

Home Study for Modern Languages Department

In order to be successful in modern language learning, it is important to consolidate learning regularly via home study.

There are 2 main purposes of home study:

1. Reinforcement and extension of classroom learning
2. Encouragement of self-discipline and pupil responsibility for his / her own learning

S1/S2/S3

Home study is related to ongoing classwork and there is a range of activities to encourage individual learning and the development of study skills.

- Each pupil has a homework booklet to accompany classwork with tasks to complete at home.
- Pupils will also be expected to learn the vocabulary for each unit and to revise knowledge about language rules.
- Pupils will need to do regular end of topic revision for assessments in the skills of Talking and Listening, Reading and Writing.

S4 – Nat 4/5

Home study is related to ongoing classwork and there is a range of activities to encourage individual learning and the development of study skills. There are also regular internal assessments to prepare for as part of the course which require additional home study.

- On a weekly basis pupils are expected to learn the vocabulary from the focus in class and to revise grammar points and tenses.
- Pupils will also need to prepare and practise for SQA internal and external assessments as part of the course.
- Pupils will also be expected to complete home study tasks as set by the class teacher to further develop Talking, Reading and Writing skills.

S5 - Higher

Home study is related to ongoing classwork and there is a range of activities to encourage individual learning and the development of study skills. There are also regular internal assessments to prepare for as part of the course which require additional home study.

- On a weekly basis pupils are expected to learn the vocabulary from the focus in class and to revise grammar points.
- Pupils will also need to prepare and practise for SQA internal and external assessments as part of the course.
- Pupils will also be expected to complete home study tasks as set by the class teacher to further develop Talking, Reading and Writing skills.
- Pupils will also be expected to complete regular grammar exercises at home.

Online Resources

The school invests in a subscription to linguascope which is an additional invaluable resource for home study. All pupils will be given the login and password codes from their class teacher.