

# Wider Achievement 2015-16

- What is Wider Achievement?
- Why is this important?
- Changes to our Curriculum
- Opportunities 2015-16

## Survey 3000 firms .....

9 out of 10 thought school leavers not ready for employment

57% thought **young people lacked soft skills, such as communication and team working**, so where therefore not 'work ready'

Firms need young people that are **resilient, good communicators and understand how to work as part of a team.**

John Longworth British Chambers of Commerce Director General



M&S

School leavers 'not fit for work'

Sir Stuart Rose (former Executive Chairman of M&S)

80% of school leavers unsuitable for work



Arnold  
Clark.com

# The Herald

School leavers 'lacking basic skills', say business leaders. Top companies are struggling to recruit teenagers with basic skills because **schools have been turned into little more than “exam factories”**, business leaders warned



# Developing Scotland's Young Workforce

It is important that all young people in Scotland are provided with the **opportunities to develop and use the skills and abilities** necessary to become an active part of the labour force and to maximise the benefits to them and their contribution to economic growth.

**Presentation skills**  
**Communication**

**Team work**

**Creative thinking**

**Time management**

**Decision making**

**Organisation**  
**Ability to work with others**

**Problem solving**

**Leadership**

**Planning**  
**Initiative**

## Wider Achievement Opportunities 2015-16

S5

- Select 1 option
- 2 periods

S6

- Select 2 options
- 4 periods

Senior Phase Option Sheet										FOR SESSION 2015/16										
A			B			C			D			E			F					
Advanced Higher Courses															Wider Achievement (\$5/6 only)					
PT Name Tick			PT Name Tick			PT Name Tick			PT Name Tick			PT Name Tick			Choice 1 Tick		Choice 2 Tick			
Maths			Biology			Chemistry			Physics			English			Supervised Study		Supervised Study			
Geography			History			Art & Design			French			Modern Studies			Peer Mentoring		Book & Number Buddies			
YASS			PE			Music			Drama			German			Leadership		H&WB Leaders			
			YASS			YASS			YASS			YASS			Charities		Young Enterprise			
															P7/S1 Transition			Year Book		
															Art Taster Courses			Duke of Edinburgh		
															Career Ready (\$5 only)			Rock Challenge		
															Community Sports Leaders + 1 period Supervised Study					
Higher Courses																				
			Art & Design			French			English											
			Music			Drama			Chemistry											
			Biology			Graphic Communication			Modern Studies											
			Engineering Science			Maths			Physics											
			Philosophy			Physics			Photography											
National 4 / 5 Courses																				
only)			Woodwork			English (\$4 only)			Maths (\$4 only)			Art & Design								
only)			Physics			Practical Cake Craft (\$5/6 only)			Sociology (\$5/6 only)			Drama								
			Hospitality			Philosophy (\$5/6 only)			GCSE Geography (\$5/6 only)			Engineering Science								
			Music						SNW Creative Industries (\$5/6 only)			Chemistry								
			Modern Studies									German								
			Chemistry									Graphic Communication								
Science			PE									Physics								
			French									Care								
															Wider Achievement (\$5/6 only)					
															Choice 1		Choice 2			
															Cool Computing		Supervised Study			
															Peer Mentoring					
															Young Engineers					
															Community Sports Leaders + 1 period Supervised Study					
National 2 / 3 Courses																				
			Managing an Environmental Area N2			English N3 (\$4 only)			Lifeskills Maths N2			Social Subjects N3								
3			PE N3			Lifeskills Maths N2			English & Communication N2			Biology N3								
			Music N3			English & Communication N2														
Non-Certificated Courses																				
			Lifeskills			Lifeskills (\$5 only)*														
<div> <div>Exceptional Entry to NESCOL</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Note any courses you have been unable to take because they are not on this form, or clash with others you wish to take.</div> <div></div> </div>																				

\* Courses available to selected pupils only  
 \*\* Please only select a School Link Courses if you have applied and been offered a place

INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

Pupil Name

Class

E			
Wider Achievement (S5/6 only)			
Choice 1		Choice 2	
Cool Computing		Supervised Study	✓
Peer Mentoring			
Young Engineers	✓		
Community Sports Leaders + 1 period Supervised Study			

F			
Wider Achievement (S5/6 only)			
Choice 1	Tick	Choice 2	Tick
Supervised Study	✓	Supervised Study	
Peer Mentoring		Book & Number Buddies	
Leadership		H&WB Leaders	
Charities		Young Enterprise	
P7/S1 Transition		Year Book	✓
Art Taster Courses		Duke of Edinburgh	
Career Ready (S5 only)		Rock Challenge	
UNICEF - RRS			
Community Sports Leaders + 1 period Supervised Study			

## S5

- Select 1 WA
  - 2 periods
- Select 1 Supervised Study
  - 3 periods
  - Same column

E			
Wider Achievement (S5/6 only)			
Choice 1		Choice 2	
Cool Computing		Supervised Study	
Peer Mentoring	✓		
Young Engineers			
Community Sports Leaders + 1 period Supervised Study			

S6

- Select 2 WA
- 4 periods

F			
Wider Achievement (S5/6 only)			
Choice 1	Tick	Choice 2	Tick
Supervised Study		Supervised Study	
Peer Mentoring		Book & Number Buddies	
Leadership		H&WB Leaders	
Charities	✓	Young Enterprise	
P7/S1 Transition		Year Book	✓
Art Taster Courses		Duke of Edinburgh	
Career Ready (S5 only)		Rock Challenge	
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## Cool Computing

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## **Book & Number Buddies** **Peer Mentoring**



