



# Boroughmuir High School

## Subject Resources Information Booklet

### S5 and S6 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](#)

Office 365 contains a suite of programmes which contain useful learning materials. These include SharePoint, OneNote and Teams.



## 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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**S5 and S6 Courses Subjects\*** some subject sections will follow in subsequent updates



Business Management

Biology - Human (H)

Biology (AH)

Chemistry (H and AH)

Computer Science (H and AH)

Digital Media Editing (NPA Level 5/6)

Drama (H and AH)

Economics (N5 and H)

English (H and AH)

Geography (H)

Health and Food Technology (H and AH)

History (H)

Mandarin (H and AH)

Media Studies

Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish)

Modern Studies (H)

Music (H & AH)

Practical Cookery (N5)

Practical Science (N5)

Subject Name: **S5/6 Business Management**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><a href="#">SQA National 5</a> Business Management</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Higher</a> Business Management</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Advanced Higher</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 Business Management</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Website</p> <p>Scholar</p>	<p>Accessing their notebooks/Teams</p> <p>Checklists available on onenote</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Past papers</a> available on SQA Website</p> <p>Access to Scholar</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>News Websites</p>	<p>End of topic tests</p> <p>End of Unit Assessments</p> <p>Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Assignment (Feb – Mar)</p>

Subject Name: **Human Biology (Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>This lists the Topics taught over S5:  <a href="#">Higher Human 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="#">H Human bio 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="#">How to pass</a>  <a href="#">Bright red</a></p>	<p>Home study materials vary from consolidation of class notes to problem solving/data handling tasks.</p> <p>SQA Higher Human exemplar and past exam papers are found here:  <a href="#">H Human bio past papers</a></p>	<p>End of Unit and mid-unit assessments</p> <p>Prelim Exam (Jan)</p> <p>Coursework Task/Assignment (Feb/Mar)</p>

Subject Name: **Biology (Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>This lists the Topics taught over S6:</p> <p><a href="#">Advanced Higher Biology course specification</a></p>	<p>There is no course textbook.</p> <p>Class materials are shared on Office 356 SharePoint</p> <p>Revision Guides are not provided but are strongly recommended. Examples include:</p> <p><a href="#">Bright red</a></p> <p>All students also have scholar passwords provided which provides access to course notes and revision tasks:</p> <p><a href="#">Scholar log in</a></p>	<p>Home study materials vary from consolidation of class notes to problem solving/data handling tasks.</p> <p>SQA exemplar and past exam papers are found here:</p> <p><a href="#">Advanced Higher biology past papers</a></p>	<p>End of Unit and mid-unit assessments</p> <p>Prelim Exam (Jan)</p> <p>Coursework investigation (Nov - Mar)</p>

**Subject Name: S5/6 Chemistry (Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are found on SharePoint:</p> <p>This lists of topics covered in Higher Chemistry are found on the Course Specification document on the SQA website:  <a href="#">SQA Higher Chemistry</a></p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Copies can be found on SharePoint and class Teams</p> <p>Course Textbooks are issued to pupils but are used in class. The main textbook used is <a href="#">Higher Chemistry (Anderson)</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="#">How to Pass 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:                      Chemical Changes and Structure                      Nature’s Chemistry                      Chemistry in Society</p> <p>Exam Questions booklets are provided for each unit.                      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 Higher 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>Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Coursework Task/Assignment (Feb/Mar)</p>

**Subject Name: S6 Chemistry (Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are found on SharePoint:</p> <p>This lists of topics covered in Advanced Higher Chemistry are found on the Course Specification document on the SQA website: <a href="#">SQA Advanced Higher Chemistry</a></p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils via Teams. Class materials and questions are shared on Office 365 Teams</p> <p>A revision guides is provided through our library. We use the <a href="#">Brightred revision guide</a></p> <p>Past paper questions are provided in class and are available on SharePoint</p> <p>Websites: Course notes and revision activities <a href="#">Chemweb</a> (username = boroughmuir password = butane) <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p>Study Support is available at lunchtimes (Mon-Thurs) all year</p>	<p>Home study materials are provided in each Unit: 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 Advanced Higher exemplar and past exam papers are found here: <a href="#">SQA Past Papers</a></p>	<p>End of Topic tests</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Coursework Task/Assignment is an individual project. See <a href="#">Coursework</a> tab on the SQA website for advice. It is hoped the project will take place between Sept-Dec</p>



