



# Boroughmuir High School

## Subject Resources Information Booklet

### S3 and S4 Courses

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#### Introduction:

This resource is for our learners, parents and carers to support individual home learning and also learning that occurs within the school day. Examples of these materials include *course outlines, topic benchmarks, class notes, teacher's slides and revision notes.*

It has been produced in 3 parts, each available separately, for:

S1/2 Courses	S3/4 Courses	S5/6 Courses
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For each subject, information is described in 4 sections as listed below.

Course information	Resources
Home Study Materials	Assessment

The majority of this information is stored online on Office 365. Each pupil in the school has their own username and password. The Office 365 log in page can be accessed via the *Useful Links* table on the front page of the [Boroughmuir High School Website](#)

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 Office 365



## SCHOLAR - Online courses for Scotland's schools.

<https://scholar.hw.ac.uk>

SCHOLAR offer 37 online courses aligned to the SQA curriculum at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher level. Learners can log in to SCHOLAR from the website <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk>



### Available Courses

Science and Mathematics				Languages				Business			
	N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH
Biology	✓	✓	✓	English	✓	✓	✓	Accounting		✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	ESOL	✓	✓	**	Art and Design		✓	
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓	French	*	✓	✓	Business Management		✓	✓
Human Biology	**	✓	**	Gaelic	*	✓		Economics		✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓	Psychology		✓	**
Physics	✓	✓	✓	Mandarin	✓						
				Spanish	*	✓	✓				

\* Please note: these National 5 courses are support materials only.

\*\* Please note: SQA do not provide a qualification for this subject at this level.

### These courses provide:

- Independent study, pupils can use the materials to study anytime, anywhere, in school or home.
- Materials contain a variety of activities, tests and quizzes that offer instant feedback. This allows pupils to practice and build confidence as they work their way through the learning materials.

**Online Tutor Sessions** – are interactive events hosted by subject specialists. Student sessions encourage social learning and discussion helping them to make fresh discoveries and form new ideas.

Currently these sessions are in Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, Human Biology, Maths, Modern Languages and Physics. Each session lasts up to an hour in total, including time for questions and answers towards the end.

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## **S3 and S4 Courses**

**Subject Sections** \*some subject sections will follow in subsequent updates



Art and Design

**Biology**

**Business Management**

**Chemistry**

**Computer Science**

**Drama**

**Economics**

Engineering Science

**English**

**Geography**

Graphic Communication

**Health and Food Technology**

**History**

**Mandarin**

Mathematics

Media

**Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish)**

**Modern Studies**

**Music**

Personal and Social Education (PSE)

Physical Education (PE)

**Physics**

**Practical Cookery**

Practical Woodworking

Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS)

Subject Name: **S3/4 Biology**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>This lists the Topics taught over S3/4:  <a href="#">National 5 Biology Course Specification</a></p>	<p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is:  <a href="#">Torrance Nat 5 Biology Textbook</a></p> <p>And also  <a href="#">Leckie and Leckie Nat 5 Biology Textbook</a></p> <p>Class materials are shared on Office 356 SharePoint</p> <p>Revision Guides – are not provided but are strongly recommended. examples include:  <a href="#">Success Guide</a>  <a href="#">How to Pass</a>  <a href="#">Bright red</a></p> <p>Websites:                      Course notes and revision activities  <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p>	<p>Home study materials vary from consolidation of class notes to problem solving/data handling tasks.</p> <p>SQA National 4 and 5 exemplar and past exam papers are found here:  <a href="#">National 5 Biology past papers</a></p>	<p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Coursework Task/Assignment (Nov/Dec)</p>

Subject Name: **S3/4 Business Management**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><a href="#">SQA National 4</a> Business</p> <p><a href="#">SQA National 5</a> Business Management</p>	<p>Classes provided with paper class note booklets for each topic</p> <p>Online resources available in the class notebooks/Teams</p> <p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but used in class</p> <p>Leckie and Leckie National 5 Business Management Course Notes</p> <p>BrightRed N5 Business Management Study Guide</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Website</p>	<p>Accessing their notebooks</p> <p>Checklists available on onenote</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Past papers</a> available on SQA Website</p>	<p>End of topic tests</p> <p>End of Unit Assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Assignment (Jan – Mar)</p>

