

IT: Hardware and System Support

Foundation Apprenticeship



What skills will you gain?

This could be a first step into a career in a fast paced and ever-growing industry. You will get hands on experience and the opportunity to gain a qualification at the same level as a Higher. You will have the chance to develop skills and knowledge across a range of IT topics both in the classroom and alongside a valuable work placement with an employer.

This course is a two year commitment and is suitable for pupils making decisions about which subject they will study during S5 and S6. In general, it is suited to pupils who are working at SCQF Level 6 (same level as a Higher), who want to try an alternative way to learn not just in the classroom and who have an interest in developing greater awareness of the business sector with an inspiration of pursuing a career in that area.

Entry requirements?

Three passes at National 5 level ideally including Maths and English. Demonstrate a keen interest in working in this sector. Each application will be considered on a case by case basis supported by a satisfactory reference and interview.

How and where will I study?

You will study through face to face delivery at North Highland College UHI Thurso campus. Delivery starts in June with a one day induction, then from August on Fridays from 9.45am to 2.15pm.

Work placement time will be arranged on an individual basis.

Where will it take me?

On successful completion of this course you could progress to study at HN level in subject areas such as Computing at North Highland College UHI.

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, please speak to your Guidance Teacher who will advise you on how to apply. We will not interview you for this course, so ensure you complete all sections on the application form, paying particular attention to your personal statement.

