



Humanities Faculty

Level 4/5 Scottish Studies Award



What will I be learning?

In S5/6, you will attend Scottish Studies six periods per week and will study a range of topic areas in a Scottish context from across the Humanities Faculty.

The award consists of 4 units:

- Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context.

You will learn about features of glaciation and coastal landscapes as well as Scotland's weather.

- Modern Studies: Social Issues in the United Kingdom with a Scottish Context

You will explore crime and law, looking at causes of crimes, impacts on people and society as well as roles of the police and Scottish Government initiatives to minimise crime.

- Travel and Tourism: Scotland

You will develop knowledge, in relation to travel and tourism in Scotland, and the skills required to meet the needs of customers. You will complete this unit by carrying out an investigation of travel and tourism in Scotland and meet customer holiday needs.

- Scottish Studies: Scotland in Focus

This is an independent research task you will undertake as part of the course. You will be given an opportunity to broaden your knowledge in an area that is of interest to you and you can choose how to present your research findings.

How will I be assessed?

There is no external exam for this course.

Throughout each unit, there will be open book assessments, leading to the overall qualification.

Assessment evidence will be drawn from a variety of activities and presented in a variety of formats, including, for example, presentations, posters, written responses to questions, and participation in group tasks.

There is a mandatory unit: Scotland in Focus which is activity based. You must choose an area of interest with a Scottish focus and plan and complete an activity to demonstrate your learning.

What does homework look like?

You will receive regular homework. It is important that you keep up with the homework/ regular revision as this will help you keep on top of the course content.

Homework/ revision tasks are always posted on Satchel One for you to access. The homework is normally past paper style questions/ research towards your Scotland in Focus topic choice of study.

Course notes are posted on the class Microsoft Teams Page.