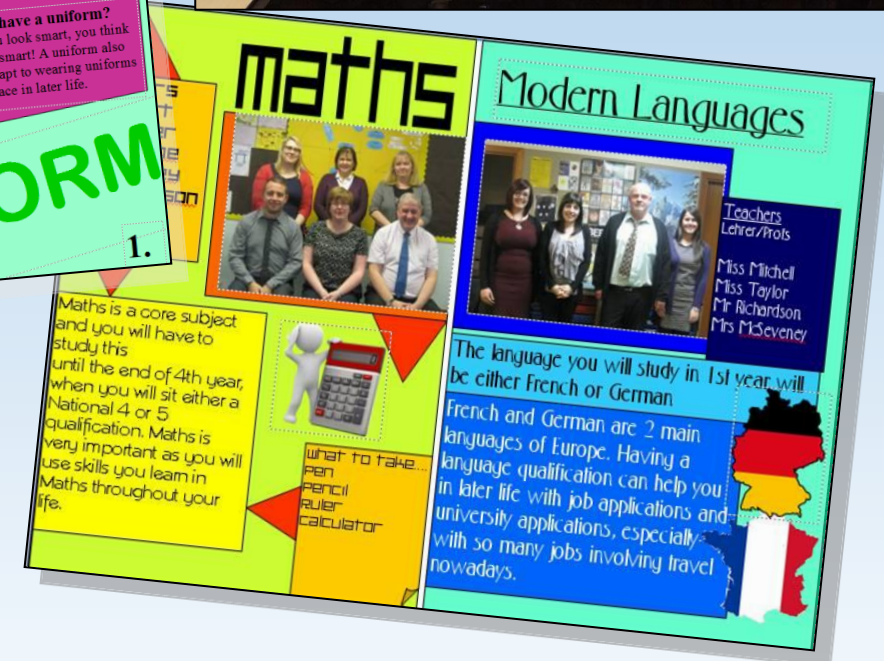
### **Award**

- Saltire or SQA Personal Achievement Award

# Wider Achievement Opportunities 2015-16

## P7 – S1 Transition

- Communication
- Organisation
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**Award**

- Saltire

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## Rock Challenge

- Communication
- Organisation
- Team work
- Leadership
- Time management
- Planning
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- Creative thinking
- Initiative
- Decision making
- Problem solving
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### Awards

- Saltire
- Be Your Best Foundation Rock Challenge Awards – team & individual awards can be won



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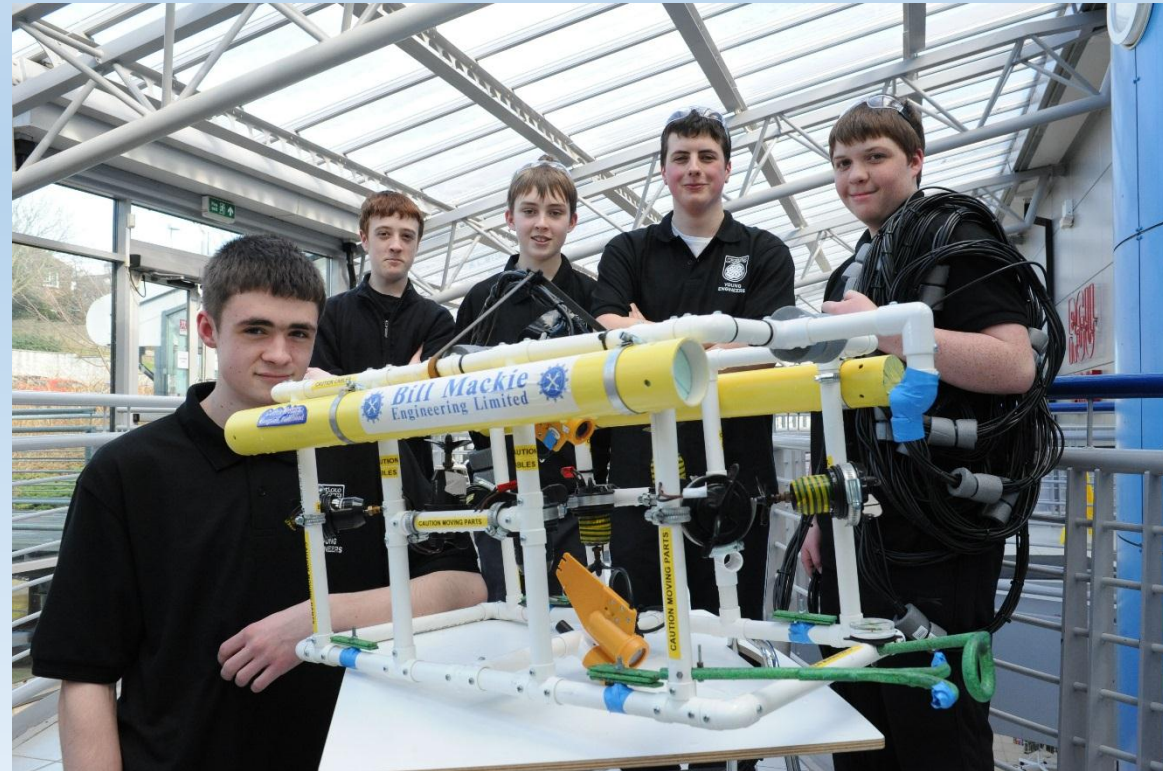
## Award

- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

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- Enterprise

## Young Engineers



### Award

- Work towards Crest and Saltire awards

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**UNICEF – Rights Respecting Schools**

**Charities**  
**Year Book**

**Young Enterprise**

**Art Taster Course**

**Community Sports Leaders**

**Health & Well Being Leaders**

## **Course Awards**

- Level 2 Community Sports Leaders
- SQA Leadership
- SQA Personal Achievement
- Saltire



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