**S4 National 5 English- 2 Year Course Outline 2018-2019**

**Rationale**: **to better support pupils who would not be sufficiently challenged by National 4, but would struggle to complete the National 5 course within the four periods per week allocated at S4. Parents should be informed of the course option at the outset. This should reduce the number of recommendations for pupils to change levels or defer the exam at S4 and ultimately the number of No Awards and D passes when pupils do not follow these recommendations. The class should stay with the same teacher over the two-year course if possible.**

**Year 1 (S4)** - Pupils will complete all internal assessments for N5 Literacy and N4 AVU to enable pupils to achieve N4 award and N5 Literacy units by the end of S4. Any pupil who does not pass N5 Literacy units will be expected to re-sit at N4 level in order to allow them to gain the N4 qualification in year 1 (minimum). Pupils will work on the skills required for the N5 exam and folio. Pupils will not sit a prelim in year 1, nor will they be entered for the final exam.

**Year 2 (S5)** - Pupils will complete any outstanding units at N5 Literacy, develop/ complete folio for submission to SQA and prepare for the final exam. This will allow for progression on to Higher in S6.

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| **Year 1** | | |
|  | Coverage of skills/ activities | Assessments |
| **Term 1** | Writing and Research  Reading for UAE and Listening | N4 AVU  N5 Literacy Talk  N5 Literacy Listening |
| **Term 2** | Reading for UAE  Writing- possible folio 1  Critical Essay/ Scottish Text | N5 Literacy Reading  N5 Literacy Writing |
| **Term 3** | Scottish Text  Critical Essay | N4 re-assessments as required |
| **Term 4** | Writing- possible folio 2 | N4 re-assessments as required |

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| **Year 2** | | |
|  | Coverage of skills/ activities | Assessments |
| **Term 1** | Writing- folio 1 if required  RfUAE  Scottish Text/ Critical Essay text | N5 Literacy re-assessments if required as per dept. QA calendar |
| **Term 2** | Writing- folio 2 if required  RfUAE  Scottish Text/ Critical Essay text | N5 Literacy re-assessments if required as per dept. QA calendar |
| **Term 3** | Writing- folio refinement  RfUAE  Scottish Text/ Critical Essay text | Prelim  Folio |