

YASS – Young Applicants in Scottish Schools: a scheme offered by the Open University

Our Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (YASS) gives S6 students in Scotland the unique opportunity to study **a range of university level modules in school alongside their other studies**. YASS is designed to bridge the gap between school and university, college or employment and helps motivated students stand out from the crowd. It encourages independent learning and builds confidence. Key skills like time management and accessing electronic resources are developed. Here is more information on YASS:

<http://www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools>

The widest range of courses in the scheme is offered in Languages. In the light of the fact that Universities now list Languages as one of the core subjects for applications, this is an excellent opportunity. Students can start studying a language from scratch up to level A2 from October to early June during their S6 year, thus enhancing their portfolio for a university application; or they can continue studying a language they might have started at an earlier stage. The overview of the modules that are available in Languages is here:

<http://www.open.ac.uk/scotland/study/young-applicants-schools/what-can-i-study#languages>

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