**Subject Name: S3/4 Chemistry (National 3/4/5)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are found on SharePointt:</p> <p>This lists of topics covered in S3/4 Chemistry are found on the Course Specification documents on the SQA website: <a href="#">CFE Level 4</a> <a href="#">SQA National 4</a> and <a href="#">SQA National 5</a> Chemistry</p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Copies can he found here</p> <p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is: <a href="#">Leckie and Leckie National 5 Chemistry Student Books</a></p> <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 356 Teams</p> <p>Revision Guides – are not provided but are strongly recommended example include: <a href="#">Success Guide</a> <a href="#">How to Pass</a> <a href="#">Brightred</a></p> <p>Websites: Course notes and revision activities <a href="#">Chemweb</a> (username = boroughmuir password = butane) <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Revision Notes are available</p> <p>Study Support is available at lunchtimes (Mon-Thurs) all year</p>	<p>Home study materials are provided in each Unit:</p> <p>Chemical Changes and Structure Nature’s Chemistry Chemistry in Society</p> <p>Exam Questions booklets are provided and are also available here. Chemical Changes and Structure Nature’s Chemistry Chemistry in Society</p> <p>The <a href="#">SCHOLAR</a> website has excellent interactive resources. The login is your child’s candidate number and a 7 character password is provided.</p> <p>SQA National 4 and 5 exemplar and past exam papers are found here: <a href="#">SQA Past Papers</a></p>	<p>End of Topic multi-choice tests</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Coursework Task/Assignment (Jan/Feb)</p>

Subject Name: **Computing Science (S3)**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>The S3 course content covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CFE Level 4 experiences and outcomes</li> <li>• SQA National 4 knowledge and skills</li> <li>• SQA National 5 knowledge and skills</li> </ul> <p>The units of study in S3 consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multimedia</li> <li>• Web Design and Development (WDD)</li> <li>• Introduction to Python Programming (SDD)</li> <li>• Computer Systems</li> </ul> <p>Each unit consists of theory work and practical tasks. This will give pupils the knowledge and skills to prepare for the course assessments in S4.</p>	<p>All classes have a OneNote class notebook. This can be accessed via Office365. <a href="http://office365.edin.org">http://office365.edin.org</a></p> <p>All teaching and learning materials can be found in the class notebook. This includes, course notes, revision notes, written tasks, and practical tasks.</p> <p>Each class also has a Microsoft Team. This allows communication with peers and teacher. Homework tasks and assessment deadlines will be shared via teams.</p>	<p>Pupils should use their class notebook to revisit tasks and revise using class notes and revision material regularly.</p> <p>The revision guides listed in the National 5 grid would be helpful for S3 but are not essential.</p>	<p>Written mid unit and end of unit assessments for all units of study throughout S3</p> <p>Practical end of unit assessments in multimedia, Web Design and Development and Introduction to Python Programming</p> <p>S3 End of Year Question Paper (May)</p> <p>S3 End of Year Practical Assignment consisting of a website and programming task (similar to National 5 SQA assignment)</p>

Subject Name: **National 4 Computing Science**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><b>National 4</b> The course consists of 2 Units:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software Design and Development (SDD)</li> <li>• Information Systems Design &amp; Development (ISDD)</li> </ul> <p>Pupils will also undertake an Added Value Unit. The added value unit will see pupils complete a practical project to demonstrate the skills developed throughout the ISDD unit and SDD unit. It will therefore consist of a database task and programming task or a website task and programming task.</p> <p>Each unit consists of theory work and practical tasks. This will give pupils the knowledge and skills to prepare for the course assessments.</p> <p>This qualification is developed to follow the Course Specification which can be found here: <a href="#">SQA - National 4</a></p>	<p>All classes have a OneNote class notebook. This can be accessed via Office365. <a href="http://office365.edin.org">http://office365.edin.org</a></p> <p>All teaching and learning materials can be found in the class notebook. This includes, course notes, revision notes, written tasks, practical tasks, past papers and solutions.</p> <p>Each class also has a Microsoft Team. This allows communication with peers and teacher. Homework tasks and assessment deadlines will be shared via teams.</p> <p>National 4 pupils are welcome to attend National 5 Supported Study times to work on their practical skills or consolidate knowledge. Classes are on Wednesday's after school. Drop ins are also provided on...</p>	<p>Pupils should use their class notebook to revisit tasks and revise using class notes and revision material.</p> <p>Revision Guides are not provided but are recommended. A useful textbook for this qualification is <b>Bright Red – Study Guide – N4 Computing Science</b></p> <p>Further consolidation resources can be found at: <a href="#">BBC National 4 CS</a></p>	<p>Written and Practical end of unit assessments for both SDD and ISDD units in preparation for achieving final assessment standards</p> <p>SDD 4 out of 6 Assessment Standards must be achieved</p> <p>ISDD 4 out of 5 Assessment Standards must be achieved</p> <p>To gain the full National 4 award pupils must also achieve a pass in the Added Value Unit which consolidates the practical skills and theory gained in the 2 units</p>



