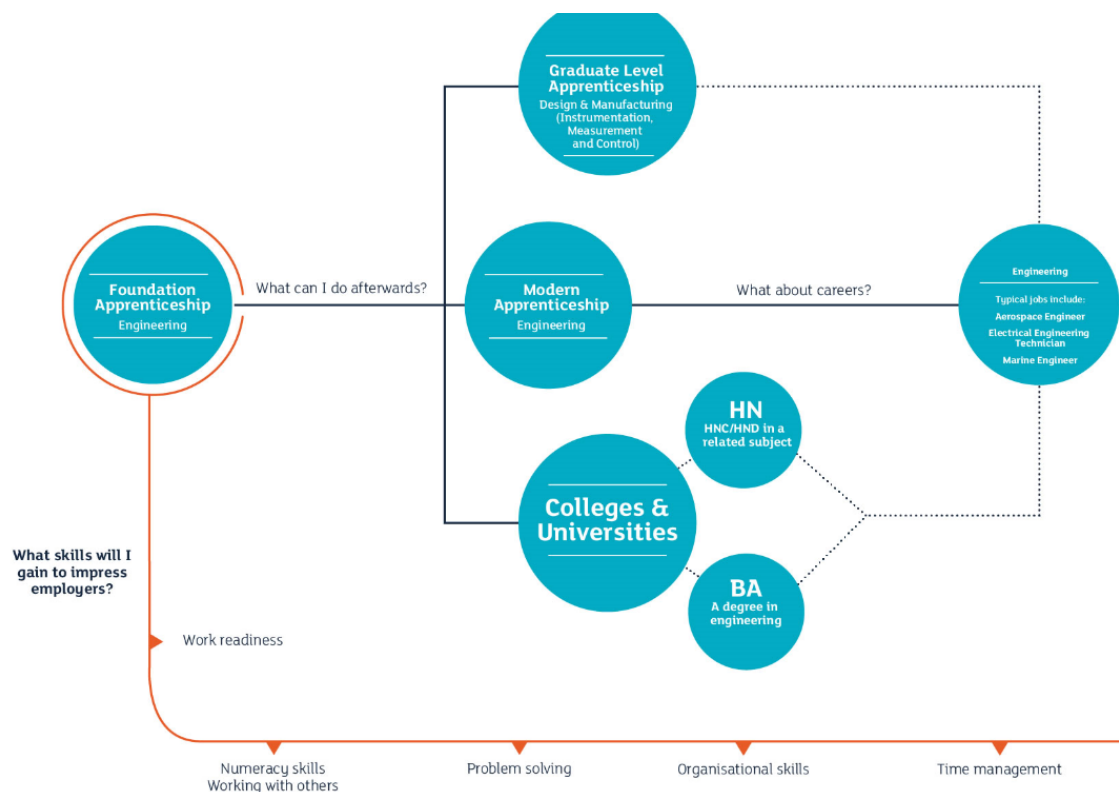
You'll be assessed throughout your FA Engineering. At the end, you'll achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- Five units from the SVQ2 in Performing Engineering Operations (SCQF Level 5)
- A National Certificate in an Engineering Discipline at SCQF Level 6

Where could it take me?

With a FA Engineering you could:

- Gain accelerated entry onto the Modern Apprenticeship in Engineering (SCQF Level 6/7)
- Explore options for a related Graduate Level Apprenticeship in Engineering
- Go on to study at college or university
- Go straight into a job in the engineering sector



Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare

Entry Level Recommended

Students should have achieved credit at level 4 and be working on some level 5 subjects and above at the same time as studying the course

Caring for vulnerable people, to help them live in comfort and dignity. Supporting people when they need it most. That's what work in this rewarding and vital sector means. Up for the challenge? A Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services could set you on the right track.

The Foundation Apprenticeship

An FA Social Services and Healthcare helps you discover what a career in care would be like, and if it's right for you – while you're still at school. You'll try different job roles, shadow experienced staff, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What qualifications will I gain?

