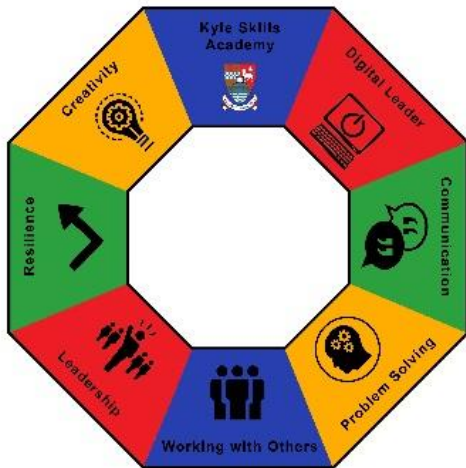




S6 Achievement Bundles

What are Achievement Bundles?

These bundles group units, awards and work experience/volunteering together to provide relevant learning with nationally recognised accreditation. They will support your applications to college, university, apprenticeships or employment.



What is the purpose of Achievement Bundles?

The Kyle Academy Skills Framework is made up of key skills for learning, life and work. The Achievement Bundles provide an opportunity for you to develop and apply these skills in a context that interests you.

As an S6 pupil, you are expected to contribute to the life of the school, support younger pupils and give something back to the school community. Achievement Bundles allow you to gain an award or qualification for the leadership roles that so many of you undertake as S6 pupils.

Do I have to pick an Achievement Bundle?

Yes! Every young person in S6 will choose one Achievement Bundle. There are a range of options to suit different interests, talents and aspirations. They are all designed to ensure pupils learn, develop skills and get an award that will support applications for employment, training or college/university.





Science Bundles

Pupils studying sciences can complement their learning by choosing one a Science Bundle. They can also gain the Saltire Award through volunteering in Science classes to support younger pupils or acting as study mentors for other pupils.

Working in the Health Sector (SCQF level 5)

Course Description

The National 5 Skills for Work Working in the Health Sector course explores the structure and working of the NHS, the different job roles available in the Health Sector, as well as providing opportunities to develop the skills needed for working in this field. Pupils will participate in role play scenarios to develop their interview, patient care and customer care skills. They will learn basic first aid and how to monitor a patient's vital signs. This qualification will be highly beneficial to students who are interested in working in the health sector and will demonstrate a candidate's commitment and enthusiasm to health-related degrees such as, Nursing, Midwifery and Biomedical Science which will be viewed favourably in university/college applications.



This course contains five units.

Unit 1: Working in the Health Sector

This unit introduces learners to the range of provision and the services provided by the health sector in their local area. It also focuses on the employability skills and attitudes identified as being those most valued by employers in the health sector.

Unit 2: Life Sciences Industry and the Health Sector

Learners will investigate the safety of pharmaceutical products made by the life sciences industry and the health and safety responsibilities of employers and employees in the life sciences industry.

Unit 3: Improving Health and Wellbeing

This unit is designed to introduce learners to the wide range of options available in the health sector that help tackle current health and lifestyle issues.

Unit 4: Physiology of the Cardiovascular System

This unit introduces learners to the structure and function of the cardiovascular system. Learners will apply this knowledge to investigate the effect of a specific disorder on the structure and function of the cardiovascular system.

Unit 5: Working in Non-Clinical Roles

Learners will undertake an investigation into the roles and responsibilities of non-clinical roles and the diversity of career opportunities available.

There is no final exam, all assessment is done via folio work and practical assessments. **Completion of all 5 units will result in a National 5 qualification (SCQF level 5).**

Science Baccalaureate (Advanced Highers only)

The Scottish Science Baccalaureate requires two Science courses (at least one of which must be at Advanced Higher level) and Mathematics (this may be at Higher or Advanced Higher level). Young people studying for the Science Baccalaureate will have one period a week with a mentor to work on their interdisciplinary project (Advanced Higher level). The other 4 periods will be used to complete the research and investigations associated with their Advanced Highers.