Subject Name: **Computing Science (National 5)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><b>National 5</b> The course is split into 4 sections:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Systems (CS)</li> <li>• Software Design and Development (SDD)</li> <li>• Database Design and Development (DBDD)</li> <li>• Web Design and Development (WDD)</li> </ul> <p>Each unit consists of theory work and practical tasks. This will give pupils the knowledge and skills to prepare for the course assessments.</p> <p>This qualification is developed to follow the Course Specification which can be found here: <a href="#">SQA - National 5</a></p>	<p>All classes have a OneNote class notebook. This can be accessed via Office365. <a href="http://office365.edin.org">http://office365.edin.org</a></p> <p>All teaching and learning materials can be found in the class notebook. This includes, course notes, revision notes, written tasks, practical tasks, past papers and solutions.</p> <p>Practice practical assessments will be carried out throughout the month of January/February to prepare for the SQA Practical Assignment.</p> <p>Each class also has a Microsoft Team. This allows communication with peers and teacher. Homework tasks and assessment deadlines will be shared via teams.</p> <p>Supported Study is provided for National 5 pupils on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes as well as Wednesday's after school.</p>	<p>Pupils should use their class notebook to revisit tasks and revise using class notes and revision material regularly.</p> <p>Revision Guides are not provided but are strongly recommended. Useful Textbooks include: <b>Hodder Gibson</b> How to Pass National 5 Computing Science: Second Edition <b>Bright Red</b> – Study Guide – Nat 5 Computing Science <b>Leckie and Leckie</b> – National 5 Computing Science Success Guide</p> <p><b><i>Please ensure latest version of textbooks are used as structure of course has changed.</i></b></p> <p>Further consolidation resources can be found at: Heriot Watt Scholar Programme <a href="#">Scholar</a> (Pupils have a unique username and password) BBC Bitesize <a href="#">BBC National 5 CS</a> SQA National 5 exemplar and past exam papers are found here: <a href="#">SQA Past Papers</a></p>	<p>Written mid unit and end of unit assessments for all sections detailed in Course Information.</p> <p>Practical end of unit assessments in Programming, Web and Databases.</p> <p>S4 Question Paper Prelim (November)</p> <p>Final SQA award consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQA Practical Assignment worth 50 marks (31%) .</li> <li>• SQA written exam (2 hours) worth 110 marks (69%)</li> </ul> <p>SQA Practical Assignment is carried out in February/March over 9 periods in class. It is an open book assessment but carried out under exam conditions. It will include a practical task involving a program, relational database and website.</p>

Subject Name: **S3/S4 – Drama**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>S3 (level 4) Drama is designed to broaden a pupil’s understanding of different forms of Drama, develop their Drama skills further and enhance confidence and experience.</p> <p>National 4/5 Drama contains two main units of work. Production Skills enhances the understanding and experience of Theatre production areas and design by applying skills practically to a script. Drama Skills follows the Drama Process and has pupils develop devising and creative thinking skills alongside their skills in performance.</p> <p>The National 5 course assessment is split, with 60% being a practical assessment and the other 40% being a written component. For the practical exams pupils can choose to specialise in Acting, Set Design, Props Design, Costume Design, Make-up and hair, Lighting Design or Sound Design.</p>	<p>ALL coursework and revision resources are available to pupils on our Teams pages, accessed via Office 365.</p>	<p>Home study is expected in the form of folio (design) work, line learning, characterisation tasks, research tasks and evaluation tasks.</p>	<p>End of unit evaluation written tasks.</p> <p>Teacher observation.</p> <p>Assessed presentations</p> <p>Naturally occurring evidence of learning throughout.</p> <p>Pupils collate evidence of learning across individual unit tasks through creation of unit folios.</p> <p>Externally examined (SQA) practical exams around March.</p>

