



Personalised Learning and Wider Achievement Course information

Wider Achievement

From S1 to S6, we offer a range of wider achievement qualifications which help pupils to develop a range of skills and demonstrate to employers, further and higher education establishments that they are ready to take on the challenges that are ahead of them.

In this rapidly changing world it is important that, as well as succeeding academically in formal examinations, every young person has the opportunity to develop a range of wider achievement skills and qualifications. These Wider Achievement opportunities are integral to every pupil's development and will allow them to succeed in their post-school life, whatever pathway they choose.

Our Personalised Learning Area (PLA)

Our Personalised Learning Area allows learners the opportunity to have a choice in when, where, and how they learn. Depending on the young person, a learner may learn in a big group, small group, or by themselves. At Webster's with the assistance of blended learning from within the classroom, subject diversity in faculties and other provisions (College, work places etc.) alongside the resources available in our Personalised Learning space our young people can choose the best journey for them and can be assisted to learn anytime and anywhere.

Personal Learning Paths

At Webster's we strive to ensure all of our young people work on an individual learner journey with personalised pathways tailored for their learning needs to help them reach their academic destination. The wider achievement awards are an important part of this as it can support them to develop skills and knowledge in areas they are interested in.

THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			↑	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9				Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma	↓	Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				

Employability Award

Level 3 and Level 4

Course Information – What is it about

The Employability Award is an introduction to the world of work and it is available at SCQF Level 3 and Level 4.

The Award focuses on generic employability skills, to enable a successful move into the job market.

You will develop skills and attitudes which will be applicable across all areas of employment.

Course Content – What do you do

Preparing for Employment: First Steps You will look at your existing skills and experience, and how these might apply to work. You will also consider the sort of employment you would like — what you would like to get from work, and what sort of job will deliver that.

Building Your Employability Skills: You will consider the types of employment which may suit. You will practise the skills needed to find employment, such as researching jobs, filling in application forms, and writing a CV and a cover letter.

Responsibilities of Employment: You will learn about what being an employee means — how to behave at work and how you should expect to be treated by your employer. Unacceptable behaviour and its consequences are also explored.

Dealing with Work Situations: You will consider working with other people and building effective working relationships. You will learn about dealing with conflict and the consequences of not dealing with work situations in an acceptable way.

Progression:

SCQF Level 4 from Level 3

Additional Units at the same level, including Personal Development: Self and Work

National Progression Award in Enterprise and Employability at SCQF Level 4 or 5

Vocational training

Employment

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- Unit tasks as you go for each unit
- Project booklet and presentation

Leadership

SCQF Level 5 and 6

Course Information – What is it about

This award is designed to enhance your knowledge of leadership styles, skills and qualities by finding out about different leaders. You will be able to compare different styles of leadership and consider their effectiveness. The knowledge you will gain will help you to reflect on your own skills, qualities and experience in relation to leadership. The award is also designed to allow you to develop your potential for leadership by giving you the opportunity to take a leading role in an activity.

Course Content – What do you do

Two topics:

✓ **Leadership: An Introduction**

You will learn about leadership styles, skills, and qualities. You'll use examples from well-known historical or current leaders and decide what you think makes an effective leader and produce a report.

You will also think about your own qualities, skills and experience in relation to leadership.

✓ **Leadership in Practice**

For this topic, you will take a leading role for an activity. This activity may be part of a bigger team project. You will plan and carry out the activity then reflect on its success and consider what you have learned about yourself as leader and write this up as you go in a project booklet.

Progression:

Level 5 to 6
Leadership

Level 6 Personal
Development Award

Level 6 to further
education or training
or employment

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course, particularly courses relating to business, events management or working with teams of people.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- Topic 1 final report and SWAT Analysis
- Topic 2 reflection booklet

Personal Development

SCQF Level 3, 4, 5 or 6

Course Information – What is it about

Personal Development Awards aim to help you become employable, contributing and independent members of society through the development of transferable life skills such as interpersonal skills and task management skills.

Available at SCQF Levels 2 – 6, the Awards encourage you to build a range of personal, social and vocational skills such as evaluating, planning, reviewing, managing tasks and working with others. The course consists of four units, which are project based.