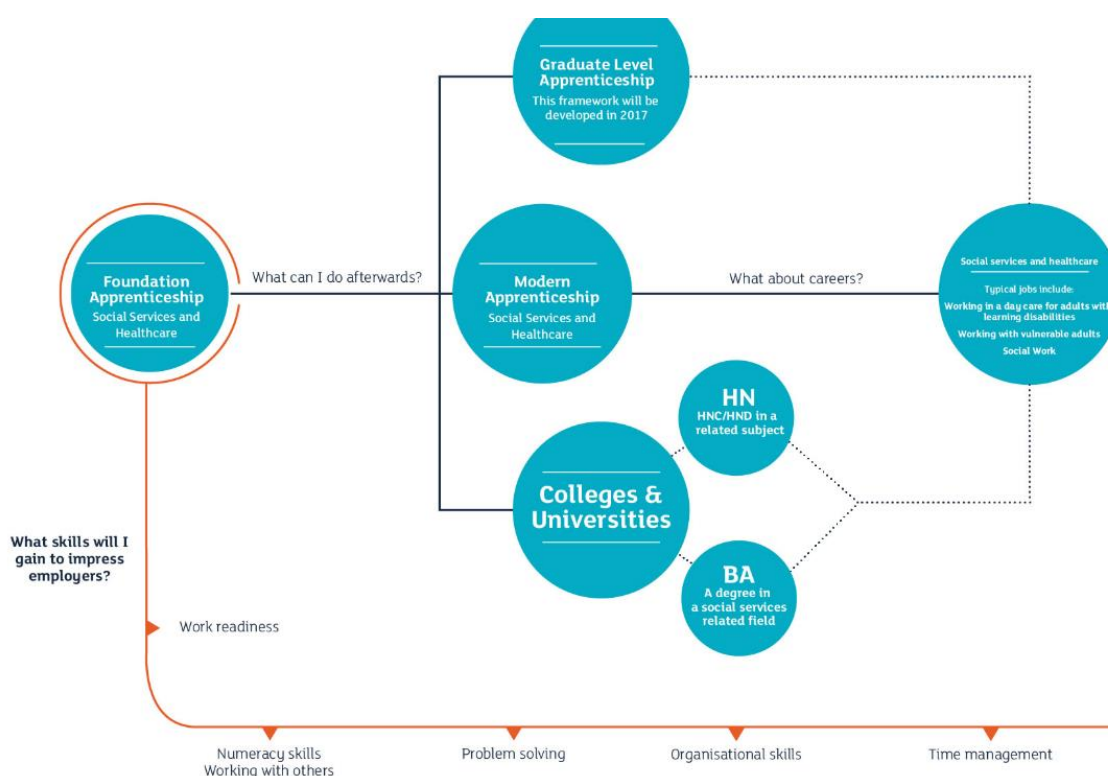
You'll be assessed throughout your FA Social Services and Healthcare. At the end, you'll achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- Four units from the SVQ2 in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6
- A National Progression Award in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 6

Where could it take me?

With an FA Social Services & Healthcare you could:

- Gain entry onto the Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 7
- Explore options for a related Graduate Level Apprenticeship
- Continue your studies at college or university
- Go straight into a job in the healthcare sector



Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services Children and Young People Entry Level Recommended

Students should have achieved credit at level 4 and be working on some level 5 subjects and above at the same time as studying the course

All children and young people deserve the best possible start in life – no matter what their circumstances are.

This sector is about making sure they get it, and grow up to be happy and confident.

A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Social Services – Children and Young People could get you started in a rewarding career.

The Foundation Apprenticeship

An FA Social Services – Children and Young People helps you discover what a career working with young people would be like, and if it's right for you – while you're still at school. You'll try different job roles, shadow experienced staff, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What qualifications will I gain?