Subject Name: **S3/4 Economics**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><a href="#">National 5</a> Economics</p>	<p>Classes provided with paper class note booklets for each topic</p> <p>Online resources available in the class notebooks/Teams</p> <p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but used in class</p> <p>Ed Excel International Economics GCSE Student Book</p>	<p>Accessing their notebooks</p> <p>Checklists available on onenote</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Past papers</a> available on SQA Website</p> <p><a href="#">Khan Academy</a></p> <p><a href="#">Economics Online Website</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tutor2U Website</a></p> <p>BBC News The Guardian</p>	<p>End of topic tests</p> <p>End of Unit Assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Assignment (Jan – Mar)</p>

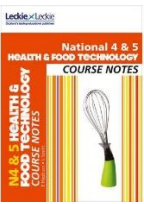

Subject Name: **S3/4 – English**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>Assignments are increasingly being set via Teams, which allows for speedier assessment and feedback and a digital portfolio of work which can easily be accessed by pupils, parents and staff</p>	<p>Class resources are regularly shared with pupils through class Teams pages, to which pupils have ready access.</p> <p>S3-4 textbooks used Intermediate 2 Language Skills N5 RUAE N5 Practice papers N5 Success Guide and past papers. Resources for set text study are given to pupils, although some may prefer to buy their own copies of drama texts for full annotation</p>	<p>Homework resources are regularly shared with pupils through class Teams pages, to which pupils have ready access.</p> <p>Use of Scholar revision activities is encouraged Bright Red publishing have a good ‘digital learning zone’ with free resources and activities for N5</p> <p>BBC Bitesize is also useful, as is <a href="http://www.myetutor.tv">www.myetutor.tv</a> Twitter has increasingly useful resources when searched for such as #N5HRUAE and #folio</p>	<p>S3 Formative assessment of N5 elements: Reading for Understanding, Analysis, Evaluation, critical essay, Scottish set text. First drafts of Folio pieces (1 x persuasive, 1 x personal reflective or creative) completed by end of S3.</p> <p>S4 summative assessment of all exam elements of N5 in prelim, N4 assessment ongoing throughout year, with summative assessment of Reading during prelim.</p>

Subject Name: **S3/S4 – Geography**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>S3/S4</p> <p>N4/5 Geography</p> <p>S3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal Landscapes                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Population and Development</li> <li>- Urban Landscapes- Edinburgh and Mumbai</li> <li>- Glacial Landscapes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>S4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rural land-use and change in the UK and India</li> <li>- Weather</li> <li>- Prelim</li> <li>- Hazards- volcanos and earthquakes</li> <li>- Assignment</li> <li>- Health- malaria, heart disease and AIDs</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">National 4</a> <a href="#">National 5</a></p>	<p>Class resources are shared through Teams. There is a Teams group for S3 and a Teams group for S4. Resources are also shared on Share Point.</p> <p>There are weekly revision sessions that last 45 minutes. On average, around 5-10 pupils come.</p> <p>Useful websites:</p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> <a href="#">S-cool Geography</a> <a href="#">Pupil Materials</a></p> <p>Useful Textbooks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BrightRED Study Guide Curriculum for Excellence N5 Geography</li> <li>2. Intermediate Geography- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Calvin Clarke</li> <li>3. How to Pass National 5 Geography: Second Edition Paperback – 29 Mar 2018 by <a href="#">Bill Dick</a> (Author), <a href="#">Sheena Williamson</a> (Contributor)</li> <li>4. How to Pass National 5 Geography (How To pass - Standard Grade) Paperback by Bill Dick.</li> </ol>	<p>Homework tasks throughout S3 consist of reports, posters and past paper questions including questions assessing their skills (interpreting maps and graphs).</p> <p>Pupils are expected to have prepared two bits of processed data and an accompanying write-up/report for an Urban Fieldwork Assignment that accounts for 20% of their total qualification. The exam paper is out of 80 and the assignment is out of 20.</p> <p>Pupils are expected to take their jotters home regularly and read around their topics. They are expected to regularly consult their traffic light checklist for each topic so that they can self-evaluate their own progress. Traffic light checklists for S3 and S4 are available on Microsoft Teams.</p>	<p>Human, Global and Physical National 4 individual Outcome Assessments throughout S3 and S4.</p> <p>S3 End of Year Exam (this is the Human Outcomes for National 4 assessment). This is in April.</p> <p>S4 Prelim (November).</p> <p>S4 Assignment Task and write-up under examined conditions (January/February)</p>