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

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>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</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 Higher pupils on Monday lunch times as well as Wednesday 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:                      Hodder Gibson How to Pass Higher Computing Science: Second Edition</p> <p>BrightRED Study Guide Higher Computing Science (New Edition)</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 Higher CS</a></p> <p>SQA Higher 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>Higher Prelim question paper (January)</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 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: **Computing Science (Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>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>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 – Advanced Higher</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>Pupils should use their class notebook to revisit tasks and revise using class notes and revision material.</p> <p>Further consolidation resources can be found at:                      Heriot Watt Scholar Programme  <a href="#">Scholar</a>                      (Pupils have a unique username and password)</p>	<p>Written mid unit and end of unit assessments</p> <p>Practical end of unit assessments</p> <p>Prelim written and practical assessments (January)</p> <p>Final SQA award consists of:                      SQA Practical assignment (Project) worth 80 marks (50%)</p> <p>SQA written exam worth 80 marks (50%)</p> <p>The project is an open brief so pupils are expected to come up with a project idea and plan. There is no set time limit for the project.</p>

Subject Name: **Digital Media Editing (NPA Level 5/6)**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>Digital Media is offered at Level 5 and Level 6.</p> <p>The course is split into 3 units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio</li> <li>• Moving Images</li> <li>• Still Images</li> </ul> <p>Each unit consists of some theory work and practical tasks. It is a 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 – Digital Media</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 and practical tasks</p> <p>There are materials on SQA Academy which can be access here:  <a href="#">Level 5 Audio</a>  <a href="#">Level 5 Video</a>  <a href="#">Level 6 Audio</a></p>	<p>There is little home study required with this award. Pupils undertaking level 6 will prepare for a written assessment. Pupils should use their class notebook to revisit tasks and revise using class notes regularly</p>	<p>In both Level 5 and Level 6 pupils will complete projects in all 3 units. Pupils are required to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• create a product plan (each unit)</li> <li>• open book digital audio product for a specified brief</li> <li>• open book portfolio of still images for a specified brief</li> <li>• open book moving image narrative for a specified brief</li> <li>• evaluate the product (each unit)</li> </ul> <p>In addition, Level 6 audio unit has a closed book set of questions.</p>

Subject Name: **S5/6 Drama**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p><b>Advanced Higher and Higher Drama</b> has 2 assessment components – The practical component is worth 60% (50% at AH), and the written component is worth 40% (AH has project work which equates to 50%)</p> <p>Units focus on developing experience and knowledge of textual analysis, performance analysis, devising, investigation, Design areas, technical theatre, acting and directing</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, practice essays, line learning, characterisation tasks, research tasks and evaluation tasks.</p>	<p>End of Unit assessment performances.</p> <p>Practice essays.</p> <p>Research tasks</p> <p>Pupils collate evidence of learning across individual unit tasks through creation of unit folios.</p> <p>Externally examined practical exams around March.</p>

Subject Name: **S5/6 Economics**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p><a href="#">SQA National 5 Economics</a></p> <p><a href="#">SQA Higher Economics</a></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>Complete Economics for Cambridge IGCSE + OLevel, Oxford Textbook</p> <p>Economics, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Alain Anderton Textbook</p> <p>Scholar</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="#">Economics Online Website</a></p> <p><a href="#">Tutor2U Website</a></p>	<p>End of topic tests</p> <p>End of Unit Assessments</p> <p>S5/6 Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Assignment (Jan – Mar)</p>

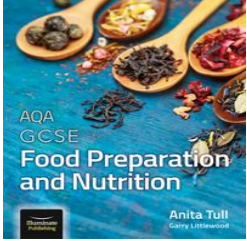
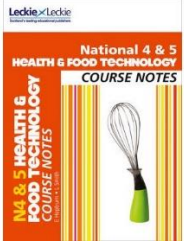
Subject Name: **English (Higher and Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<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>S5-6 textbooks used include                      Higher Language Skills                      Higher Close Reading                      Higher Practice and preparation                      Flash Revise                      Selected Scottish poems for Textual Analysis                      Portfolio Writing Skills                      A.H Textual Analysis</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to buy their own copies of literature and set text to allow for full annotation, although class copies (un-annotated) will always be available.                      Kindle and audio book versions are also available for some literature using the class teacher’s ipad</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 Higher and Advanced Higher</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>Students are supported and encouraged to regularly revise and review work in short, regular chunks. Apps such as Quizlet, Eidetic and Mnemosyne are suggested to help with this.</p>	<p>S5-6 N5, Higher and Advanced Higher: ongoing formative assessment throughout course, with prelim in January.</p> <p><b>Units</b> may be ‘banked’ for borderline candidates (N5, H, AH) or resulted as a stepping stone to sitting the exam the next session.</p>

