

GAELIC - HIGHER (continuing from National 5 Gaelic)

What are the aims of this course?

Higher is designed to develop further your understanding of the language and your ability to use the language independently.

What are the recommended entry levels for this course?

To continue into Higher you should have achieved National 5

What content is included in this course?

As in National 4/5, the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are covered, but in greater detail. The course is delivered through the broad themes of Careers, Food, Health, and Holidays. Higher is a more intense course, with far more responsibility given to the individual candidate for personal study. Perhaps the most significant single difference between the Higher course and the National 4 and 5 courses is that Higher includes the introduction of some Gaelic literature.

What skills will I develop?

In Higher you will further develop your understanding of the written and spoken language and your ability to use the language to express yourself independently and flexibly. You will deepen your understanding of Gaelic culture and be able to undertake critical reading and writing.

What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

You will use written materials and listening resources specially developed for the course. Grammar and sentence structure requires a more rigorous approach in Higher. Your teacher will provide revision and development of all the key areas.

How will I be assessed?

You will be given regular feedback on your work. You will sit a prelim exam which will help you check your progress. The Course Assessment will comprise a talking assessment and the final exam (critical reading and writing and a listening paper).