**Senior Phase College Courses**

**Glasgow School College Partnership 2018-19**

Glasgow City Council Schools, in collaboration with our local colleges are offering a broad portfolio of part-time courses to pupils in the Senior Phase (S4-6). This exciting venture means our young people in Hyndland Secondary School have unprecedented access to an ambitious programme of courses from Levels 1 to 7 primarily aimed at preparing young people for the world of work whilst continuing with school studies.

Provision is particularly focused upon supporting young people through vocational pathways in industry with opportunities across a range of sectors including:

* Administration, Financial & Business Services,
* Creative & Digital Industries
* Food, Drink, Hospitality & Leisure Industries
* Health, Care, Education & Sport Industries
* Nautical
* Personal & Social Development
* Science, Engineering, Construction & Manufacturing Industries
* Widening Access courses.

You can access or download the [Glasgow Senior Phase Prospectus](http://registration.goglasgow.org.uk/Register) to find out more about these opportunities.

The application process is relatively straightforward but it is important to consider your choices carefully:

* Research your courses in the [Glasgow Senior Phase Prospectus](http://registration.goglasgow.org.uk/Register) making sure the level is suited to both your needs and ability.
* Consider whether courses are suited to both your immediate and longer term career plan.
  + - Do you meet the entry requirements?
    - Is the course level appropriate for you?
    - Does it sit well with your other subject choices?
    - Are you prepared to commit to the course for one year? (or up to 2 years for a Foundation Apprenticeship/HNC)
* As a Hyndland Secondary School student, you will have priority for courses in colleges in our local area
  + - Glasgow Clyde College
    - City of Glasgow College

**It is important you read both the General Information chapter in the** [Glasgow Senior Phase Prospectus](http://registration.goglasgow.org.uk/Register) **and the course descriptors**

* You may also apply for courses at other colleges out-with our geographical area but should consider the potentially longer travel time and the impact this may have on your other studies.
* Courses are mostly timetabled for a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon – for S5 and 6 pupils, this will harmonise with one column on your school course planning form.
* A free bus pass is provided to allow you to travel between school and college. For some courses, taxi or train travel may be required.
* College expectations are very similar to school in terms of conduct and attendance.
* Speak to your Pastoral Care Teacher if you require more advice.

**Where can I find out more information?**

Glasgow City Council will host a number of Glasgow Senior Phase Recruitment events:

**Courses Levels 1-3** Tuesday 6th February, Glasgow City Chambers – this is by invitation. Pupils will be accompanied by Mr Carstairs and Ms Lawson.

**Courses Levels 4–7** Thursday 8th February from 2 pm–7 pm at City of Glasgow College, City Campus, Cathedral Street. See posters up around the school. This is open to parents and students seeking more information about the courses. Students are advised to attend out-with school hours.

**How Do I Apply for a Part-Time Senior Phase College Course?**

* Make sure you have discussed your intentions with your Pastoral Care Teacher.
* Register online: follow the link to  [Glasgow Senior Phase Prospectus](http://registration.goglasgow.org.uk/Register) and click start to apply
* Select up to 3 courses – keep a record of your choices
* The college will email you confirmation - at this stage, this is an expression of interest – your place will be confirmed by August 2018
* Should you require assistance with this process, an application drop-in session will be scheduled in school to support you; this will be confirmed soon so keep checking the Opportunities Noticeboard in the Airlie Building for details.

**Foundation Apprenticeships**

Foundation Apprenticeships are an exciting pathway open to pupils starting S5 in August 2018 who want to get a head-start in their career. Some of the programmes in 2018 are designed specifically for S6 only. The programme usually takes two years to complete (1 year for S6). During this time students will spend part of the week out of school getting hands-on experience at college; they will also work on real projects with an employer whilst studying towards industry recognised qualifications in partnership with other school subjects. A guide to Foundation Apprenticeships available can be found in [Glasgow Senior Phase Prospectus](http://registration.goglasgow.org.uk/Register)

**How Do I Apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship?**

Make sure you have discussed your intentions with your Pastoral Care Teacher who can advise whether this course is suited to your needs. This course provides a positive pre-apprenticeship pathway for leaving school at the end of S6.

Further information about each Foundation Apprenticeship Framework can be accessed on at <http://www.fapglasgow.scot/> which gives information about the courses at partner colleges too. All Foundation Apprenticeship applications are made via this portal.

You will receive a confirmation email to say your application has been received.