Subject Name: **Geography (Higher)**

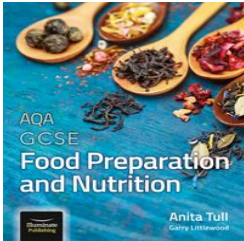
Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>1. Physical Environments.                      2. Human Environments.                      3. Global issues.                      4. Application of Geographical Skills.</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Higher Geography</a></p>	<p>Useful websites include..                      BBC Science and Environment, Edinburgh and Lothian news page, BBC Bitesize, James Hutton Institute, SQA past papers and marking schemes. Smithsonian. All are used regularly in lessons.</p> <p>Text books include, Bright Red Higher geography, Hodder and Gibson course notes.</p>	<p>Homework tasks will be provided throughout the year, including past paper source-based and essay questions. Students also work on their assignment out with school hours.</p> <p>Pupils should take responsibility to revise topics as they progress and ensure all notes are completed.</p>	<p>Regular timed past paper essay and source-based questions</p> <p>Higher Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Higher SQA Assignment (under exam conditions in Jan/Feb)</p>

**S5/S6 Health Food Technology (Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessments
<p>Topic outlines and Timelines are found here:</p> <p>The HHFT course has two main assessment components a question paper and assignment each worth 50 % of the overall grade.</p> <p>This lists the Topics taught over the one-year course 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>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 356 Teams</p> <p>We use various textbooks including this GCSE textbook and for updating background knowledge we use Leckie &amp; Leckie N5 HFT course notes.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>British Nutrition Foundation &amp; Food a Fact of Life have a wide range of resources that we use.  <a href="https://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/">https://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/14-16-years/</a></p> <p>Revision Classes are available from October onwards.</p>	<p>Pupils are encouraged to create their own study booklets using the resources provided to create a scrapbook idea that supports their own learning style.</p> <p>Exam Questions booklets are provided and copies are available here and on teams.</p> <p>It is strongly advised to remediate class notes on a weekly basis and to practice past papers.</p> <p>SQA Higher exemplar are found at the Understanding Standards Page and past exam papers are found here:</p>	<p>Various homework pieces are set and used as an indicator of engagement and understanding.</p> <p>Past papers are also set as homework</p> <p>Mock assignment and research tasks/ unit work from higher.</p> <p>Prelim in January - question paper only</p> <p>Assignment due for collection in <b>March</b></p> <p>Question paper in SQA exam diet</p>



Subject Name: **Health and Food Technology (Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Advanced Higher Course Specification is available here.  <a href="http://bitly.ws/86bN">http://bitly.ws/86bN</a></p> <p>This course focuses on the influence of food and its nutritional properties, and the dietary needs of individuals and wider society. The relevance, influence and use of technology in food production and processing are embedded throughout the course.</p> <p>Two main components: Written Assignment (60 marks) and a Question Paper (50 marks)</p>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils in digital and paper form.</p> <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 356 Teams</p> <p>Current food trends and technological developments are shared for research purposes.</p>  <p><a href="https://www.nutrition.org.uk/nutritionscience/nutrients-food-and-ingredients.html">https://www.nutrition.org.uk/nutritionscience/nutrients-food-and-ingredients.html</a></p> <p>Past Papers are on teams and available here.  <a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/48451.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/48451.html</a></p> <p>Revision Classes are available from October onwards.</p>	<p>There is an expectation of a high degree of motivation and individual study.</p> <p>In depth knowledge of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The relationship between food and health, and the importance of these relationships</li> <li>- Food science</li> <li>- Contemporary issues affecting consumer food choices</li> <li>- Commercial food manufacturing</li> </ul> <p>The ability to research and consider pertinent literature as part of your assignment is essential.</p>	<p>We will work through some unit work to develop skills and knowledge for tackling the written assignment and question paper.</p> <p>Past papers will be given as homework and results used to gauge progress.</p> <p>Prelim in January - question paper only</p> <p>Assignment due for collection in <b>March</b></p> <p>Question paper in SQA exam diet</p>

