



KEITH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SENIOR COURSE DESCRIPTORS

LEVEL 7

FEBRUARY 2020

Keith Grammar School....

Working together to be Aspirational, Respectful, Healthy and Responsible



BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING (FUNDAMENTALS OF) (online 30 Credits)

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BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT (online 30 Credits)

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR BUSINESS (online 30 Credits)

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EXPRESSIVE ARTS

ART & DESIGN (Advanced Higher)

This course allows students to concentrate on a chosen area (Design or Expressive) and independently explore a theme or brief through idea generation; material and media experimentation; development and refinement. The practical work is complimented with a Critical Enquiry of inspirational artists and or designers. This involves a written piece of work which analyses their work, influences and the impact this has had on the pupil's own body of work.

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MUSIC (Advanced Higher)

The course contains three compulsory components:

Music: Performing Skills: In this Unit, learners will develop a range of advanced performing skills appropriate to their two selected instruments, or to their one selected instrument and voice. Through regular practice and reflection, learners will develop and creatively refine their performing skills while exploring a variety of musically and technically challenging music. Pupils will prepare a programme of music lasting 18 minutes in total, performing a minimum of two contrasting pieces on each instrument. (A minimum of six minutes within the programme on either instrument). The minimum level of difficulty at Advanced Higher is Grade 5 ABRSM. Performance makes up 60% of the final grade. This is externally assessed by a visiting examiner.



Music: Composing Skills: In this Unit, learners will develop a range of advanced skills in creating music. They will experiment with and apply a range of compositional techniques and devices in refined and sophisticated ways when creating their own original music, drawing on their understanding of composers' work and approaches and the creative process.

Understanding and Analysing Music: In this Unit, through listening, learners will develop their understanding of music styles, music concepts and musical literacy. Learners will work independently, demonstrating aural skills and an in-depth understanding of music and music concepts when investigating, analysing and commenting on sections of musical movements or works. Pupils will learn to identify and analyse the use of music concepts and styles by identifying and distinguishing between complex level-specific music concepts in excerpts of music, analyse the impact of social and cultural influences on the development of specific music styles and analyse and use a variety of music signs and symbols and terms. The final assessment is a question paper of approximately 1 hour in length. The question paper makes up 40% of the final

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HUMANITIES

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (online 30 Credits)

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HISTORY (Advanced Higher)

This course is offered as part of the Moray Council Senior Phase partnership and is currently delivered at Elgin High School on Wednesday.

As with all Level 7 courses, a high degree of self-management skills is required to get the best from this course.

LAW MAKING IN SCOTLAND (online 10 Credits)

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YOU AND YOUR MONEY (online 30 Credits)

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MODERN LANGUAGES

BEGINNERS CHINESE (online 30 Credits)

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BON DEPART (BEGINNERS FRENCH) (online 30 Credits)

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RUNDBLICK (BEGINNERS GERMAN) (online 30 Credits)

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ANDANTE (BEGINNERS ITALIAN) (online 30 Credits)

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PORTALES (BEGINNERS SPANISH) (online 30 Credits)

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FRENCH STUDIES 1 (INTERMEDIATE FRENCH) (online 30 Credits)

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GERMAN STUDIES 1 (INTERMEDIATE GERMAN) (online 30 Credits)

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EXPLORING LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (online 30 Credits)

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SCIENCES

BIOLOGY (ADVANCED HIGHER)

This course is delivered as part of the Moray College UHI Senior Phase offer. As well as College delivery and personal study there is a requirement for in-school support for practical and project work. For this reason this course can only be supported where there are sufficient numbers to make this allocation of support viable.

CHEMISTRY (ADVANCED HIGHER)

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LIVING WITHOUT OIL: CHEMISTRY FOR A SUSTAINABLE (online 10 Credits)

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MOLECULES, MEDICINES AND DRUGS: A CHEMICAL STORY (Online 10 Credits)

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THE FROZEN PLANET (online 10 Credits)

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GALAXIES, STARS AND PLANETS (online 10 Credits)

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DISCOVERING MATHEMATICS (online 30 Credits)

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MATHS FOR SCIENCE (online 10 Credits)

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ESSENTIAL MATHEMATICS 1 (online 30 Credits)

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MATHS (Advanced Higher)

This Course is designed to enthuse, motivate, and challenge learners by enabling them to:

- select and apply complex mathematical techniques in a variety of mathematical situations, both practical and abstract
- extend and apply skills in problem solving and logical thinking
- extending skills in interpreting, analysing, communicating and managing information in mathematical form, while exploring more advanced techniques
- clarify their thinking through the process of rigorous proof

The course is split into three units: Methods in Algebra and Calculus, Applications in Algebra and Calculus and Geometry, Proof and Systems of Equations.

The course assessment has one component: Exam Paper (calculator) 3 hours

If there are sufficient numbers this course can run at Keith Grammar School with a combination of lectures, tutorials and personal study with access to textbook and online resources. Where this is not possible it may be possible to study at another school as part of our partnerships with other Moray Council schools and that with Buckie High School, The Gordon Schools and Banff Academy.



PHYSICS AND SPACE (online 10 Credits)

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INTRODUCING STATISTICS (online 30 Credits)

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VOLCANOES, EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS (online 10 Credits)

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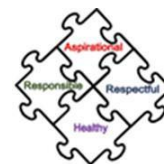
TECHNOLOGIES

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING AND INFO TECHNOLOGY 1 (online 30 Credits)

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ENGINEERING: ORIGINS, METHODS, CONTEXT (online 30 Credits)

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GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION (Advanced Higher)

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TECHNOLOGIES IN PRACTICE (online 30 Credits)

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This course requires a pass in Higher Computing or related subject.

HN CLUSTER UNITS

The following units are available to study at Moray College. Course information is available on the Moray College Information Sheet.

Body Massage
Business & Finance
Engineering
Modern Science Technologies
Politics
Psychology
Reflexology
Sociology & Criminology
Sports Coaching

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry to any Level 7 course is dependent on prior success at Grade A or B in the subject, or a related subject, and passes in at least 2 Highers. For those wishing to go to university it is important that basic entry requirements are already met before considering a Level 7 course.

Level 7 courses are at the same level as 1st Year Degree courses and therefore require a significant amount of independent study. Students require, and will develop further, the ability to set their own deadlines and motivate themselves as well as being resilient in finding answers for themselves. These are skills that will be useful whichever pathway a young person takes beyond school.

Students wishing to consider any Level 7 courses not in this booklet should indicate this on their choice sheet. We would explore either our partnerships to see if it is available anywhere or look at alternative OU YASS courses.