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Colleges Scotland's comment on the 2016 Exam Results

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive, Colleges Scotland said:

"I am delighted to see school pupils across Scotland continue to achieve record levels in their exam results and congratulate them on their results. This highly successful set of results includes the second highest number of Higher passes on record, as well as a 23% increase in National Certificate passes at SCQF Level 6 related to work skills.

"For those pupils yet to decide on their next steps, Scotland's colleges offer a wide range of courses up to degree level that provide pathways to employment, both in traditional areas such as engineering and business and also emerging areas including renewable energy, life sciences, health and social care and the creative industries.

"Colleges are in great demand at this time of year and would encourage pupils not to delay getting in touch with guidance staff at their local college to explore their options. All information regarding college contacts is available on our website (www.collegesscotland.ac.uk/colleges)".

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