**Subject Name: History (Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Higher – there are two papers</p> <p>Paper 1 – essays (extended response)</p> <p>Paper 2 – Source skills</p> <p><b>Later Modern History – The USA 1916 – 1968 (Paper 1 – Essays)</b></p> <p><b>Later Modern History – Britain 1851 – 1951 (Paper 1 - Essays)</b></p> <p><b>Scottish History – Migration and Empire 1830 – 1939 (Paper 2 – Source Skills)</b></p>	<p>Class resources will be shared through Share point by individual teachers as appropriate.</p> <p>Physical reading booklets made up by teachers are given to all individuals.</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: CfE Higher History, Course Notes, M Hughes and C Hume.</b></p> <p><b>Useful Websites: BBC Bitesize Higher</b></p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize Higher</a></p>	<p>We encourage pupils to do up to 2 hours per week.</p> <p>In addition, we encourage weekly revision, via re-reading class work.</p> <p>This will consist of: finishing work begun in class; additional set reading; essay writing under timed and non-timed conditions.</p> <p>Source skills exercises will also be done as homework and under timed conditions in class.</p> <p>We recommend students utilise the past papers available on the SQA website – these resources are free.</p>	<p>Timed Essays and Source Paper Practice done in class time.</p> <p>Higher Prelim: January</p> <p>Higher Assignment: Late February/March</p>

**Subject name: S5/6 Mandarin (Higher and Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Our course is based on the SQA Higher and Advanced Higher courses.</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>- Easy Steps to Chinese book 6</li> <li>- EDEXCEL for AS</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. Daily revision of up to half an hour of vocabulary and grammar points covered in class 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><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. Pupils should try materials at HSK level 1 to 6.</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 1-6 suitable for pupils.</p> <p>Growing up with Chinese series on <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></p>	<p>Informal assessments are carried out in class throughout the year, such as vocabulary tests after each topic to check understanding.</p> <p>Higher - Writing assignment is carried out in February/March</p> <p>Higher- Speaking assessment in February/March- conducted internally and recorded.</p> <p>Advanced Higher- pupils will also have three unit assessments to complete in the course of the academic year.</p> <p>Advanced Higher- Speaking assessment conducted by an external examiner. Time confirmed by examiner but usually around March.</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: Media (Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Higher Media</p> <p>At Higher level, pupils study a particular genre and analyse it along with the key aspects. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categories</li> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Narrative</li> <li>• Representation</li> <li>• Audience</li> <li>• Society</li> <li>• Institutions</li> </ul> <p>In the past we have studied the gangster genre using ‘Goodfellas’ as the chosen text. Parental permission is always gained before an 18 certificate is used.</p>	<p>Pupils need to bring a lever-arch folder in to put all their notes and worksheets in.</p> <p>PowerPoints for the Knowledge and understanding of the key aspects are used.</p> <p>YouTube clips of film scenes and trailers.</p> <p>DVDs – ‘Goodfellas’ is used at Higher level</p> <p>IMDB website</p>	<p>Teams – all resources will be shared with the pupils</p> <p>The use of Netflix/Amazon Prime would be an advantage but not a necessity</p> <p><a href="#">SQA Past papers</a> available on SQA Website</p>	<p>Pupils will be given an assessment at the end of each Key Aspect in order to bank evidence and identify any areas for improvement.</p>

**Subject name: Higher Modern Languages**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>The course follows the SQA Higher course:</p> <p><a href="#">Course Specification</a></p>	<p>Pupils will be issued with a jotter or paper, depending on which they prefer.</p> <p>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>For Higher French, we have the Higher French Revision and Practice book, from Leckie and Leckie.</p> <p>For all languages, we use a mixture of booklets, textbooks, grammar books etc.</p> <p>How to Pass and Bright Red revision books are also recommended.</p>	<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. Daily revision of up to half an hour of vocabulary and grammar points covered in class 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</p> <p><a href="https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/">https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/learn">https://www.duolingo.com/learn</a></p> <p><a href="https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/">https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>In addition, any addition reading or listening pupils can do in the language is very useful, for example watching films or TV programmes, reading online newspapers/magazines etc.</p>	<p>Writing Assignment, carried out in school by mid-March and sent to SQA for external marking.</p> <p>Speaking Assessment, carried out in school by the end of March, marked internally and subject to external verification.</p> <p>Final Exam:</p> <p>Paper 1 – Reading and Directed Writing</p> <p>Paper 2 - Listening</p>

