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| **GÀIDHLIG  -  HIGHER**(continuing from National 5 Gàidhlig)          |
| **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, with grammar and sentence structure being given more emphasis.  The course is largely literature-based, meaning, in practice, 20th century Gaelic short stories and poems.  It is a fast-moving course and it is essential to prepare thoroughly for unit assessments and the final exam.  |
|  **What skills will I develop?** Candidates will be expected to reach a much higher level of proficiency in the four components of reading, writing, listening and speaking.  They should also understand that these components should strengthen each other.  A deeper appreciation of Gaelic culture will enable them to place a text and its author in an appropriate context, as well as taking account of the intended readership / audience.  |
|  **What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?**This course is mostly text-based but regularly employs some very useful on-line audio and video resources.    |
|  **How will I be assessed?**You will be given regular feedback on your work.  You will sit Unit Assessments in reading, listening, writing, and talking as the course progresses.   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).  |