

For college learners, college staff and their partners



Curriculum for Excellence



Bringing life to learning
and learning to life

What will be different?

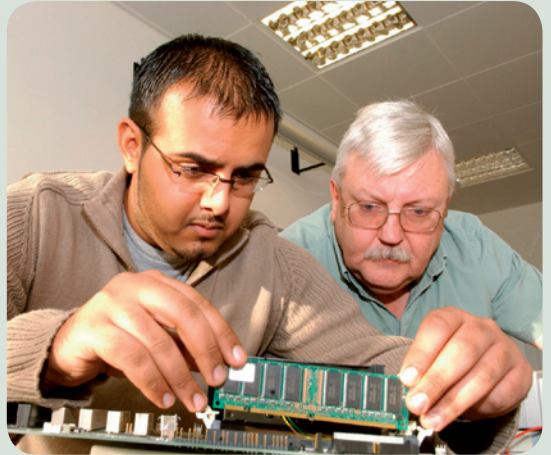
Curriculum for Excellence is about bringing life to learning and bringing learning to life. It is about providing you with an experience which will last well beyond your time in college and help you deal with future changes in life and work.

It focuses on your skills and knowledge. That means paying attention to the specific skills that you need to do a particular job and those essential skills which we all need in life, work and learning. We are working closely with employers to ensure the skills you develop are relevant to their needs.



It focuses on your needs. That means providing you with the support you need to become a successful and active learner. We will work with you to ensure your literacy and numeracy skills are at a level to support all your learning.

It focuses on your progress in life and work. We will work with you to help you gain qualifications that will be recognised by employers, other colleges and universities. That means helping you identify the progress you have made and providing you with the challenge and support you need to become a better learner.



It focuses on engagement with your learning. That means acknowledging your previous experiences and building on these. We will help you to plan your experience with us and to see that plan through in a way that supports your health and wellbeing. We will also help you to identify the things you are good at, the things you are not so good at, and discuss with you what to do about it. That includes providing you with opportunities to contribute to college life and to the community beyond.

Colleges have been working towards full adoption of Curriculum for Excellence for some time. In fact, you may already have some college experience while at school. As we move forward, we will make changes in qualifications to ensure they continue to be highly valued and that they give you full recognition for what you have achieved.

Curriculum for Excellence has been introduced to ensure Scotland meets the challenges of the 21st century. Scotland needs successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens. We will achieve this by responding quickly to the world around us and, above all, acting in the interests of Scotland's learners.





For more information

www.scotlandscollleges.ac.uk

(college staff and learners)

www.engageforeducation.org

(share ideas and question Government Ministers direct about any education issue)

www.ltscotland.org.uk

(main source of detailed information for the profession about Curriculum for Excellence)

www.youngscot.org

(young learners)

www.parentzonescotland.gov.uk

(parents and carers)

www.employersandyoungpeople.co.uk

(employers)

www.sqa.org.uk

(information on qualifications)

www.hmie.gov.uk

(standards, inspections)

www.scotland.gov.uk/cfeinaction

(illustrative examples of the new curriculum in action across the country and audience-specific signposts for where to go for further information)