



PRESS RELEASE

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Statement on Availability of College Places at Stevenson College Edinburgh

Stevenson College Edinburgh has again seen a record level of applications for the 2010/11 academic year, with a further increase of 12% over this time last year. This has led to many of the College courses being filled to capacity already, with no further places being offered on these courses at this stage. These include a range of full-time HNC/Ds as well as the College's full-time Highers programme.

There are however still a few places available on specific courses, including HNC Events, HNC Management, CMI Diploma in Management, HNC Audio Visual, the Diploma in Complementary Therapies and HNC Early Education and Childcare. There are also currently places on music courses including the new Degree Foundation in Traditional Music and our first BA in Music Performance, as well as a range of evening courses. Further details on places available can be found on the College website which is updated regularly (stevenson.ac.uk/places).

Places are also available on a number of part-time Higher subjects, although students just receiving their results should also consider alternative options at college. Many HNC courses offer an excellent foundation to degree-level study and many HND courses lead to the second or even third year of a relevant degree course.

Brian Lister OBE, Principal and Chief Executive of Stevenson, said:

“All staff at Stevenson College Edinburgh appreciate the difficult decisions many young people will face following their Highers results.”

“The College staff have been working closely with Skills Development Scotland and Job Centre Plus to ensure that young people in Edinburgh have the most up-to-date information on both college places and job opportunities.

”In the first instance, I would urge school leavers and anyone aged 18 to 24 who are interested in a college course to contact their local careers centre as soon as possible.”

Further information is also available on the Skills Development Scotland website (skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk).

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Notes to Editors

For school leavers looking for a place at college and who have not already applied, the first point of contact should be their local Skills Development Scotland office.