

# SCQF School Ambassador Recognition Programme



scottish credit and qualifications framework

## Bronze

Whole school approach

Nominated staff, PTs and SLT take part in training from the SCQF Partnership. Email [schools@scqf.org.uk](mailto:schools@scqf.org.uk) for more information

Pupil awareness

Pupils are recruited and trained to lead the School Ambassador programme. Training resources available on the [Padlet](#)

Parental understanding & engagement

Link to the SCQF website provided through the parent/carer section of your school website, and linked on the social media accounts

Learning pathways

Your school is beginning to use some NPAs, SfW, Awards or other Qualifications Scotland courses, in addition to traditional national qualifications

Development of external relationships

Your school has developed some external relationships with the local college and created stronger links with employers/partners via DYW

## Silver

Whole school approach

All colleagues are aware of the aims and benefits through an annual update on the SCQF. Write a short blog on your SCQF journey so far. Blog template is available on the [Padlet](#)

Pupil awareness

Pupil Ambassadors deliver regular sessions on the SCQF to their fellow pupils (senior phase, BGE) using a variety of methods such as newsletter, podcast, social media campaigns

Parental understanding & engagement

Pupil Ambassadors deliver awareness-raising sessions at some parents' evenings and course choice options events. SCQF is promoted via social media accounts/newsletters

Learning pathways

A wider range of learning pathways are established, using NPAs, other Qualifications Scotland courses and Foundation Apprenticeships. The school offers opportunities for pupils to engage in qualifications from other providers such as Powering Futures, Youth Scotland and Daydream Believers

Development of external relationships

A wide range of links are developed in partnership with colleges, universities, local businesses and youth work organisations to support learning pathways for pupils

## Gold

Whole school approach

The language of SCQF is part of the school culture. SCQF clearly mentioned in school improvement plans and there is a system in place to review progress. Create a task force with pupil and teacher representation to ensure programme sustainability

Pupil awareness

Pupils are leading SCQF promotion and receiving recognition through leadership awards or other programmes. New ambassadors appointed each year and mentored by previous ambassadors. Pupils continue delivering regular sessions to BGE and senior phase

Parental understanding & engagement

Pupil Ambassadors are delivering awareness-raising sessions at all parents' evenings and course choice options events, and link with Parents' Councils to raise awareness about SCQF. SCQF resources are shared via the school website and promoted through school apps and social media

Learning pathways

Your school has developed a significant range of learning pathways, across multiple SCQF levels. All qualifications on offer at different SCQF levels are equally valued & understood by pupils, parents & carers, staff and partners

Development of external relationships

Local businesses and partners have an understanding of the range of qualifications that pupils can achieve. School is actively developing partnerships with neighbouring schools offering mentoring and support throughout an academic year to help progress to Bronze/Silver