The Science Baccalaureate is an award at SCQF level 7.





Leadership Bundles

These options provide accreditation for the leadership roles that so many S6 pupils undertake. Two periods a week will be classroom based to complete the required units. The other three periods will be used for volunteering, for example, volunteering in classes to support younger pupils or acting as study mentors for other pupils. They may wish to volunteer out with school one afternoon a week. Pupils will also gain the Saltire Award for their volunteering.

SQA Higher Leadership (SCQF level 6)

Purpose

The award aims to provide opportunities for learners to develop knowledge and abilities in relation to leadership which include leadership principles, styles, skills and qualities.

Content

- Effective leaders
- Self (own skills, qualities and experience related to leadership)



The award comprises two units:

Unit 1: Leadership: an introduction (written assignment)

Unit 2: Leadership in practice (evidence log of leadership project)

Young people will participate in a range of leadership roles both within and out with school. For example, organising Children in Need events, volunteering in classes to help younger pupils, organising events like Mental Health Awareness Week. Any leadership activities out with school will also count, for example, cadets, scouts, volunteering.

There is no final exam. **Successful completion of both units will result in an SQA Award at SCQF level 6 (Higher). Pupils will also achieve a Saltire award for their volunteering.**

Duke of Edinburgh's Award—Gold

A structured programme of volunteering, physical and skills based challenges. Skills developed include commitment, determination, teamwork, flexibility, awareness of own potential, self-belief, resilience and independence. It is a nationally recognised award that employers value.



- **Volunteering**
- **Physical Skills**
- **Expedition**
- **Residential**

Young people completing this award will also complete the SQA Leadership Award and use their Duke of Edinburgh challenges to evidence Unit 2: Leadership in Action.





Creativity Bundles

Pupils studying art or music can develop their skills and experience through these Creativity Bundles. This will support their applications to further learning or careers in their chosen field.

Art and Design/Photography Portfolio



This short course will help pupils meet the requirements for Art School and further or Higher education programmes. It is designed to allow pupils to produce a folio work that will contribute towards an application to a number of Art, Design and Photography Courses. The nature of the short course is tailored towards individual pupil needs and the specific requirements sought by different institutions.

Content

The content of the course will be driven by pupils based upon the area of Art, Design or Photography that they are interested in applying. Workshops will then take place that will allow for personalisation and choice where pupils will set out a plan for the year, tailored towards the specific requirements of their chosen institution(s).

NPA Costume: An Introduction to Cutting, Sewing and Surface Decoration SCQF level 5

This course leads to an NPA in Costume at SCQF level 5. It introduces learners to techniques that are important in the costume design sector. It develops practical, technical and transferable skills and gives the opportunity to build skills and portfolios for progression to next level courses.

Content

The course will provide an introduction to cutting, sewing and surface decoration using equipment such as a sewing machine, over-locker and iron. Students will learn some introductory sewing machine skills, learn how to construct a garment pattern and explore the process of applying surface decoration using and experimenting with a variety of materials and techniques in response to a given brief. You will research, design and produce a finished design.

Music Leaders Scotland Award

The Music Leaders Scotland Awards delivered by The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland comprise three levels:

- Bronze (24 Credits, SCQF Level 5, Grade 5 level in Music Performance)
- Silver (24 Credits, SCQF Level 6, Grade 6 level in Music Performance)
- Gold (30 Credits, SCQF Level 7, Grade 8 level in Music Performance)

The award is targeted at learners who:

- Already play a musical instrument to the standard required by the award (Grade 5 for Bronze, Grade 6 for Silver and Grade 8 for Gold);
- are participating in a musical ensemble;
- are interested in developing their skills in musical leadership;
- are undertaking instrumental lessons either privately or in school.

The music department can provide you with further information about the level that would suit you.





