Winchburgh Academy
Higher Spanish

Course Overview

Learning a language enables candidates to make connections with different people and their cultures and to play a fuller part as global citizens. The ability to use language effectively lies at the centre of thinking and learning. Candidates reflect, communicate and develop ideas through language.

This course provides candidates with the opportunity to develop skills in reading, listening, talking and writing, which are essential for learning, for work and for life; to use different media effectively for learning and communication; to develop understanding of how language works; and to use language to communicate ideas and information.

The study of a modern language has a unique contribution to make to the development of cultural awareness, providing candidates with opportunities to enhance their understanding and enjoyment of other cultures and of their own.

Candidates should have achieved National 5 Spanish prior to starting this course.

Skills Development

- reading, listening, talking and writing skills in a modern language in the contexts of society, learning, employability, culture
- applying knowledge and understanding of detailed and complex language to understand and use a modern language
- applying knowledge and understanding of language to translate detailed and complex language
- applying grammatical knowledge and understanding

Course Units

The Higher Modern Languages course includes the following units – society, learning, employability and culture.

Assessment Overview

The Higher Spanish course is assessed through a written assignment, and final examinations in reading, translation, directed writing, listening, and talking.