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| **Course Title** | HNC Applied Science |
| **Start Date** | June 2018 |
| **Level of Qualification** | Higher National Certificate |
| **SCQF level** | 7 |
| **Duration** | 1 year |
| **Aim** | The HNC Applied Science is aimed at **S6 pupils** and employees and provides students with the competencies required to carry out roles in research and industrial laboratories; biotechnology, biological, chemical, microbiological, pharmaceutical and environmental industries.  It provides students with both the practical skills and theoretical knowledge that meets the requirements of employers. |
| **Entry** | One science Higher, Grade C or above (either completed or undertaking) and three National 5 passes, including chemistry, biology and Mathematics  Work based qualifications will also be considered |
| **Delivery Arrangements** | The HNC Applied Science is a day release programme delivered at the Science Training School by staff from Fife College and NHS Lothian Department of Laboratory Medicine.  It is delivered on a Monday 9am to 5pm and Tuesday 9am to 12pm |
| **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 |