Subject Name: **S3/4 Health and Food Technology**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are on SharePoint. The course is designed in S3 to cover all level 4 benchmarks.</p> <p>This lists the Topics taught over S3/4 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food for Health</li> <li>• Contemporary Food Issues</li> <li>• Food Product Development</li> </ul> <p>An overview of N4 &amp; N5 Health and Food Technology course can be found here:</p> <p><a href="http://bitly.ws/85Xd">http://bitly.ws/85Xd</a> SQA National 4 and  <a href="http://bitly.ws/85Xe">http://bitly.ws/85Xe</a> SQA National 5</p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is:</p>  <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 356 Teams</p> <p>British Nutrition Foundation &amp; Food a Fact of Life have a wide range of resources that we use.  <a href="https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/">https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/</a></p> <p>Revision Guides – are not available in class but not provided but are strongly recommended e.g.</p>  <p>Revision Notes are available</p> <p>Revision Classes will be available for S3 Assessments, S4 Prelims and SQA Exams</p>	<p>SQA N5 past exam papers are found here: <a href="http://bitly.ws/85Xg">http://bitly.ws/85Xg</a></p> <p>Pupils can create an account at Bright red publishing to access digital resources and revision.  <a href="https://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/n5hft">https://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/n5hft</a></p>	<p>End of Topic multi-choice tests</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov) – Question Paper only</p> <p>Mock assignment as part of predicted grade.</p> <p>S4 N4 /N5 Coursework Task/Assignment (December/ Jan )</p> <p>Question Paper in SQA Exam Diet</p>

**Subject Name: S3/S4 – History**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>S3/S4</p> <p>BGE: 1830-1930 – a short introductory course based on <i>Industrial Britain and Victorian Edinburgh</i> – this is not assessed but is taught in order to provide skills and context for other assessed elements of the course at National 4/5 level</p> <p>National 4/5 Courses/Units</p> <p><b>Unit 1: The Atlantic Slave Trade</b></p> <p><b>Unit 2: The Era of the Great War – 1910 – 1928</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3: Lenin and the Russian Revolution, 1894-1921</b></p>	<p>Class resources will be shared through SharePoint by individual teachers as appropriate.</p> <p>Text books are not given out to students, but can be purchased via Blackwells or Amazon. Students should discuss with class teacher the most appropriate resources.</p> <p><b>Leckie and Leckie: National 4 &amp;5, History Course Notes</b> (by M Hughes, C Hume and H Robertson)</p> <p>Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize: national 5 history</p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize National 5 History</a></p> <p>SQA Past papers: National 5 Level</p> <p><a href="#">SQA National 5 Past Papers</a></p>	<p>We encourage pupils to do up to one hour per week.</p> <p>In addition, we encourage weekly revision, via re-reading class work.</p> <p>Prior to examinations we also support and encourage pupils to practise exam technique using past papers from the SQA website.</p> <p>We also recommend students utilise the past papers available on the SQA website – these resources are free.</p>	<p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Coursework Task/Assignment (Dec/January)</p>

