

### Course Information - Modern Languages 2022/23

Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul>	Level	Advanced Higher
Main Topics Covered.	<p><b>Society;</b> Relationships in the family, Lifestyle (Drugs/Alcohol and Tobacco), Globalisation (Politics/Power/Citizenship and Democracy), Immigration, Environment and Sustainability.</p> <p><b>Learning;</b> Schooling systems comparisons, Education, inequalities in Education around the world.</p> <p><b>Employability;</b> Gender pay gap, French 35 hour working week. Employability and women, Opportunities to live and work abroad.</p> <p><b>Culture;</b> Advertising around the world, Cultural responses/politics. Importance of cultures in shaping a society</p> <p><b>Literature Study</b> - Book and Film study in the French/Spanish</p>		
Methodology	<p>Primarily working individually with group work encouraged for support where appropriate. Learners will develop all 4 skills, (reading, writing, listening and talking) using a variety of up-to-date resources, relevant to the topic.</p> <p>Learners will build on prior learning and incorporate more detailed and complex language to further build their fluency of language.</p> <p>There will be opportunity for learners to practise their skills during cultural visits to a restaurant and cinema (risk assessment permitting)</p> <p>The AH course encourages pupils to work independently, sourcing resources that are of particular interest to them.</p> <p>Regular homework and an ability to work independently is a requirement of the course.</p>		
Assessment	<p><b><u>During the school year 2022 /2023</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Talking performance</u></b> -This is done with a visiting examiner and will last approx. 20 mins. The content of what you will say will be discussed well in advance of the performance. - 25% of final mark. (Feb/March 2023).</p> <p><b><u>Portfolio</u></b> 1200- 1500 An analytical essay <u>written in English</u> about a text you have read in class- 15% of final mark (March 2023)</p> <p><b><u>Final Exam in May 2021</u></b></p> <p><b>Listening</b> - listen to 2 items. Questions and answers in English. - 20%</p> <p><b>Discursive writing</b> 250-300 words in target language. 15% of final mark.</p> <p><b>Reading and Translation</b> - 1 extended text - questions and answers in English and a translation from French to English. 25% of final mark</p>		
Progression in S5/6	<p>National 5 or Higher in a different language.</p> <p>Scottish Baccalaureate- A project for pupils studying 2 Advanced Higher and 1 Higher language, chosen from; English, French, Spanish, German.</p>		
Additional Information	<p>For those considering a return to languages or crashing* Spanish in S5 or S6, there will be a <u>voluntary</u> online short course offered to help you prepare for your new language. This course will be offered in February 2022. If you have any questions about the course, please come and speak to Miss McCormick before making your subject choices.</p> <p>*crashing a language - doing a language for the first time with no/minimum prior learning.</p>		

