

How will I be assessed?

To achieve the course award you must successfully complete three units of study. Assessment is based on the completion of projects, tasks and practical exercises.

What can I do after this course?

This course may provide candidates with opportunities to progress to:

- HNC/HND Certificate in Travel and Tourism
- Further Education or Degree (fast track programme with partner Universities available)
- Training/employment.

Who should I speak to about this course?

If you are interested in this course and want to find out more about it you should speak to your Guidance Teacher at school.

Time to choose?



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Travel & Tourism Intermediate 1



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Information for Pupils and Parents

Your school has joined with Aberdeen College to offer you the opportunity to undertake a vocational qualification as part of your school studies. This information leaflet is designed to answer your questions and explain a bit about the course you will be taking.

What is it?

The travel and tourism industry employs more people than any other in the world. Travel and tourism is one of the world's fastest growth industries and one of the most important to Scotland.

The certificate in Travel and Tourism allows you to sample a range of travel and tourism units and disciplines in a structured way. It meets the needs of the industry in which you may choose to work.

What will I learn?

During this Course you will:

- Develop a wide understanding of travel and tourism and how important it is to our daily lives
- Develop skills in Working with Others and aspects of Care Skills
- Develop knowledge of the many sectors within travel and tourism and how they relate to the transport, hospitality, leisure and food industries
- Assemble technical skills that will prepare you for making the step into employment an easier one
- Prepare you for further learning opportunities, further study, and a more in-depth understanding of this industry
- Develop general skills that will assist you in communication, problem solving, IT and other skills for work.

How will I be taught?

You will undertake a variety of learning methods and activities which will include classroom based project and IT work, with activities based on discussion of students own travel and holiday experiences. You will be taught at Aberdeen College in classes generally from 2 to 2½ hours. You will be expected to demonstrate:

- Good timekeeping skills
- A willingness to contribute and learn
- An ability to work both independently and with others
- Problem solving skills
- The willingness to review and comment on your own development.

What will I study?

You will undertake a number of units aimed at equipping you with the tools to understand travel and tourism and allow you to progress to further study or employment. You will study units aimed at developing an understanding of where and why people go on holiday and where the popular holiday destinations are overseas and in the UK. Planning a holiday involves many interesting stages and these form another unit of study. Finally, you will look at some of the many positive and negative issues connected with travel and tourism.

What do I need?

Whilst you are taking part in the course you will be required to always:

- Adhere to the School Pupils Code of Conduct
- Be ready to start your class at the given time
- Observe all Health and Safety requirements.