Course Content – What do you do

Personal Development: Self Awareness : (not mandatory at SCQF Levels 2 and 3) You will aim to increase your knowledge of your personal qualities and feelings while undertaking a personal project.

Personal Development: Self in Community: This Unit allows you to develop your interpersonal skills while planning and carrying out a group project. This can be based on work you do within the school community as well as the local community..

Personal Development: Self and Work: You will aim to develop your task management skills while undertaking a vocational project.

Personal Development: Practical Abilities This Unit allows you to demonstrate your abilities in handling information, communicating effectively and delivering a product or a service while undertaking one or more specific projects. This again, can be a project you are carrying out in school.

Progression:

Further Awards or Units in Personal Development

SCQF Level 4/5
Volunteering skills

SCQF Level 6
Leadership

Training or employment

Further and Higher education

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course.

Assessment – What does it look like

- o Folio of notes kept as you go
- o Unit tasks as you go for each unit
- o Project booklet and presentation

Volunteering Skills

SCQF Level 3, 4, 5 or 6

Course Information – What is it about

The Award in Volunteering Skills provides formal recognition of volunteering activity. Through participation in volunteering activities, you will develop a range of skills and personal development experiences which will help to prepare you for responsibility, further education and employment.

You learn about the context of volunteering; plan a volunteering placement; review and reflect on your own skills and volunteering experience; and complete an investigative project.

Course Content – What do you do

All learners must complete three units

- ✓ **Preparing to Volunteer**
- ✓ **Volunteering Experience**
- ✓ **Volunteering: Investigative Project**

Progression:

SCQF Level 4,5,6
Personal
Development

SCQF Level 5 or 6
Leadership

Further study or
volunteering work.

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further
education course.

Particularly beneficial
for young people who
wish to enter a care
related job or apply
for teaching.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- Unit tasks as you go for each unit
- Project booklet and presentation

Mental Health and Wellbeing

SCQF Level 4 and 5

Course Information – What is it about

This course allows you to explore and understand issues around mental health and to develop positive coping strategies to address these issues.

It also allows the opportunity for the development of skills for learning, life and work which may enhance opportunities for employment and help learners to become responsible, contributing citizens.

Course Content – What do you do

You will complete three units.

- ✓ **Understanding Mental Health Issues** explaining what is meant by 'mental health' and 'wellbeing' and some examples of mental health issues as well as the role of the brain in relation to mental health and wellbeing
- ✓ **Influences on Mental Health and Wellbeing** describing factors that may influence mental health and wellbeing like technology and social media
- ✓ **Coping Strategies and Building Resilience** exploring helpful and unhelpful coping strategies and how to promote good mental health and wellbeing in self and others and what support is available

Progression: :

Level 5 Wellbeing Award

Level 5 or 6 Leadership,

Level 6 Personal Development award,

Further education or training or employment

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course but particularly courses relating to health or the care sector.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- End of topic assessments as you go both open and closed book
- Poster and presentation tasks as you go

Wellbeing

SCQF Level 3,4,5

Course Information – What is it about

The main purpose of the Award is to encourage you to take a holistic view of wellbeing, looking at connections between mental, emotional, social and physical health. You will also have the opportunity to look at different ideas of health and wellbeing at a personal, community, societal or global level.

Course Content – What do you do

All learners must complete two units

✓ **Exploring Wellbeing**

In this Unit you will explore what it means to have a sense of personal wellbeing. Differing views of mental, emotional, social, and physical health and wellbeing will be considered. You will undertake an investigation into an area of wellbeing of your choice and present your findings in a suitable way.

✓ **Improving Wellbeing**

The general aim of this Unit is for you to plan and do an activity aimed at improving the wellbeing of yourself and/or others. You will participate in setting targets and carrying out a plan for improving wellbeing and will review the planned activity. This will include a review of how the activity has impacted on your personal wellbeing.

Progression:

Wellbeing at the next SCQF level

SCQF Level 4 or 5
Mental Health and Wellbeing

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course, particularly Health related courses or those within the caring sector.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- Unit tasks as you go for each unit
- Project booklet and presentation

People and Society

Nat 3 and Nat 4

Course Information – What is it about

The People and Society Course is an interdisciplinary social subjects/social sciences approach to understanding important themes within our Society.

