**FRENCH NATIONAL 5**

**CONTENT**

The purpose of the National 5 French course is to provide you with the opportunity to develop reading, listening, talking and writing skills in French and to develop your knowledge and understanding of detailed language in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

**ASSESSMENT**

To gain the award for the course, you must pass all of the course assessments. The course assessments are graded A - D. The grade is determined on the basis of the total mark for all course assessments together.

**EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

The course assessment will take the form of a performance through which you will demonstrate your talking skills, an assignment through which you will demonstrate your writing skills and two question papers through which you will demonstrate your reading, writing and listening skills, in French.

The structure of the course assessment is as follows:

Components 1 & 2 Question Paper Reading and Writing 50 marks

Component 3 Question Paper Listening 20 marks

Component 4 Assignment Writing 20 marks

Component 5 Performance Talking 30 marks

**HOMEWORK**

Learning a new language requires time and effort. Learning new words, phrases and structures is an important part of the course and this will be the main focus of homework. Reading or writing tasks will also be set throughout the course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

You should have a good understanding of the work covered during the S3 Specialism in French or if you completed the National 4 French course you should have done well in the assessments.