



**HOLY ROOD RC**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

# **COURSE PATHWAY INFORMATION**

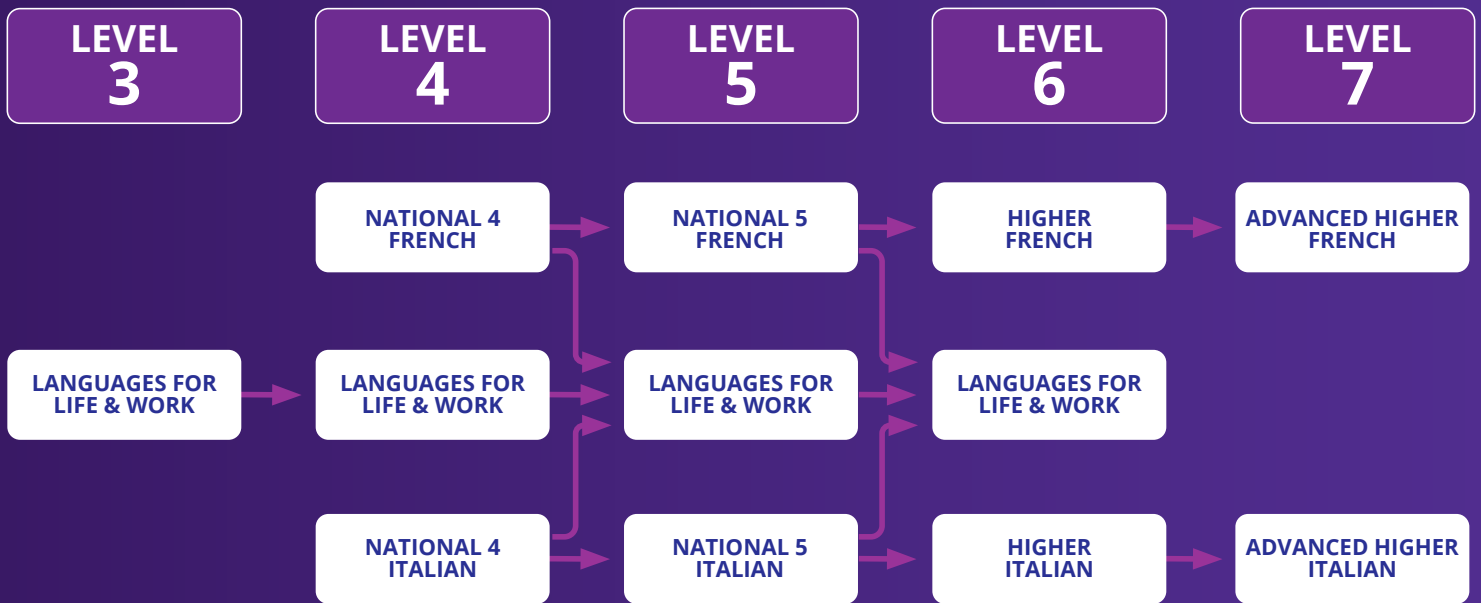
**SESSION 2025-26**

# **MODERN LANGUAGES**

Love \* Forgiveness \* Justice \* Compassion



## MODERN LANGUAGES



Crash Highers are also available based on pupils ability



## FRENCH

## NATIONAL 5

### SQA COURSE UNITS

- Understanding Language
- Using Language
- Writing Assignment

### NAT 5 – COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- National 4

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Read, listen, talk and write in French
- Understand and use French
- Apply knowledge of French
- Plan, research and apply language skills
- Develop literacy skills



### COURSE INFORMATION

**Understanding Language** – Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to develop reading and listening skills in French, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

**Using Language**– Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills in French, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

### ASSESSMENT

**NATIONAL 5** – Pupils are assessed in each of the skills of Reading, Listening, Talking and Writing within the contexts of society, learning, employability, or culture. A final talking performance (25%) will take place between the teacher and pupil in March. Pupils also complete a writing assignment (12.5%) prepared in school and marked externally by SQA. In the final exam, pupils are assessed in Reading (25%), Writing (in the form of a job application) 12.5 % and in Listening (25%).

### CAREER PATHWAY

Successful completion of the course could support progression towards:

- Higher grade course if National 5 has been achieved
- College/University courses
- Employment in areas such as law, journalism, finance, interpreting/translating, media, management, teaching, travel and tourism, diplomatic service, broadcasting, catering and hospitality etc

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S5/6 Year Head



## FRENCH

## HIGHER

### SQA COURSE UNITS

- Understanding language
- Using language
- Assignment

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pupils would be expected to have attained:

- National 5 – French

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Read, listen, talk and write in French
- Understand and use French language
- Apply knowledge of French
- Plan, research and apply language skills
- Develop literacy skills



### COURSE INFORMATION

The course consists of two units:

- **Understanding Language**
- **Using Language**  
Both units develop language skills and cover the **contexts** of society, learning, employability and culture

Pupils will:

- **Develop** and hone the **skills** which they have *already* acquired in the N5 course
- Increase their **knowledge** of the structure of the language and the **culture** of the countries in which the language is spoken
- Learn new skills of **presentation, discussion and translation**

### ASSESSMENT

To achieve the course award the pupils complete the Writing Assignment and Performance(speaking) Exam along with an external exam which assesses the skills of reading, listening and writing.

