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| **Course Title** | S5 S6 Senior Phase Programme |
| **Start Date** | June 2018 |
| **Level of Qualification** | Higher national certificate |
| **SCQF level** | 7 |
| **Duration** | 2 years |
| **Aim** | This programme aims to develop employment prospects through development of laboratory skills and knowledge. It also develops transferable skills which enhances career progression. |
| **Entry** | Three passes at SCQF level 5; preferably Mathematics and a minimum of one science |
| **Delivery Arrangements** | In **S5** you study for a National progression award in laboratory science which is the underpinning knowledge of a level 2 apprenticeship in laboratory and associated technical activities.  In **S6** you can progress to the HNC Applied Science  In both years you will receive a ‘Passport to Science’ which illustrates competency in specific laboratory techniques. You will have the opportunity to speak to employers throughout the programme.  The programme is delivered at the Science Training School by staff from Fife College and NHS Lothian Department of Laboratory Medicine.  It is delivered on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon |
| **Prospects** | Completion of this award can enable students to progress to the following qualifications:   * Modern Apprenticeship in Life Science and Related Science Industries. * HND Applied Biological Sciences. * HND Applied Science * 2nd Year of a Science related degree * Employment |