Course Content – What do you do

You will complete four units.

- ✓ Investigating Skills – You will develop your investigating skills including choosing suitable sources of information, collecting information from sources of different types, and organising information.
- ✓ **Comparing and Contrasting** – You will work on using information to compare and contrast ideas in society.
- ✓ **Making Decisions** – You will use information to help make and support decisions on a theme within society.

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- ✓ **Added Value Unit: Assignment (National 4)** – For this you will choose an issue for personal study relating to at least one key idea of the Course. You then research your chosen issue and present your findings as a poster, report, presentation etc.

Progression:

Nat 3 to Nat 4

National 3,4,5 Scottish studies

Other Social subject courses at other levels

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course but particularly for those interested in studying social sciences.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- End of Units assessment task for each unit
- Added Value Unit Task

Scots Language

Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Level 6

Course Information – What is it about

The Scots Language Award provides opportunities for learners to study the history and development of the Scots language.

It also helps learners develop their ability to understand Scots and communicate in the Scots language.

Course Content – What do you do

At each level, learners must complete two mandatory Units.

Scots Language: History and Development

The purpose of this Unit is to allow learners to develop an understanding of the history and development of the Scots language from its origins to the present day. This will include knowledge of its relationship to other languages.

Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating

The purpose of this Unit is to allow learners to develop their ability to understand, and communicate in, the Scots language. This will involve listening to or reading texts in Scots, and creating and producing communications in Scots.

Progression:

Nat 3 to Nat 4
Nat 4 to Nat 5
Nat 5 to Higher
National 3,4,5 Scottish studies
Other Social subject courses at other levels
English Courses or Units
Modern languages Course or Units
History Courses or Units

training or employment

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- Unit tasks as you go for each unit
- Project booklet and presentation

Scottish Studies

Nat 3, Nat 4, Nat 5, Higher

Course Information – What is it about

The Scottish Studies Award provides opportunities for you to develop your knowledge and understanding of Scotland — its people, languages, society, culture, natural environment and heritage — and to make connections across the curriculum.

Course Content – What do you do

All learners must complete the mandatory Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus Unit.

You will also complete three Units from at least two of the following Groups:

✓ **Group 1 Language and Literature**

English: Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context
English: Creation and Production with a Scottish Context
Scots Language: History and Development
Scots Language: Understanding and Communicating

✓ **Group 2 Society and Environment**

Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context
Historical Study: Scottish
History of the Celts in Scotland
Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context*
Modern Studies: Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom

✓ **Group 3 Arts and Culture**

Art and Design: Expressive Activity with a Scottish Context
Art and Design: Design Activity with a Scottish Context

✓ **Group 4 Business, Industry and Employment**

The Scottish Tourism Product: An Introduction

Progression:

Scottish Studies at the next SCQF level,

A variety of Courses, Awards or Units at the next SCQF level, depending on the specific subject areas that have been studied as part of the Award.

Other Awards, Courses or Units at the same SCQF level

Careers this qualification can help

Any career or further education course.

Assessment – What does it look like

- Folio of notes kept as you go
- End of Units assessment task for each unit
- Scotland in focus project

Name: _____ Class _____

IPA Meeting Date _____ Periods required in P. Learning Area: _____

Please put a cross (X) beside your preferred option

SCQF Level 3,4,5 or 6 Personal Development Award	
SCQF Level 5 or 6 Leadership Award	
SCQF Level 3,4 or 5 Volunteering Skills Award	
SCQF Level 3,4 or 5 Wellbeing Award	
SCQF Level 4 or 5 Mental Health and Wellbeing Award	
SCQF Level 3 or 4 Employability	
SCQF Level 3 or 4 People and Society	
SCQF Level 3, 4, 5 Scottish Studies	
National 4 History	

Please indicate if this young person requires support to complete their English and Maths.

Subject and Level	Units outstanding	Units outstanding	Units outstanding	Units outstanding
National 3 English				
National 4 English				
National 5 Literacy				
National 3 Maths				
National 4 Maths				

Pupil Signature _____ Signature of parent or carer _____

Signature of PCS/Year Head _____