

CAREERS INFORMATION



OTHER INFORMATION

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PT Faculty
French/German
French/German/Spanish

Modern Languages

Advanced Higher German

Career Areas

- Tourism
- Interpreting / translating
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Teaching / TEFL
- Diplomatic service / Immigration

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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INFORMATION

Why choose to continue to study languages?

TRAVEL - Learning languages gives you greater opportunities to travel and work abroad.

STUDY - Languages combine well with virtually any subject for further study. Many universities even offer funding to help students to extend their language knowledge by spending time abroad.

CAREER - Languages are a life skill highly valued by employers in today's global market; they demonstrate, amongst other things, outstanding communication and team working skills, adaptability, problem solving and commitment.

Why GERMAN?

You might want to learn it to travel to Germany during your summer, study in a German-speaking country, or just for the love of its sound. But it's still important to know that Germany has the third largest economy in the world and is the economic powerhouse of the European Union. The Germans excel in exporting, from cars to machinery and industrial equipment, from pharmaceuticals to household goods. Multi-national business opportunities exist throughout the EU and in the Eastern European countries, where German is the second most spoken language after Russian. Remember that Germany is Scotland's biggest trading partner in Europe. So if you are looking for employment in the UK, knowing German can give you great advantages.

Purpose of this new course:

The aim of this course is to allow you develop your existing ability in listening, speaking reading and writing. You will have the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility and accuracy in the language and widen your knowledge of German literature and culture. Advanced Higher German is extremely valuable for many career paths, for entry to higher or further education and for your general education and personal development.

Course Outline

Entry to the Course:

This is at the discretion of the school/college, but you would normally be expected to have attained :
Higher **German** units or course

Understanding Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of reading and listening; pupils will learn to extract details and information from a wide range of written and spoken sources with increasing confidence and accuracy within four contexts

- * SOCIETY
- * LEARNING
- * EMPLOYABILITY
- * CULTURE

Using Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of talking and writing; pupils will learn to express their point of view and exchange ideas in the language with increasing confidence and accuracy within the same four contexts

ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher will assess your work on an on-going basis throughout the course.
- You will also be expected to pass **internal assessments** in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing. Your research skills in either a literary or language in work context will also be assessed.
- For the **external assessment**, you are to sit ...
 - ⇒ a Reading and Translation paper
 - ⇒ a Listening and Writing paper
 - ⇒ a Speaking examAdditionally, you will also have to produce a **folio of work** which will consist of two essays prepared at appropriate times during the course

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

National 4 French
National 5 French
Higher French
Advanced Higher French

National 4 Spanish

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (HNC/HND/University Degree ...)
- **employment opportunities** , for example in...
 - Administration & Management
 - Arts, Social Science & Religion
 - Hospitality, Catering & Tourism
 - Languages
 - Lawor abroad...
- or simply the **enjoyment of a fuller cultural and linguistic experience** when travelling in a French speaking country.

The reality of today's world of work

- With the growth of the European Union, there is a much greater need for people who have a foreign language.
- 80% of English exporters are unable to conduct business in a foreign language.
- 77% of British exporters believe they lose business because they can't speak other languages.