

From Classroom to Career:

SCFE's Pathways to Achievement



"SCFE gave me the confidence and practical skills to succeed in university and beyond." – Stephen Joyce, SCFE Graduate, pictured with teacher Steven Foley, on Erasmus programme in Porto

FOR many secondary school students, the transition from Leaving Cert to third-level education can feel daunting. Guidance counsellors and teachers play a crucial role in helping students navigate this decision, ensuring they choose a pathway that suits their talents, interests, and career aspirations.

Sallynoggin College of Further Education (SCFE) offers a compelling option that blends hands-on learning with academic progression, providing students with a strong foundation for success.

A Supportive Bridge to Higher Education and Employment

SCFE is more than just a college; it's a community where students are supported academically and personally.

With a wide range of Level 5 and 6 courses across disciplines such as Childcare, Social Studies, Art and Design, Fashion, Fitness and Wellbeing, Tourism, and Performing Arts, SCFE caters to a diverse student population. These courses are designed to build both practical skills and confidence, preparing students for progression to university or direct entry into the workforce.

The college's strong progression links with universities and technological institutes—including UCD, TUD, DCU, and Maynooth—mean that SCFE graduates can seamlessly transition to degree programs.

Whether it's Social Sciences, Early Childhood Education, Sport and Exercise Management, or Fashion, SCFE students have gone on to thrive in higher education, crediting their time at the college for giving them a head start.

Real-World Learning for Real-World Success

SCFE's emphasis on hands-on learning ensures that students gain practical experience that employers value. Work placements, field trips, industry guest speakers, and innovative projects—such as creating sustainable fashion pop-ups or participating in European Erasmus+ placements—equip students with a skillset that is directly applicable to the workplace.

Success stories like those of Stephen Joyce, who progressed from Social Studies at SCFE to a Psychology degree at UCD, or Alannah Kavanagh, who discovered her calling in Early Childhood Education at TUD, underscore the trans-



Floristry students collaborate on vibrant projects, bringing creativity to life throughout the year

formative impact of SCFE's approach. These journeys highlight the college's ability to nurture students' potential and help them find their true path.

An Inclusive and Student-Centered Approach

SCFE prides itself on being an inclusive and supportive learning environment. Whether students are coming straight from school or returning to education after a break, they are welcomed into a community where their individuality is respected and their goals are championed.

Smaller class sizes and supportive staff mean that students receive the personal attention they need to thrive.

A Partnership with Schools

Guidance counsellors and teachers can rest assured that SCFE is a trusted partner in their students' educational journey. The college provides clear progression pathways, comprehensive support services, and a focus on practical, future-focused learning. SCFE's Open Days and information sessions offer an opportunity for students and educators alike to explore the options available and see firsthand the vibrant learning environment.

Open the Door to Opportunity

With applications for September 2025 now open, this is the perfect time for students to take control of their future.

At SCFE, they will discover a learning environment that values individuality and supports growth every step of the way. They will gain hands-on experience, build confidence, and develop practical skills that set them apart.

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OPEN DAY
Wednesday 27th August
from 10am to 2pm

**Find out more at www.scfe.ie,
reception@scfe.ie or 01 285 2997**



"SCFE opened my eyes to the possibilities in Early Childhood Education. I'm now pursuing my degree at TUD!" – Alannah Kavanagh, pictured with classmate in SCFE grounds