**Subject Name: S3/4 Mandarin**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Our course is based on Level 4 CFE Experiences and Outcomes and SQA National 4 and 5. All pupils are given the chance to reach as high a level as possible and final decisions on presentation levels are made in S4, based on progress.</p>	<p>Pupils have a classwork jotter. This jotter is where all classwork and vocabulary is compiled. We are also increasing the availability of electronic copies as well, with a view to adding these to Sharepoint, Teams etc.</p> <p>Textbooks: No textbooks are issued but are used in class. The main textbooks used are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Studio Edexcel GCSE (Mandarin)</li> <li>- Jinbu 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>	<p>The main expectation we have is that pupils will continue to revise key vocabulary, grammatical structures and phrases at home on a regular basis. Little and often is key, so 10-15 minutes 3 or 4 times a week makes a huge difference to how much pupils remember. In addition, when preparing for speaking and writing assessments, regular revision is vitally important.</p> <p>As well as resources issued in school, pupils can use online resources such as <a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> (see teacher for login details)</p> <p><a href="http://www.quizlet.com">www.quizlet.com</a> (pupils are expected to have created their own account)</p> <p>Scholar <a href="http://www.scholar.hw.ac.uk">www.scholar.hw.ac.uk</a> National 5 resources for Mandarin are available on this website</p> <p><a href="http://www.thechairmansbao.com">www.thechairmansbao.com</a> This is an excellent website which supplies short reading materials with the option of listening to a recording of the text. Pupils should try materials at HSK level 1 to 3.</p> <p><a href="http://www.hskreading.com">www.hskreading.com</a> Similar type website to <a href="http://www.chairmansbao.com">www.chairmansbao.com</a> This is designed for students of the Chinese government accredited HSK exam. Materials at level 1-3 suitable for pupils.</p>	<p>Informal assessments in class, such as vocabulary tests after each topic to check understanding. Pupils also have the opportunity to do short conversations with the language assistant, who provides feedback regarding progress on pupils' oral Chinese.</p> <p>End of S3 Assessments (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (November)</p> <p>Final N5 Speaking Assessment (Jan/Feb of S4)</p> <p>N5 Assignment (Mar of S4)</p> <p>N4 assessments are ongoing throughout S4</p> <p>Naturally occurring evidence of learning throughout.</p>



		<p>Growing up with Chinese series on <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></p> <p>This a dated but well structured series for learners of Mandarin. The vocabulary is generally idiomatic and authentic.</p> <p>Language Learning with Netflix (LLN) - Google Chrome extension Using this plug in on Google chrome allows you watch Netflix series in two languages. There are now lots of Chinese language shows on Netflix!</p>	
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**Subject Name: Modern Languages (French/German/Spanish)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Our course is based on Level 4 CFE Experiences and Outcomes and SQA National 4 and 5. All pupils are given the chance to reach as high a level as possible and final decisions on presentation levels are made in S4, based on progress.</p>	<p>Pupils have a classwork jotter and a vocabulary jotter. Vocabulary will be issued in note form or as handouts and we are increasing the availability of electronic copies as well, with a view to adding these to Sharepoint, Teams etc.</p> <p>Texbooks: No textbooks are issued but are used in class. The main textbooks used are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Studio Edexcel GCSE (French)</li> <li>- Logo 4 and Edexcel GCSE (German)</li> <li>- Listos 1 and 3 (for S3 Spanish)</li> <li>- Edexcel GCSE (S4 Spanish)</li> </ul>	<p>The main expectation we have is that pupils will continue to revise key vocabulary, grammatical structures and phrases at home on a regular basis. Little and often is key, so 10-15 minutes 3 or 4 times a week makes a huge difference to how much pupils remember. In addition, when preparing for speaking and writing assessments, regular revision is vitally important.</p> <p>As well as resources issued in school, pupils can use online resources such as <a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> (see teacher for login details), <a href="https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/">https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/</a> and duolingo.</p>	<p>End of topic assessments, usually focusing on 1 particular skill (reading, listening, speaking, writing or grammar)</p> <p>Informal assessments in class, such as vocabulary quizzes to check understanding.</p> <p>End of S3 Assessments (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (November)</p> <p>Final N5 Speaking Assessment (Jan/Feb of S4)</p> <p>N5 Assignment (Mar of S4)</p> <p>N4 assessments are ongoing throughout S4</p> <p>Naturally occurring evidence of learning throughout.</p>

