

In this newsletter you will find information on publications and resources aimed at helping school staff, pupils, parents and carers understand more about the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).



## SCQF SCHOOL AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

The SCQF School Ambassador programme offers schools the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of the SCQF and the wider ways in which it supports learners such as recognising wider achievement, developing Senior Phase learning pathways in line with the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) strategy and giving equality between vocational and academic qualifications.

### Why should our school get involved?

There are many benefits of getting involved with the SCQF School Ambassador Programme including:

- Promotional and publicity opportunities for your school including a 'school inauguration' event where staff and learners receive ambassador badges and a plaque



- Free tailored training for school staff and nominated pupils to become SCQF Ambassadors
- Opportunities to participate in real life SCQF Partnership projects
- Participation in competitions run by the SCQF Partnership
- A thorough understanding of all the benefits of the SCQF for staff and learners as well as parents and carers
- A set of dedicated resources to allow Ambassadors to deliver in-house events
- The opportunity for staff and pupils to be involved in events which showcase the different ways in which the SCQF can be used.

### How does it work?

Once you register interest our Development Officer will contact you to explain the programme in more detail and agree a date to come and conduct the training. Your school will receive in-house training for staff and/or pupils who are interested in becoming Ambassadors. This free training will equip individuals with the knowledge and resources needed to be able to pass on their learning to other school pupils also wishing to become SCQF Ambassadors in subsequent years.

### How can my school get involved?

If this sounds like an initiative you would like your school to be involved in, just get in touch at [info@scqf.org.uk](mailto:info@scqf.org.uk) to find out more and to talk through the practicalities and feasibility of setting the programme up in your school.



## CONNECTING YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY LEAFLET – INFO FOR PUPILS

Updated with input from some of our Ambassador school pupils, this leaflet outlines how the SCQF can help pupils plan their learning journey and make the right choices for their future.

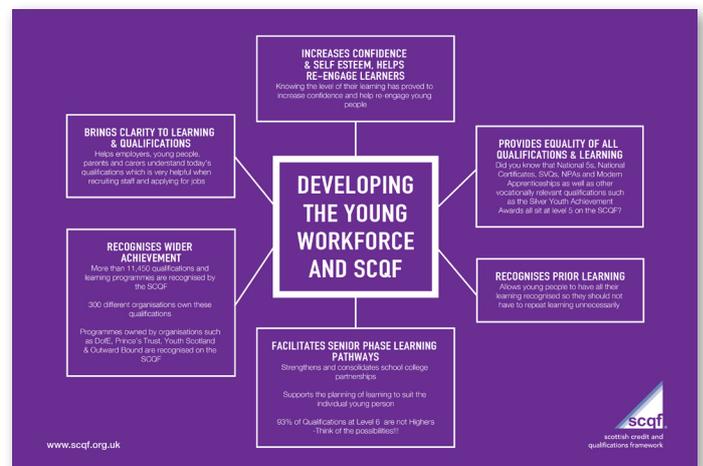


## OLD V NEW

Useful resource to help you compare qualifications from the 1960s through to today. Ideal for parents and careers advisers!

## GET TO KNOW THE SCQF – INFO FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Help parents and carers to understand the SCQF with our Get to know the SCQF leaflet. It's the perfect resource to hand out at parents' evenings.



## DEVELOPING THE YOUNG WORKFORCE LEAFLET

At the heart of what the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Partnership (SCQFP) strives to achieve is the recognition that young people take a range of differing paths throughout their learning journey and to make them aware that the Framework is there to guide them. This reflects the Scottish Government's priority for equity and excellence for every young person in Scotland. This leaflet shows how the SCQF supports the government's Developing the Young Workforce strategy.

**THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK**

The 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 in 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](http://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	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	
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	National Progression Award	
2	National 2, Awards		
1	National 1, Awards		

## FRAMEWORK DIAGRAM – FOR THE STAFF ROOM!

Adorn your staff room or communal areas with our A0 or A3 Framework diagram posters. It allows you to quickly compare the various mainstream Scottish qualifications available. A6 postcard-sized versions are also available.



**We are happy to supply School Ambassadors with materials free of charge.**

Non-Ambassador schools are entitled to the following free of charge (P+P costs apply):

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| <b>Up to 500 each per academic year of:</b>   | <b>Up to 5 each per academic year of:</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Framework postcard</li> <li>Parent leaflet</li> <li>Pupil leaflet</li> <li>Old v New</li> <li>DYW diagram</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A0 Framework poster</li> <li>A3 Framework poster</li> </ul> |

All materials can be accessed online at <http://scqf.org.uk/all-resources/>.

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