



Modern Languages Department S3 French and Spanish



In S3 pupils will have the opportunity to continue to study the same language that was studied in S1 and S2.

French

Studying French in S3, and then opting to continue in S4, will lead to a variety of awards being available to pupils - National 4 and National 5 qualifications will be the main presentation levels at the end of S4, however other National courses will be offered where the need exists. All work completed in S3 forms the building blocks for further study. We all should learn a modern language, or even two! It is embarrassing to hear fellow Europeans managing to communicate well in English, while the British struggle to even order a cup of tea! In the expanding European Community we must be able to compete in the world of work – and that includes the ability to communicate in other languages.



The French courses give pupils of all abilities the opportunity to use the foreign language in familiar contexts – culture, employability, learning and society. Pupils will be trained in 4 key skills – Reading, Talking, Listening and Writing. All skills are internally assessed throughout S3 at CfE level 3 and CfE level 4.

Spanish



The courses and assessment procedures for Spanish follow the same model as the French courses.

Many factors relating to Spanish make this subject an appealing one to pupils. It is the third most spoken language in the world (only English and Chinese are more widely spoken), Scottish pupils tend to find Spanish reasonably easy to pronounce and spell, and it has obvious usefulness when holidaying in Spain!

Furthermore, Spanish is the language of work not only in Spain, but in many countries of South America – all of whom have commercial links with this country.

A Bientot! ¡Hasta luego!

A Latta