### CAREER PATHWAY

Successful completion of this course could support progression towards:

- Advanced Higher French
- College/University courses
- Employment in areas such as law, journalism, interpreting/translating, media, management, teaching, travel and tourism, diplomatic service, broadcasting, catering and hospitality etc

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## ITALIAN

## NATIONAL 5

### SQA COURSE UNITS

- Understanding Language
- Using Language
- The Writing Assignment

### NAT 5 – COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- National 4

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Read, listen, talk and write in Italian
- Understand and use Italian
- Apply knowledge of Italian
- Plan, research and apply language skills
- Develop literacy skills



### COURSE INFORMATION

**Understanding Language** – Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to develop reading and listening skills in Italian, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

**Using Language** – Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to develop talking and writing skills in Italian, and to develop their knowledge and understanding of language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

### ASSESSMENT

**NATIONAL 5** – Pupils are assessed in each of the skills of Reading, Listening, Talking and Writing within the contexts of society, learning, employability, or culture. A final talking performance (25%) will take place between the teacher and pupil in March. Pupils also complete a writing assignment (12.5%) prepared in school and marked externally by SQA. In the final exam, pupils are assessed in Reading (25%), Writing (in the form of a job application) 12.5 % and in Listening (25%).

### CAREER PATHWAY

Successful completion of the course could support progression towards:

- Higher grade course if National 5 has been achieved
- College/University courses
- Employment in areas such as law, journalism, finance, interpreting/translating, media, management, teaching, travel and tourism, diplomatic service, broadcasting, catering and hospitality etc

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## ITALIAN

## HIGHER

### SQA COURSE UNITS

- Understanding language
- Using language
- Assignment

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pupils would be expected to have attained:

- National 5 – Italian

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Read, listen, talk and write in Italian
- Understand and use Italian language
- Apply knowledge of Italian
- Plan, research and apply language skills
- Develop literacy skills



### COURSE INFORMATION

The course consists of two units:

- **Understanding Language**
  - **Using Language**
- Both units develop language skills and cover the **contexts** of society, learning, employability and culture

Pupils will:

- **Develop** and hone the **skills** which they have *already* acquired during the N5 course
- Increase their **knowledge** of the structure of the language and the **culture** of the countries in which the language is spoken
- Learn new skills of **presentation, discussion and translation**

### ASSESSMENT

To achieve the course award the pupils complete the Writing Assignment and Performance(speaking) Exam along with an external exam which assesses the skills of reading, listening and writing.

### CAREER PATHWAY

Successful completion of this course could support progression towards:

- Advanced Higher Italian
- College/University courses
- Employment in areas such as law, journalism, interpreting/translating, media, management, teaching, travel and tourism, diplomatic service, broadcasting, catering and hospitality etc

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## ITALIAN

## ADVANCED HIGHER

### SQA COURSE UNITS

- Understanding language
- Using language
- Portfolio/Specialist Study

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Learners would be expected to have attained:

- Higher Italian

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Read, listen, talk and write in Italian
- Understand and use complex language
- Apply knowledge of Italian
- Plan, research and apply language skills
- Develop research skills

### COURSE INFORMATION

The course consists of three units:

- **Understanding Language**
- **Using Language**

Both units develop language skills and cover the **contexts** of society, learning, employability and culture.

- **Portfolio/Specialist Study**

Plan and research a portfolio which is written in English and based on literature or language in agreement with class teacher.

Pupils will:

- **Develop** and practise the **skills** which they have *already* acquired
- Increase their **knowledge** of the structure of the language and the **culture** of the countries in which the language is spoken
- Use and understand complex and sophisticated language

### ASSESSMENT

To achieve the course award at Advanced Higher Grade level the learners will have to submit the portfolio, an externally examined Performance (Talking) examination along with an external exam which assesses all skill areas.

### CAREER PATHWAY

Successful completion of this course could support progression towards:

- College/University courses
- Employment in areas such as law, journalism, interpreting/translating, media, management, teaching, travel and tourism, diplomatic service, broadcasting, catering and hospitality etc.

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## MODERN LANGUAGES FOR LIFE & WORK (ITALIAN/FRENCH)

## NPA LEVEL 5/6

### SQA COURSE UNITS

#### Modern Languages for Life and Work Award - Levels 5/6

- Leadership: An Introduction
- Italian/French for Life
- Italian/French for Work Purposes

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- National 4 Italian/French (level 5)
- National 5 Italian/French (level 6)

#### Who does this course suit? This award may appeal to a wide range of candidates, including:

- S5/6 Students keen to continue to use and develop their knowledge and understanding of Italian but who may not wish to progress to National 5 or Higher
- Students who are keen to develop employment skills including communication, self-awareness and confidence as well as independent working
- Individuals wanting to gain experience of working with others
- Students keen to develop their knowledge and understanding of leadership

