

## Qualifications at independent Special Schools

All independent, special schools in membership of SCIS offer qualifications awarded by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). Some also offer additional, specialist qualifications. A list showing the qualifications offered at each special school is included, below.

### Examination abbreviations used in the table, below

ASDAN	Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network (ASDAN qualifications include Basic skills, Key skills, Life skills, Career planning, Personal effectiveness, Personal and social development, Volunteering, Employability, Functional skills, Personal Progress)
CACPD	Council for the Advancement of Communication with Deaf People
BSL	British Sign Language
NQ	National Qualifications
SVQ	Scottish Vocational Qualifications
Access	Access Course
S	Standard Grade
I1	Intermediate 1
I2	Intermediate 2
H	Higher
AH	Advanced Higher

## Table of the qualifications offered by independent Special Schools in Scotland

### *Aberdeen*

Troup House School                      Access 1, 2 & 3, I1 & 2, S

### *East Ayrshire*

Daldorch House                          Access 1, 2 & 3 and I 1, 2 & 3

Rathbone                                  NQ and work-based core skills up to Access & Intermediate 2 plus SVQs

### *Edinburgh*

Dunedin School                          I1 & I2, Access 2 & 3, S, H

Harmeny School

Royal Blind School                      S, I1, I2, H, AH Access 1, 2 & 3, ASDAN, Caledonian Awards

### *Fife*

Falkland House School                I1 & I2, Access 2 & 3, S, H, ASDAN (Bronze and Silver)

Hillside School                          S, I1, I2, Access 1, 2 & 3

Starley Hall School                      I1, I2, Access 3, ASDAN (Bronze/Silver)

### *Perth and Kinross*

The New School, Butterstone        S, I1, I2, Access 1, 2 & 3

### *Renfrewshire*

Spark of Genius                        Access 2 & 3, I1 & 2, H plus others to accommodate young people admitted during the school year

### *West Lothian*

Donaldson's                              S, I1, I2, H, Access 1, 2 & 3, CACPD - BSL levels 1 & 2

Moore House Care & Education      S, I1, Access 3

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