

Title of course: Languages for Life and Work



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National 4

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You need a basic awareness of a modern language and the willingness to learn and to practise valuable employability skills, both in class and at home.

Course Content: What will I learn?

You will develop language skills in one or two modern languages that you can apply in life and work. You will gain a greater understanding of your own and other cultures by comparing aspects of life in different countries and will play a fuller part as global citizens. You will meet some local businesses which use foreign language knowledge in their workplace.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

You will have the opportunity to work in a variety of ways, developing and extending a wide range of skills including communication, self-awareness, confidence and independent learning – in English and in a modern language. Activities include links with local businesses, applying for jobs, job interviews and using a modern language in the workplace.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

Internally assessed outcomes for three units of work, which could involve producing written job applications, recording a job interview etc.

Homework.

You will already be used to the variety of home study activities set in Modern Languages: vocabulary revision, skills practice and preparation for assessments. It is vital that you organise your learning to get the most out of your experience.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

Successful completion of this course at National 4 → National 4 French and/or German