



WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER PATHWAYS



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There is a variety of different pathways available to pupils at Wallace High School. These are: progression into Apprenticeships, College, Employment and University.



COURSE CHOICE

You must research the pathway that you want to achieve and plan how to get there, for example what subjects do you need to pass and what grade do you require to gain the correct pathway.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

You should ensure you are selecting the relevant subjects and levels that you require to meet your needs.



The UCAS logo, featuring the letters 'UCAS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a red triangle pointing upwards, forming the letter.The SAAS logo, featuring the letters 'SAAS' in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below it, the tagline 'Funding your future' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a solid teal background.

Wallace High School UCAS Information

UNIVERSITY

Research the Universities and courses that interest you. Find out the entry requirements, and ensure you are aware of the course content.

University and Graduate Apprenticeships - most courses require 4/5 Highers at A and B grades. Some courses require Advanced Highers. Some will also require National 5s, often in English and Maths, even if they are not essential at Higher level.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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KEY DATES

UCAS SUBMISSION

10th December 2021



For the future you want

FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE

Research the courses available and look at the progression onto University, Apprenticeship or employment.

NC College Courses - generally National 4 and National 5s for entry, although some courses do not require specific qualifications.

HNC/HND College Courses - generally 2 Highers at C grade plus National 5s for entry.

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APPLICATIONS

FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE - OCTOBER

OTHER COLLEGES - JANUARY

APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a great combination of further education and employment. There are three different types of apprenticeship -

1. Foundation Apprenticeship - study at college while you are still at school.
2. Modern Apprenticeship - Full time employment and further education at training provider.
3. Graduate Apprenticeship - Higher Education at University and employment.

APPLICATION

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CV

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INTERVIEW

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APPLICATIONS

Foundation Apprenticeship - March

Modern Apprenticeship - Anytime through the year (council opportunities from March onwards).

Graduate Apprenticeships - December, with UCAS.



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EMPLOYMENT

You should research and complete work experience to ensure you select employment that matches your skills and qualities and in an area that you will enjoy.

There is a huge variety of industries and careers to choose from. You should use MYWOW and your SDS Careers Advisor to help support you to select the opportunity that is right for you.

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Research your chosen career

Checklist

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

What subjects do you need for your chosen career and what level and grade do you need? Research this for your course choice in school.

Find out if there is a Foundation Apprenticeship available or does the course require a portfolio?

Research University courses

Research College courses

Research Apprenticeships

Research Employment

Work placement

This will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV and Interview.



Physiotherapist

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**Human Biology
PE**

**College - HND Sports Therapist
HND Applied Sport Science**

Physics

Chemistry

Maths

English

**University -
Undergraduate
Physiotherapy.**

**S5 & S6 Foundation
Apprenticeship in Social
Services and Care**

Work placement

You can apply to NHS for work placements. This will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

NHS website



Architecture

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

➤ **English**
Maths ➤
Physics
Art & Design
Graph Comm

Portfolio required

College -
HND Architectural
Technology
HND Computer Aided
Architecture

University -
Undergraduate courses
- Architectural Studies
- Architecture

Work placement

You can apply to Architect companies for work placements, this will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

Royal Institute of British
Architecture



Art & Design

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**College - Forth Valley
City of Glasgow**

**Art and Design
English**

**University
Undergraduate
courses - GSA
ECA**

Portfolio required

Work placement & extras

You can apply to art galleries, art stores for work placements. Life Drawing classes and extra specialist art classes help to enhance your portfolio.

D2 The Creative Centre



Engineering

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**Maths
Physics
Science
Design &
Engineering
subjects**

**College - FVC
City of Glasgow College**

**University
Undergraduate -
Strathclyde University
Glasgow University**

**S5 & S6 Foundation
Apprenticeship in Engineering**

Work placement

You can apply to different companies for Engineering work placements. This will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

Engineering Scotland



Dentistry

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**College -
New College Lanarkshire**

**Adv Higher:
Chemistry and
Biology,
Higher:
Chemistry,
Biology, English
and Maths or
Physics**

**University
Undergraduate -
Glasgow University**

Work placement

You can apply to NHS for Work placements, this will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

Dentistry Scotland



Medicine

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**Adv Higher:
Chemistry and
Biology,
Higher:
Chemistry,
Biology and
Maths or
Physics, N5
English**

**College course -
Edinburgh College**

**University
Undergraduate-
Glasgow University
Dundee University**

Work placement

You can apply to NHS for Work placements, this will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

NHS website



Apprenticeship - Joinery

Subjects you should study in school

Pathway progression

**English
Maths**

**College course -
Forth Valley College**

Science subjects

**Practical
Woodwork
Practical
Metalwork**

**Contact local
employers for
opportunities for a
Modern
Apprenticeship**

CSCS card required

Work placement

You can apply to construction companies to gain work experience, this will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

CITB

[Apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot)



Apprenticeship - Hairdresser

**Subjects you should study in
school**

Pathway progression

**College course -
Forth Valley College**

**English
Maths
Art/ and any
opportunities
for creative
study**

**Contact local
employers for
opportunities for a
Modern
Apprenticeship**

Work placement

You can apply to hairdressers or barbers to gain work experience or a part-time position. This will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

[Apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot)



Subjects you should study in school

Employment Retail Industry

Employment websites

Indeed

Jobcentre

Reed

**English
Maths
Enterprise and
Employability**

Work placement

You can apply to the retail industry to gain work experience or a part-time position. This will give you a great insight into the career and be good for your CV.

Use this booklet to help you begin to research your chosen career and the pathways and opportunities that are available for it.

If you need any guidance with careers or work experience please see Mrs Sinclair, your pupil support leader and Fiona Lafferty the school SDS career advisor.