



THE SCQF EXPLAINED...



A GUIDE FOR PUPILS & PARENTS

ST. COLUMBA'S HIGH SCHOOL GOUROCK



S = **Scottish**

C = **Credit &**

Q = **Qualifications**

F = **Framework**



Then . . .

- **0-Grades**
- **Standard Grades**
- **Highers**
- **CSYS**

Now . . .

- **Nationals**
- **Highers**
- **Advanced Highers**
- **Vocational Qualifications**

All have SCQF Credit Points



National Qualifications

- National 3/4/5/H/AH qualifications *all* have an SCQF level
- These qualifications develop learners' knowledge & understanding but also *skills*
- SCQF credit points show how much learning is involved in achieving each qualification
- One SCQF credit point = 10 hours of learning
- SCQF levels and credits are included on SQA Certificates



Other programmes/courses

- Some other learning programmes that a pupil may undertake at school, college or clubs could have an SCQF level and credit points
- In St. Columba's High School we have an increasing number of wider achievement opportunities available that are on the SCQF

Courses/Awards offered in SCHS



Qualification/Award	SCQF Level	Delivered by
Acting & Performance NPA	Level 6	Drama
Award in Religion, Belief and Values	Level 4	RE
Barista Skills	Level 5	RE/ICT
Carbon Literacy Award	Level 4	Science
Communication NC & Literature 1	Level 6	English
Emergency First Aid at Work	Level 6	St. Andrew's First Aid
Enterprise & Employability	Level 4/5	ICT
Financial Services	Level 6	Maths
First Aid for Mental Health Awareness	Level 4	St. Andrew's First Aid
Health Sector (SfW)	Level 5	Science
Mental Health and Wellbeing	Level 5	Science/RE
Modern Languages for Life and Work Award	Level 4	Modern Languages
PC Passport	Level 5	ICT
Personal Finance Award	Level 5	Maths
Photography NPA	Level 5	Art & Design
Scottish Baccalaureate in Science	Level 7	Maths/Science
Sports Leader	Level 5/6	PE

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Other Wider Achievement Awards

Caritas Award

Saltire Award

REHIS Food Hygiene Award

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Dynamic Youth Award

Personal Achievement Awards



Courses offered in partnership with West College Scotland

Auto Engineering

Childcare

Computer games development

Construction

Criminology

Engineering

Hair & Beauty

Hairdressing

Higher Psychology

HNC Music

HNC Sport

Make-up artistry

PDA Business & Finance

Pharmacology

Pharmacy

Plumbing

Sound Production

Sport

Travel & Tourism

TV Production

Foundation Apprenticeships

Childcare

Engineering

Our S6 SCQF Ambassadors



Our Ambassadors are keen to share information about the SCQF with staff, pupils and parents.

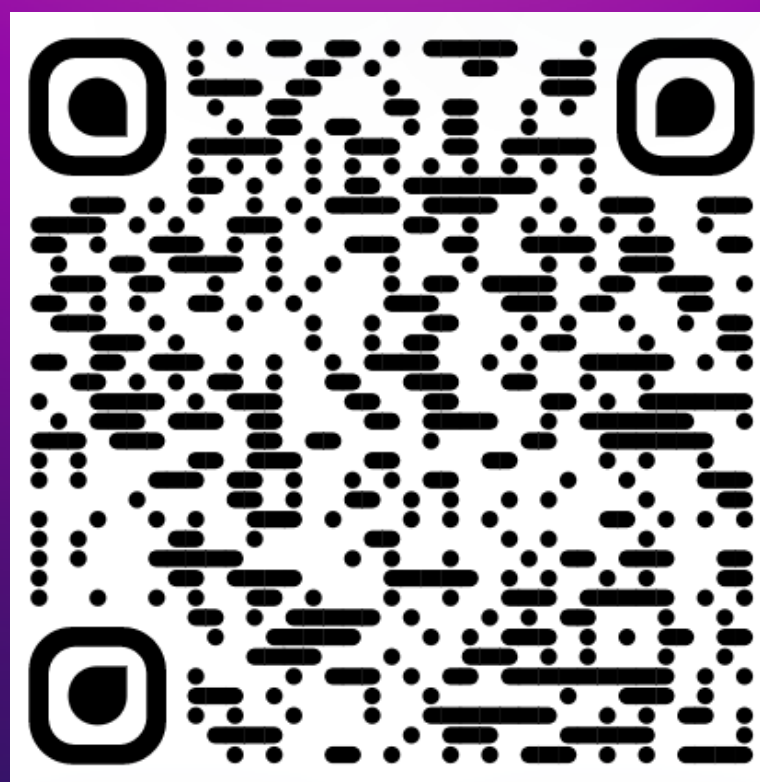


REASONS WHY WE VALUE THE SCQF:

- it helps to embed a culture of **AMBITION** by recognising and giving credit for all achievements
- it ensures **equal opportunities and parity of esteem** for all young people through the recognition of all types of qualifications and learning, not just learning that takes place in the classroom
- it encourages an **awareness of different learning options** and how they fit with more traditional learning routes
- it provides a **flexible approach** to meeting the needs of individuals beyond formal academic qualifications



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([SCQF.ORG.UK](https://www.scqf.org.uk))