

20.05.2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with regard to your young person's return to school after the SQA examination diet as they enter their last year with us here at Alloa Academy.

All new S6 learners should attend a S6 Induction Day on Thursday 30th May 2024. This starts with a year group assembly during House Time whereby they will be welcomed back by Mr McGuckin and I.

The remainder of the day will see your young person work towards a SCQF Level 6 qualification called 'Developing Leadership Skills'. This qualification forms the basis of our S6 induction day and will support the development of essential leadership skills for learning, life and work.

With your young person returning for their last year of school, vital leadership skills required to navigate their last year in school and well as their responsibilities as role models to those in the younger year groups will be supported through the completion of this qualification. More information concerning the 'Developing Leadership Skills' qualification can be found on the next page.

At the end of the day on Thursday, young people will be provided with their S6 timetable. This new timetable begins for them on Monday 3rd of June 2024. They are not required to attend school on Friday 31st May 2024. However, should your young person require changes to be made to their course choice, they will be able to attend a drop-in with their Guidance teacher from P4-P6 (11.35am-2.45pm) on the Friday.

In the meantime, should you have any queries or concerns about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on clsstewart1@glow.sch.uk or on the school's telephone number.

Yours sincerely,

S. Stewart

Sam Stewart

Depute Headteacher

Year Head S5/S6

Developing Leadership Skills Award

Developing Leadership Skills is a qualification supported through YouthBank Scotland. Participation in the induction day's programme will enable young people to build skills, knowledge and experience essential to being an effective leader.

Accreditation:

Developing Leadership Skills is worth 1 credit point at SCQF Level 6 and constitutes 10 hours of learning. There may be additional time utilised to completion the course via PSE prior to the end of the summer term.

What is SCQF?

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (**SCQF**) is Scotland's national qualifications framework. The Framework helps people of all ages and circumstances to access the education and training that is appropriate to them over their lifetime.

YouthLink Scotland are responsible for YouthBank Scotland and the associated training units, and Fife College are the Credit Rating Body.

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			Professional Development Award	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				

Over the course of your induction day, you will engage in a range of activities, both independently and as part of a team, to complete the outcomes for this award.

You will require your Chromebook on the day and therefore must bring it with you – fully charged!