Sport and Recreation Bundle

Young people interested in a career in sport and recreation can develop their skills and experience through this National Progression Award. It will be complemented by leading and volunteering at sporting activities either in or outside school.

NPA in Sport and Fitness: Team Sport (SCQF Level 5)

This SQA Group Award at SCQF level 5 equips young people with employability skills. It improves motivation, communication, teamwork, confidence and leadership. This course would benefit pupils who wish to work in sport, outdoor or fitness industries. You can choose from a range of team sports to complete the award.



Assessment

There is no formal exam. Learners will complete three units:

- Coaching development
- Officiating and organising sporting activities
- Participation and performance in sporting activities

Hospitality Bundle

This course would be useful for pupils interested in a career in hospitality or events. It can also lead to part-time employment opportunities.

SQA Leadership – *FUSION* (SCQF Level 5 and level 6)

Fusion is our Skills Academy hospitality pathway. This Achievement Bundle involves learning barista and customer service skills in our Fusion café and organising a hospitality event. Pupils will gain an SQA Leadership Award at SCQF level 5 or level 6 and the SQA Barista Skills unit.





Digital Technology Bundle

NPA in Cyber Security (SCQF level 4, 5 and level 6)



There is a national skills shortage in the cyber security profession with approximately 12,800 vacancies in Scotland alone. Cyber-attacks cost businesses £1.8 billion in 2018.

Cyber Centurions is our digital technology skills pathway. Pupils who opt for the Cyber Centurion pathway will learn about the data security, digital forensics and ethical hacking to provide a skills pathway into the cyber security industry. The course will encourage learners to improve their cyber hygiene and enable them to identify security weaknesses safely, legally and ethically. They will also help learners to keep safe online. Ethics and the law are a fundamental part of the course.

CYBER CENTURIONS

Assessment

Pupils will work towards an SQA National progression award (NPA) at SCQF level 4, 5 or 6. There is no examination but they must pass the following units.

- Data Security
- Ethical Hacking
- Digital forensics

They will also deliver internet safety lessons to primary school pupils and Cyber resilience workshops to start-up businesses. This supports the development of wider skills such as communication, leadership and working with others.





Further Learning Bundles

Open University—Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (YASS)

This scheme gives S6 students the opportunity to study a range of university level modules at SCQF level 7 in school alongside their other courses. SCQF level 7 is the equivalent of an Advanced Higher or year one of university. They provide valuable experience of independent study at university level.

Pupils register for the YASS modules through the school but deal directly with OU for all course work and assessment. Shorter modules normally require up to eight hours study a week, while a longer one can require up to 14 hours a week.

Modules are available in a wide range of subjects (examples below). See the Open University website for more information.

<http://www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools/what-can-i-study>

- **Molecules, medicines and drugs: a chemical story**
- **Understanding the frozen planet**
- **Galaxies, stars and planets**
- **Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis**
- **Beginners German**
- **Beginners Italian**
- **Health and social care**
- **Fundamentals of accounting**



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University**

SQA Mental Health and Wellbeing Award (SCQF level 4/5) -

This SQA award is available at SCQF level 4 and 5 and is therefore suitable for a range of different learners. It comprises of three units: Understanding Mental Health Issues; Influences on Mental Health and Wellbeing; and Coping Strategies and Building Resilience. Young people who undertake this award will be better equipped for further education, training or employment, live a healthy lifestyle and become responsible, contributing citizens.

The award is internally assessed.

Social Sciences Baccalaureate (Advanced Highers Only)

The Scottish Social Science Baccalaureate requires two Social Science courses (at least one of which must be at Advanced Higher level) and English or Mathematics (this may be at Higher or Advanced Higher level). Young people studying for the Baccalaureate will have one period a week with a mentor to work on their interdisciplinary project (Advanced Higher level). The other 4 periods will be used to complete the research and investigations associated with their project. Discuss with your Social Subjects teacher before taking this option.

The Social Science Baccalaureate is an award at SCQF level 7.