**Subject name: Advanced Higher Modern Languages**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>The course follows the SQA Higher course:</p> <p><a href="#">Course Specification</a></p>	<p>Pupils will be issued with a jotter or paper, depending on which they prefer.</p> <p>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>Pupils will be issued with a copy of the book they read for the Portfolio. Often they choose to buy their own so they can annotate it.</p> <p>For all languages, we use a mixture of booklets, textbooks, grammar books etc.</p> <p>How to Pass and Bright Red revision books are also recommended.</p>	<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. Daily revision of up to half an hour of vocabulary and grammar points covered in class 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</p> <p><a href="https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/">https://www.brightredpublishing.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/learn">https://www.duolingo.com/learn</a></p> <p><a href="https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/">https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>In addition, any additional reading or listening pupils can do in the language is very useful, for example watching films or TV programmes, reading online newspapers/magazines etc.</p>	<p>Speaking Assessment, carried out in school by a visiting SQA assessor. This usually takes place by mid-March.</p> <p>Portfolio, worked on during the year and submitted for external SQA marking, usually by later March/early April.</p> <p>Final Exam:</p> <p>Paper 1 – Reading and Translation</p> <p>Paper 2 – Listening and Discursive Writing</p>

Subject Name: **Modern Studies (Higher)**

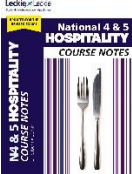
Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Higher Modern Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Democracy in the UK and Scotland</li> <li>• Social Inequality in the UK</li> <li>• World Issue: Terrorism</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">SQA Higher Modern Studies</a></p>	<p>Up to date class resources will be shared through Teams and Share point</p> <p><b>Useful Textbooks:</b>  <b>Hodder Gibson</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ‘Social Issues in the UK’ Higher Modern Studies</li> <li>2. ‘Democracy in Scotland and the UK’ Higher Modern Studies</li> <li>3. ‘World Powers and International Issues’ Higher Modern Studies</li> </ol> <p><b>Useful Websites:</b>  <a href="#">SQA Higher Modern Studies</a> (past papers)  <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>  <a href="#">BBC News</a>  <a href="#">Scottish Parliament</a>  <a href="#">UK Parliament</a>  <a href="#">Scottish Government</a>  <a href="#">UK Government</a>  <a href="#">Joseph Rowntree Foundation</a>  <a href="#">CPAG</a></p>	<p>Homework tasks will be provided throughout the year, including past paper source-based and essay questions.</p> <p>Pupils should take responsibility to revise topics as they progress and ensure all notes are completed.</p>	<p>Regular timed past paper essay and source-based questions</p> <p>End of Unit assessments</p> <p>Higher Prelim (Jan)</p> <p>Higher SQA Assignment (under exam conditions in Jan/Feb)</p>



Subject Name: **Music (Higher and Advanced Higher)**

Course Information	Class Resources and Revision	Home Study	Assessment
<p>Advanced Higher and Higher Music has 3 course components - Performing (worth50%), Composition and Literacy (worth15%) and Listening (Written Paper worth 35%).</p> <p>Listening units covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renaissance</li> <li>- Baroque</li> <li>- Classical</li> <li>- Romantic and</li> <li>- Modern Music.</li> </ul>	<p>All coursework and revision resources are available to pupils on our Higher 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> <p>Practical performance prelims in October for Higher and January for Advanced Highers</p>

Subject Name: **S5/ S6 N5 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.  <a href="http://bitly.ws/86fW">http://bitly.ws/86fW</a></p> <p>Video techniques to practice skills is available here.  <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>

**Subject Name: S5/6 Practical Science (NPA level 5)**

<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Class Resources and Revision</b>	<b>Home Study</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
<p>The units covered in Practical Science are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Chemistry</li> <li>• Radioactivity</li> <li>• Waves and Optics</li> <li>• Forensic Science</li> <li>• The Human Body</li> </ul>	<p>Class notes are provided to all pupils.</p> <p>Copies can be found on SharePoint and class Teams</p> <p>Class materials and questions are shared on Office 365 Teams</p> <p>Study Support is available at lunchtimes (Mon-Thurs) all year</p>	<p>Home study materials are provided as appropriate throughout the year.</p>	<p>Assessments are ongoing throughout the year. These are small key area assessments that are built into the teaching and learning process</p>