Students who are keen to develop their own leadership skills, and to reflect on and evaluate these

### SKILLS DEVELOPED ON THIS COURSE

- Reading, listening, writing and talking skills in Italian/French
- Communication skills
- Self-awareness and self-confidence
- Independent learning
- Leaderships skills
- Interaction and collaboration with others in vocational and cultural contexts
- Self-Evaluation

### COURSE INFORMATION

The Modern Languages for Life and Work award provides learners with the opportunity to develop language skills in combination with leadership skills. Whether a candidate achieves at SCQF Level 5 or SCQF Level 6 will depend on their level of participation, their level of knowledge and understanding of Italian, and the level of maturity displayed. There are 3 units:

**Leadership: An Introduction** - In this Unit, candidates carry out research to find out about leadership styles and the skills and qualities found in effective leaders. Candidates are required to produce a report on their findings and evaluate their own potential for leadership.

**Italian/French for Life** - In this Unit, candidates will explore society and culture in Italy/France through a range of topics including lifestyles and healthy living. Candidates will be assessed in Italian/French reading and listening skills in this unit.

**Italian/French for Work Purposes** - In this Unit, candidates will develop the talking and writing skills in Italian/French needed to communicate in vocational contexts. It encourages learners to reflect on skills required for employability and candidates will be assessed in Italian/French writing and talking in this unit.

### ASSESSMENT

Assessment will take place at appropriate points as candidates progress through the tasks within the Units. There are assessments in reading, listening, writing and talking and a report linked to the leadership unit.

### CAREER PATHWAY

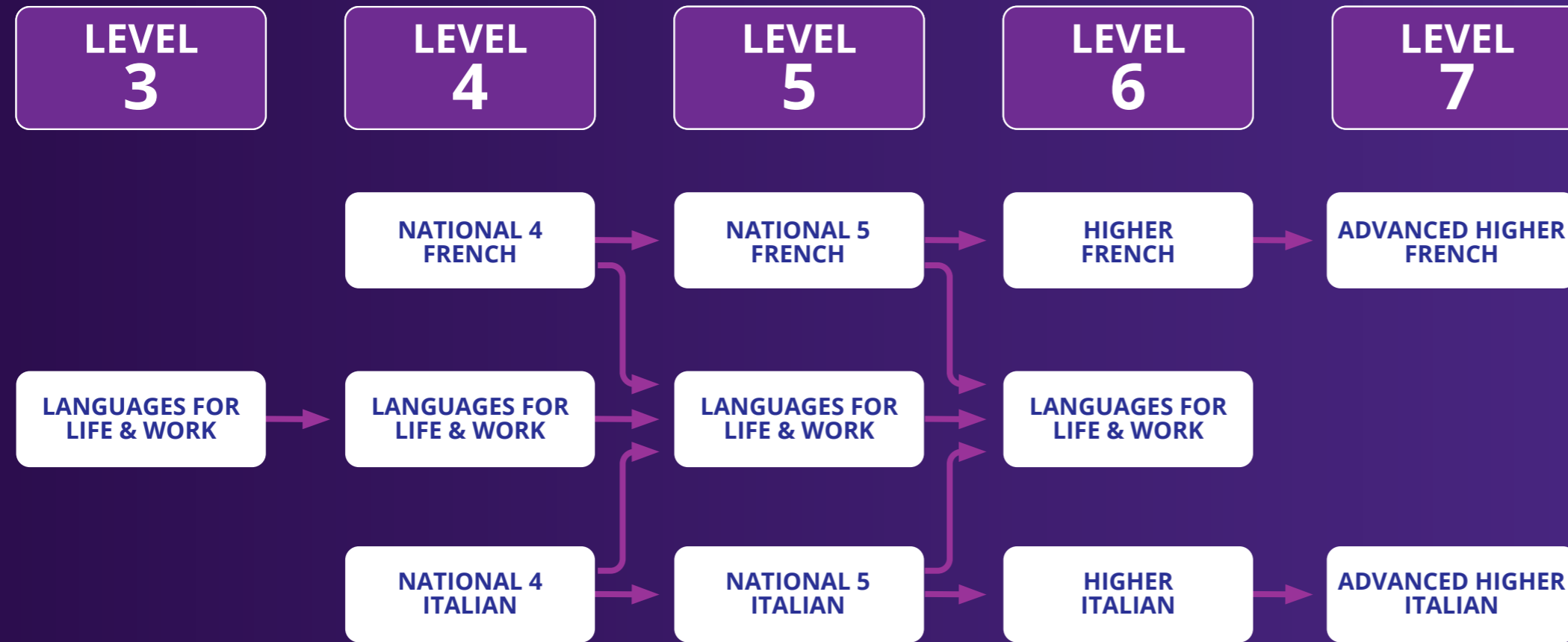
This award at SCQF level 5 is designed to facilitate progression to Modern Languages National Courses at SCQF level 5 or 6 or the Modern Languages for Life and Work award at SCQF level 6 or 7 and will support pathways to Employment and Career progression in a range of different sectors including Management, Business, Education and Industry.

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