

Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services - Children & Young People

What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Foundation Apprenticeships are work-based qualifications for senior phase pupils. They combine the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification.

Why Children and Young People?



This award gives you a real insight into working within the early years, childcare and playwork sector, allowing you to achieve an industry recognised qualification.

You may find yourself looking after children as a nanny, nursery nurse or childminder. You may be organising activities for young people to help build their self-esteem as a play worker, or giving support to children and families, working alongside a social worker.

In Scotland, over 203,000 people work in social services. The number of jobs is still growing and there are great opportunities for progression.

What's involved?

The Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services – Children & Young People is delivered over one year duration.

1 Year Delivery

June to August: induction.

August to May: NPA in Social Services (Children & Young People) plus equivalent of one day per week work placement experience.

You will study through Blended learning via Brightspace with North Highland College UHI.

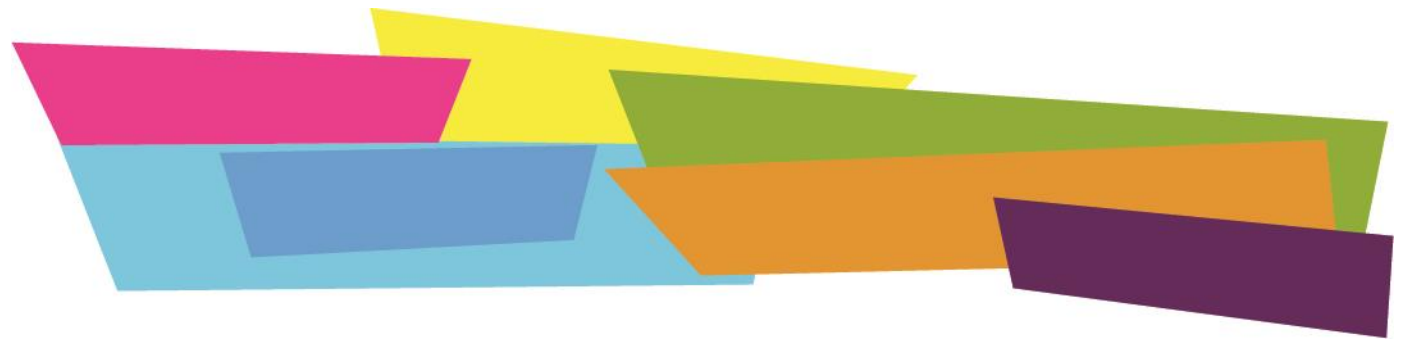
Delivery starts in June with a one day induction, then from August on Fridays from 9:45am to 4:00pm

Work placements will be arranged on an individual basis by our work placement co-ordinators.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need three passes at Nationals 5 level, ideally including a literary subject. You will need to demonstrate an understanding of the sector and have an interest in working in this sector. Demonstration of experience in this sector will be considered and each application will be considered on a case by case basis, supported by a satisfactory reference and interview.

Pupils will undertake a PVG check as part of the entry requirements.



What do I get at the end of it?

On completion of the Foundation Apprenticeship, you will have achieved a number of hours of experience in a children and young people's setting. This will allow you to see how the academic skills you have gained are invaluable in the day-to-day setting of the work place.

You will also have gained a National Progression Award (NPA) in Children and Young people at SQF level 6 and also a SVQ level 2 Children and Young People.

How do I apply

The senior phase programme offered at North Highland College UHI is embedded in your option choices at school. Once you have decided on the course you would like to apply for:

Visit: <https://www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk/schools>

Click: Select your school logo

Select: Select your course

Check: Check the entry requirements

Apply: Hit the 'Apply button' to begin your application

Course progression – what's next?

This is a one year commitment during your senior years at school. On attainment you will be able to progress directly into employment within the early years, childcare and play work sector, or progress on to a HNC or degree level of study, including those leading into Primary teaching at North Highland College UHI.

Who do I contact?

All applications are online.

Speak to your guidance teacher or go to

www.northhighland.uhi.ac.uk

E-mail us at NHCschoolink@uhi.ac.uk



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