



## German

### Award Options - N4/5 German

**Entry Level** – an indication of prior learning is given below:

National 5: National 4 award achieved in another language in S3

National 4: National 3 award achieved in another language S3

***Final presentation levels will be subject to performance in class.***

### Course Content –What will I learn?

The courses at N5 &N4 will offer learners the opportunity to develop or expand language skills using materials from the real-life contexts listed below:

#### **Society**

Family and friends  
Lifestyles  
Media

#### **Learning**

School  
Further Education

#### **Employability**

Jobs  
Work & C.V.s

#### **Culture**

Planning a trip  
Other countries/Film/TV  
Celebrations/Citizenship  
Holidays/Global Languages

### Teaching methods – What will I do?

You will have access to a variety of up-to-date paper and digital resources, including the Internet, to support and inform your learning. You will develop your reading, listening, writing and talking skills through a variety of differentiated and stimulating activities which will require you to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group. Other teaching methods will include:

- Class discussion
- Written tasks
- Investigation and research
- Role play
- Presentations -individual and/or group

### Assessment

**National 5 Courses are graded A to D.**

#### **Components 1 & 2 –Reading/ Writing (SQA exam)**

- Reading: 30 marks (25% of overall mark)
- Writing: 20 marks (12.5% of overall mark)

#### **Component 3 –Listening (SQA exam)**

- 20 marks (25% of overall mark)

#### **Component 4- Assignment Writing (coursework completed in school)**

- 20 marks (12.5% of overall mark)

#### **Component 5 –Talking (coursework completed in school)**

- 30 marks (25% of overall mark)

**National 4**: There are **three** mandatory units which are entirely internally assessed

***Understanding Language***: you will be required to provide evidence of your reading and listening skills in the modern language, from **one** of the contexts listed above.

***Using Language***: you will be required to provide evidence of your talking and writing skills in the modern language, from **one** of the contexts listed above.

***Added Value Unit-Assignment***: you will apply your language skills to investigate and report on a chosen topic in a familiar context in the modern language.

To achieve the National 4 in Modern Languages you must pass all the mandatory units, including the Added Value Unit. Courses are **not graded** and there is **no** external exam.

All levels are subject to external moderation procedures by the SQA.

### **Homework**

You will be expected to learn vocabulary, phrases and grammar structures on a regular basis in order to improve your knowledge and understanding. In addition there will be regular written homework to consolidate classwork and prepare for assessments.

### **Progression in the Senior Phase:**

Success in N5 could lead to Higher in S5/6.

Success in N4 could lead to N5 in S5/6.

### **Costs:**

No cost. You will be issued with printed and digital resources on your iPad for use in class, homework and revision and a bi-lingual dictionary for use at home.