

S5/6:

Pupils can study French and/or Spanish in the senior school. Pupils are able to work towards gaining a qualification at National 5 or Higher level.

Pupils continue to develop their skills in reading, talking, listening and writing within the four contexts of Society, Learning, Employability and Culture. In addition, Higher level pupils develop translation skills.

Topics covered in both languages include:

ideal partners, marriage and divorce, teenage problems, smoking, alcohol and drugs, impact of digital age, future jobs, gap years, MFL in the workplace, travel, multicultural society, stereotypes, prejudice and racism

Assessment: Pupils are assessed according to SQA guidance in order to meet the standards for Higher or National 5.

To gain **Higher**, learners must pass all Units and the Course Assessment. Units are assessed as pass or fail by the class teacher (following SQA external quality assurance to meet national standards) Pupils must pass a unit assessment in each of the **4** skills of **talking, listening, reading** and **writing**.

The Course Assessment (final exam) consists of two Question Papers (exams marked by the SQA) and a performance.

Paper 1 Reading and Writing

Paper 2 Listening and Writing

The **Performance** is a presentation in French or Spanish followed by questions (internally assessed in accordance with SQA guidelines). This normally takes place in March.

The Assessment is graded A to D.