

## Forensic Science



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Subject Area	Science
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000373

### Course Summary

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The skills on this course will be developed within the context of Forensic Science through practical and engaging delivery. The course is designed to allow you to develop knowledge and understanding which will support achievement and progression in Forensic Science and/or other Science courses. The development of study skills will allow you to work towards higher level skills and prepare you for the next stage of your educational journey or employment.

### What You Will Learn

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The course is based on a Programme of Study, which consists of:

- The Vocational Qualification itself
- English and Maths
- A Tutorial programme
- Employer engagement

You will learn through lectures, online modules (Moodle), group work, electronic

resources and external speakers.

## Modules

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The Award offers the opportunity for learners to study a sector specific unit and plan for their next steps by completing the mandatory unit:

- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

Learners will also complete the sector unit 'Investigating Crime Scene Evidence'.

## Entry Requirements

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You should have a keen interest in the subject and achieved a minimum of GCSE Maths and English at Grade 2 or an equivalent Entry Level 3 qualifications along with minimum Entry 3 at Maths and English will also be accepted.

## Work Experience

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You will complete 30 hours of relevant work experience. This includes working with the National Citizens Service (NCS) programme, which helps you develop key employment skills and behaviours needed for progression to work. This experience is valuable for gaining practical insights and improving your employability in the forensic science sector.

## Progression

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Successful completion of the course along with improved Maths and English grades can help you embark on a Level 2 course of study. You will be able to progress to further learning, an apprenticeship or possibly employment.

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