



Topic overviews are provided to aid parental involvement.

Our S3 courses are designed to deliver CfE Broad General Education experiences and outcomes **up to Level 4** and aim to equip pupils with prior learning for National courses.

Below is a whole school overview and so some **will not** apply to your child.

Curricular Area	Subject	Topic(s)
Languages	English	DA: Drama Study 'Tally's Blood'; Critical essay Writing CM: Personal Reflective Writing: pupils will recreate personal experiences, reflecting on their feelings and reactions to changing circumstances.
	French	Using language and understanding language based around episodes from the series "Fais pas ci ! Fais pas ça !" about 2 families lives - film and book reviews. Listening and talking with pupils in our link school in Reunion Island.
Numeracy	Maths	Using scale and scale drawing, equations with brackets, right-angled trigonometry, statistics consolidation and statistical diagrams.
HWB	PE	Playing invasion sports: basketball, touch rugby and indoor football to improve their coordination, rhythm and timing skills. Scottish dancing in preparation for their school Christmas dance.
	Life Skills	Learning about substance misuse. Prepare the Senior Citizens Christmas event their Enterprise activity.
	RME	Youth Philanthropy Initiative – Teamwork, research of social issues, preparation of presentations in support of local charities.
	Home Economics	Develop knowledge and understanding of cookery processes – pastry skills - to make a variety of pastry products. Enterprise project - making produce for the Christmas Shopping Night.
Sciences	Biology	Reviewing mitosis and delving into the process of genetic engineering. Exploring moral and ethical issues relating to its utilisation.
	Chemistry	Continue to explore acids and bases. Experimenting with pH and measuring how it can be adjusted.
	Physics	Waves – The focal length of a lens and total internal reflection. Electricity – AC, DC and electromagnetism. Dynamics - speed, velocity, displacement, acceleration, v-t graphs and their interpretation.
Social Studies	Business Management	Continue to work on understanding of business, completing the work on external and internal factors. We will then look at the management of people and human resources.
	Geography	Population: Looking at the population structures of different countries around the world and the factors which causes some countries to be developed and others to be developing.
	History	Era of the Great War: Looking at ways society and culture changed as a result of the war in Scotland, including roles of women, rationing, conscription and contentious objectors.
Expressive Arts	Art	Still Life: researching and developing their own themes and experimenting with drawings techniques and materials to prepare for portfolio in S4
	Music	Listening –Learning about music from different cultures and how to recognise styles and instruments. Performance – working on improving performing skills on one or two chosen instruments as they prepare for Christmas performances.
Technologies	Admin & IT	Students will continue with Admin theory, looking at how security of people, property and info, and health and safety. They will also develop their skills with presentation software and e-mails/e-diaries.
	Computer Science	Learning to describe the purpose of the web design and development process, use HTML and CSS to implement a website.
	Graph Comm	Two point perspective promotional of a house and look at design principals. They will also look at true shape and development (Netts)
	Technical	Complete a coat rack and move onto a jewellery box with dovetail joints, and a removable tray.



