Environmental Science National 5

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National 5 Environmental Science is graded A - D

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

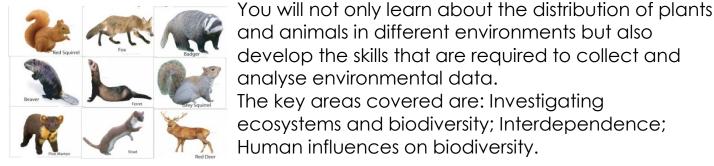
Entry into N5 Environmenal Science will normally depend on your attainment in Science subject(s) and Geography courses, (or National 4/5 courses if you're enrolling in S5/6)

Your Science and/or Geography teacher will advise you on whether N5 Environmental Science is an appropriate subject and level of study for you.

Alternatively go and see Mrs Stewart for advice.

Course Content: What will I learn?

Living Environment



Earth's Resources

Our Earth is rich in resources, many of which are used by humans. You will learn about the processes involved in the formation of some of these resources, and how we exploit them. The key areas covered are: Earth's systems and their interactions; Geosphere; Hydrosphere; Biosphere; Atmosphere.



Sustainability



The rapidly increasing human population is having a massive impact on our Earth. You will learn about the importance of living sustainably not only as individuals but as global citizens too. You will develop the knowledge and skills required to make

informed choices to sustain current and future generations. The key areas covered are: Introduction to sustainability; Food; Water; Energy; Waste Management.



Teaching Methods: What will I do?

Much of the course will be teacher-led but you will also be involved in a variety of tasks including practical experiments and investigations, written work, research and presentation tasks.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed as follows:

* Formative End of Unit Tests, covering knowledge and understanding and problem solving

* Final exam, covering knowledge and understanding and problem solving

* Assignment, including researching and reporting on a relevant topic of your choice.

Homework.

You will be given regular homework tasks, eg practice exam questions, research and revision tasks.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

High achieving and committed N5 Environmental Science students would be recommended to progress to the Higher level of study.