Subject Name: **S3/S4 – Modern Studies**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>S3/S4 N4/5 Modern Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Inequality in the UK</li> <li>• Democracy in the UK</li> <li>• World Power: USA</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">National 4</a> <a href="#">National 5</a></p>	<p>Class resources will be shared through Teams and Share point</p> <p>Useful Textbooks: <b>Hodder Gibson</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Social Issues in the UK'</li> <li>2. 'Democracy in Scotland and the UK'</li> <li>3. 'World Powers and International Issues'</li> <li>4. How to Pass N5 Modern Studies</li> </ol> <p><b>Bright Red</b> – Study Guide – Nat 5 Modern Studies</p> <p>Useful Websites: <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p>	<p>Homework tasks will be provided throughout the year - research/source questions/past paper questions.</p> <p>Pupils should take responsibility to revise topics as they progress and ensure all notes are completed.</p>	<p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Coursework Task/Assignment (Dec/Jan)</p>


Subject Name: **S3/4 Music**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>National 4 and 5 Music has 3 course components - Performing (worth 50%), Composition and Literacy (worth 15%) and Listening (Written Paper worth 35%).</p> <p>We cover 8 Listening units covered in S3 and S4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vocal Music</li> <li>2. Instruments and How they are Used</li> <li>3. Baroque Music</li> <li>4. Classical Music</li> <li>5. Romantic Music</li> <li>6. Modern Music</li> <li>7. Popular Music</li> <li>8. Scottish &amp; World Music</li> </ol>	<p>ALL coursework and revision resources are available to pupils on our NATIONAL 5 Music Teams, accessed via Office 365.</p>	<p>Revision for end of unit listening tests and regular practice on both instruments</p>	<p>End of Unit assessments at the end of each topic (Listening)</p>

Subject Name: **S3/4 Physics**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are found here:</p> <p>This lists the Topics taught over S3/4 covers:</p> <p><a href="#">CFE Level 4</a></p> <p><a href="#">SQA National 4</a> and <a href="#">SQA National 5</a></p>	<p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is:</p> <p><a href="#">National 5 Physics with Answers</a></p> <p>Class materials, Tutorial questions and Summary notes are shared on Office 356 Sharepoint and Teams</p> <p>Revision Guides – are not provided but are strongly recommended example include:</p> <p><a href="#">Bright Red Study Guide</a></p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Revision Notes are available on Sharepoint ( Office 365)</p> <p>Revision Classes and supported study take place on Tuesdays after school</p>	<p>Homework's will be issued regularly.</p> <p>Class materials, Tutorial questions and Summary notes are shared on Office 356 Sharepoint and Teams</p>	<p>End of Topic multi-choice tests</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov)</p> <p>S4 Coursework Task/Assignment (Jan/Feb)</p>

Subject Name: **S3/ S4 Practical Cookery**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are on SharePoint.</p> <p>The course is designed in S3 to cover all level 4 benchmarks.</p> <p>This lists the Topics taught over S3/4 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cookery Skills, techniques and processes</li> <li>• Understanding and Using Ingredients</li> <li>• Organisational Skills for cooking</li> </ul> <p>An overview of the N4/N5 Practical Cookery Course can be found here.</p> <p>SQA National 4  <a href="http://bitly.ws/86fU">http://bitly.ws/86fU</a></p> <p>SQA National 5  <a href="http://bitly.ws/86fS">http://bitly.ws/86fS</a></p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Course Textbooks are not issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is:</p>  <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 356 Teams.</p> <p>Revision Classes will be available for S3 Assessments, S4 Prelims and SQA Exams</p>	<p>It is important that pupils develop high level practical skills by cooking at home.</p> <p>Recipe book to practice skills</p> <p>SQA N5 Past Papers and practical exams are available here.</p> <p><a href="http://bitly.ws/86fW">http://bitly.ws/86fW</a></p> <p>Video techniques to practice skills is available here.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques">https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques</a></p>	<p>End of Topic multi-choice tests</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>S3 End of Year Assessment (May)</p> <p>S4 Prelim (Nov):</p> <p>The prelim in S4 and final exam will follow the same structure.</p> <p>Component 1: question paper 30 marks                      Component 2: assignment (planning &amp; service details) 18 marks                      Component 3: practical activity 82 marks</p>