

# A New Year of Opportunities: Join us at Sallynoggin College of Further Education

## Unlocking Opportunities: Fees waived for 2023-2024 in SCFE

IN RESPONSE to the increasing cost of living, DDLETB announced in June that fees would be waived for the upcoming academic year 2023-2024. DDLETB and Sallynoggin College of Further Education (SCFE) are taking significant steps to make education more affordable.

We're reducing fees for students undertaking a Post Leaving Cert (PLC) course, with the exception of a nominal registration fee of €40.

### Opening Doors to Educational Opportunities

We firmly believe that education should be within reach for every student, regardless of their financial circumstances. This initiative will make education more affordable for all. It presents an excellent opportunity to engage in hands-on learning, acquire practical skills, and lay the foundation for a brighter future.

### Freshers Day in SCFE

We were delighted to see our students getting to know each other at

Freshers' Day in the college. Students enjoyed breakfast rolls and ice cream cones and took part in Bingo, a scavenger hunt and fun was had by all involved.

### New Course launched in September 2023

In September, we launched a new course, "Special Needs Assisting and Intellectual Disability Studies." This course is tailored for students interested in pursuing a career as a Special Needs Assistant (SNA) in primary or post-primary schools, or other care settings. Our one-year QQI Level 5 course in Intellectual Disability Practice (5M1761) equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for this rewarding role.

Students who complete the Level 5 course have the option to progress to a the QQI Level 6 course, "Advanced Training in Special Needs Assisting and Inclusion" within Sallynoggin College of Further Education. The course also offers



Learning about Equine Therapy

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excellent links to progression at degree level.

The Level 5 program covers a wide range of essential topics, from the fundamentals of special needs assistance to understanding various types of special needs and the strategies to enhance individuals' lives. Work experience in schools and childcare settings is a cornerstone, providing first hand exposure. We emphasize community inclusion, empowerment, effective facilitation of learning, and communication skills vital for meaningful connections.

Moreover, practical learning is at the core of our program. Students gain hands-on experience as Special Needs Assistants, participate in educational field trips, attend specialized workshops, and learn from guest speakers. They also receive accredited training in Lámh Sign Language, occupational first aid certification, and a manual handling certificate. We ensure students are not only knowledgeable but also well-prepared for their future roles.

### Second Year of the National Hairdressing Programme

In November we look forward to welcoming our second intake for the National Hairdressing Apprenticeship programme in SCFE.

For students with a passion for hairstyling, the three-year National Hairdressing Programme is an excellent choice. It caters to school leavers with a Leaving Certificate, early school leavers with salon experience, or mature applicants seeking a career change. This program offers an opportunity to excel in the dynamic field of hairdressing.

Suzanne Kiely, NHA National Programme Co-ordinator, emphasizes, "The National Hairdressing Apprenticeship is a game-changer for the Irish industry. It sets the national standard for hairdressers and is an innovative employer-led initiative that aligns with the current needs of the hairdressing industry."

For our students progressing to second year, they will focus on Customer Service, Retail Styling and Finishing, Advanced Color and Cutting techniques, and Team Leadership skills.

### Check out Our Updated Website

We invite you to explore our newly revamped website at [www.scfe.ie](http://www.scfe.ie) for more information on the courses and opportunities awaiting your students at Sallynoggin College of Further Education.

Our Course Coordinators are available to answer specific questions about individual courses, and their contact details are listed on each course page.

Apply online at [www.scfe.ie](http://www.scfe.ie) or contact Reception@scfe.ie Tel: 01 285 2997.

We also invite you to come and visit us on our next Open Day on 17th January 2024 and we are always delighted to welcome school group visits by appointment.



Student Field Trip to ChildVision

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NO COURSE  
FEES FROM  
SEPT 2023

FREE  
STUDENT  
PARKING

### CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA COURSES • NO CAO POINTS REQUIRED

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN (PORTFOLIO PREPARATION)  
ADVANCED ART - LEVEL 6 (3 DAYS)

PROFESSIONAL FLORISTRY

FASHION DESIGN  
FASHION BUYING, STYLING & VISUAL MERCHANDISING  
ADVANCED FASHION DESIGN

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPIES  
HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICESHIP

PERFORMING ARTS/ACTING FOR THEATRE, TV & FILM  
MUSICAL THEATRE AND DANCE

EARLY LEARNING AND CARE  
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN EARLY LEARNING AND CARE

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY STUDIES  
ADVANCED TRAINING IN SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTING & INCLUSION

PERSONAL TRAINER/ SPORTS REHABILITATION/ PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSISTANT/  
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING/SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPIST  
FITNESS INSTRUCTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS COACHING

YOGA & PILATES TEACHER TRAINING

AIRLINE AND TRAVEL INDUSTRY STUDIES  
HOSPITALITY, TOURISM AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES INCLUDING CRIMINOLOGY & ADDICTION STUDIES  
ADVANCED SOCIAL STUDIES INCLUDING ADVOCACY  
CRIMINOLOGY INCLUDING LEGAL STUDIES  
YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

OPEN DAY  
WED 17<sup>th</sup> JAN 2024  
10am - 2pm All Welcome

All courses lead directly to  
employment or progression to  
degree courses in Universities and  
Higher Education Institutes

All courses recognised for SUSI grant

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Students enjoying Freshers' Day



Hairdressing Apprentices in SCFE