

## Why FRENCH?

French is the only language other than English spoken on five continents. French and English are the two global languages. French, along with English, is the official working language of :

- The United Nations
- The International Olympic Committee
- The International Red Cross
- The Council of Europe
- The European Court of Justice

### Purpose of the National 5 course

This course offers you the opportunity to develop detailed language skills in meaningful contexts of culture, society, learning and work. You will read, listen, talk and write in French, and reflect how this relates to English. You will also learn to understand how language works and how to get across information and ideas. You will study a wide range of different types of texts in different media. You will also learn to think critically, creatively and develop cultural awareness.

## FRENCH NATIONAL 5

### Details of Course Components

The school or college will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved:

- **CfE Level 4 French**
- **National 4 French**

### Content of the course

In this course you will develop your reading and listening skills in French through the study of different texts in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture. The units are the same as those for **National 4** but you will have to produce a higher standard of work.

You will also develop your writing and talking skills on the same four contexts and an understanding of more detailed language structures.

### ASSESSMENT

#### Course Assignment—Writing

You will produce a piece of writing of 120-150 words, in French, using detailed language, on one of the contexts of Society, Learning or Culture. This will be produced in class, and you will be given the opportunity to improve your work. The assignment is marked externally by the SQA.

> The assignment is worth 12.5% of the final grade.

#### Course Assessment — Performance, Talking

You will carry out a presentation of 1-2 minutes and a conversation of 5-6 minutes, in French, covering at least two of the contexts (Society, Learning, Employability and Culture). The presentation and conversation will be prepared in class. The talking performance exam is carried out in school and marked by the class teacher, subject to verification by the SQA.

> The Talking is worth 25% of the final grade.

### SQA Examinations

You will sit external SQA examinations on:

- > Reading skills (worth 25%)
- > Writing Skills (worth 12.5%)
- > Listening Skills (worth 25%).



## FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES

### Modern Languages Staff :

Miss D Grenet  
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### Career Areas:

Languages are useful in many business sectors:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Engineering / oil and gas
- Financial sector
- Marketing and global sales
- Science and conservation
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Sports
- The Arts
- Teaching
- Interpreting / translating
- Diplomatic service / Armed forces

### Courses in Turriff Academy

National 4 French  
National 5 French  
Higher French  
Advanced Higher French

National 4 German  
National 5 German  
Higher German  
Advanced Higher German

### Useful websites to help you with your choices:

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)  
[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)

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