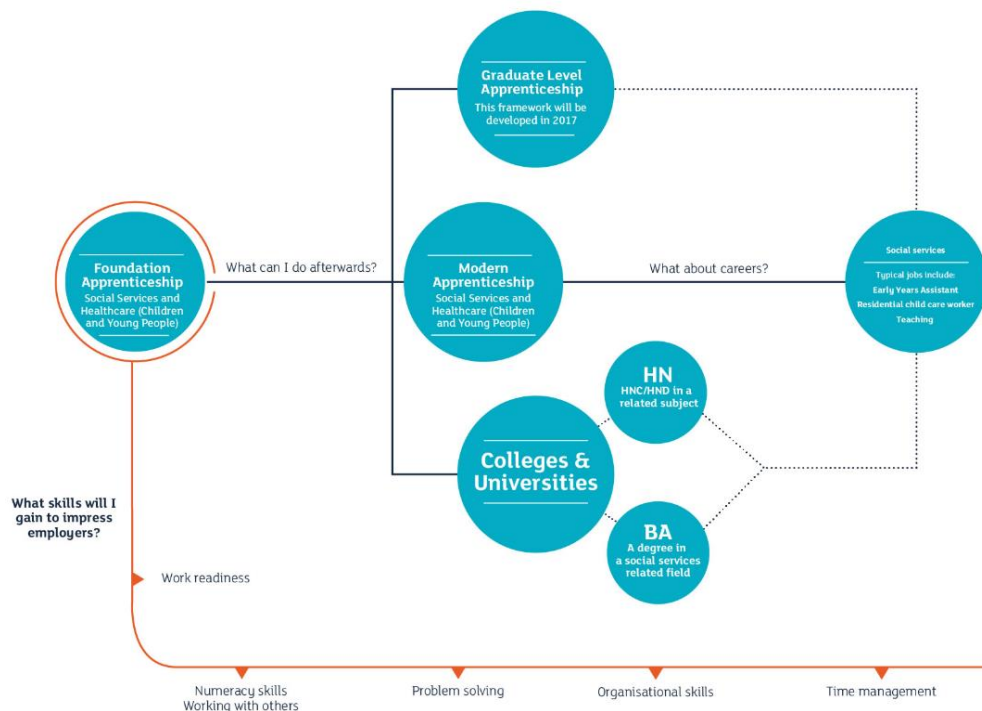
You'll be assessed throughout your FA Social Services – Children and Young People. At the end, you'll achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in Social Services Children and Young People at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- Four units from the SVQ2 in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 6
- A National Progression Award in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 6

Where could it take me?

With an FA Social Services Children and Young People you could:

- Gain entry to the Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 6
- Gain entry onto the Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 7
- Explore options for a related Graduate Level Apprenticeship
- Continue your studies at college or university
- Go straight into a job in the children's social services sector



Foundation Apprenticeship IT: Software Development

Entry Level Recommended

Students should have achieved credit at least three level 4 subjects, one of which should be maths

Software development is behind every app you use, every computer game you play. It's databases, virtual reality and robotics – and much more. Where it goes next is up to you. A Foundation Apprenticeship in IT: Software Development could be your key to a bright future in the industry.

The Foundation Apprenticeship

An FA Software Development helps you discover what a career in ICT and digital technologies would be like, and if it's right for you – while you're still at school. You'll try software development roles, shadow experienced developers, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What qualifications will I gain?

You'll be assessed throughout your FA IT: Software Development. At the end, you'll achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in ICT Software Development at SCQF Level 6, which includes:

- Five units from the Diploma for IT and Telecommunications Professional (SCQF Level 6)
- A National Progression Award in Software Development (SCQF Level 6)

Where could it take me?

With a FA IT: Software Development you could:

- Gain accelerated entry onto the Modern Apprenticeship in IT and Telecoms at SCQF Level 6
- Gain entry onto the Technical Apprenticeship in IT and Telecoms Professional at SCQF Level 8
- Explore options for a related Graduate Level Apprenticeship in ICT/Digital
- Continue your studies at college or university
- Go straight into a job in the software development sector

