KINROSS HIGH SCHOOL

SCOTTISH STUDIES

ENGLISH & SOCIAL SUBJECTS

LEVEL 5 AND 6



ENTRY

- National 4 English or Social Subject
- National 5 English or Social Subject
- Higher English or Social Subject
- LEVEL 5 OR 6 DEPENDING ON YOUR WORK AND AMBITION



WHY SCOTTISH STUDIES



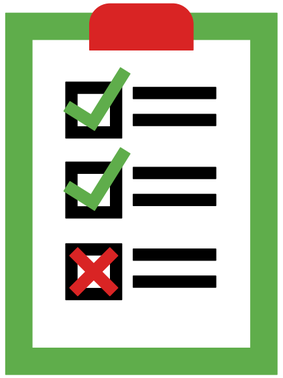
Diverse Topics

You will get the opportunity to study a range of topics across English and Social Subjects. This will develop your knowledge about Scotland and your place in it.



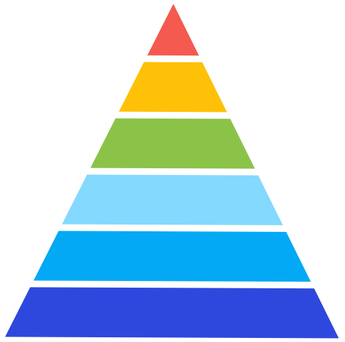
Choice of Project

You will get to choose a project to complete where you can research and your presentation skills to share your learning.



Internal Assessments

Scottish Studies is assessed using assessments marked in school- there is no final exam.



Level 6

The Scottish Studies Award at SCQF level 6 attracts 21 UCAS points.

THE COURSE

Young people will also complete the Level 5/6 Religion, Belief and Values Award

English

- Analysis and Evaluation with a Scottish Context
- Creation and Production with a Scottish Context
- Scots Language: History and Development

TWO PERIODS PER WEEK

Social Subjects

- Investigating Religion and Belief with a Scottish Context (Organ Donation in Scotland)
- Geography: Physical Environments with a Scottish Context
- Environmental Science: Sustainability with a Scottish Context

THREE PERIODS PER WEEK

Scotland in Focus Project

- Scotland in Focus- plan and complete an activity with a Scottish focus and reflect on what you have learned.

ONE PERIOD PER WEEK

The Scottish Studies Award provides opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding of Scotland - its people, languages, society, culture, natural environment and heritage - and to make connections across the curriculum.



WHY SCOTTISH STUDIES?

- Colleges and universities value qualifications that demonstrate wider skills in analysis, communication, and independent thinking.
- Studying Scotland shows awareness of local/national identity and issues, which is increasingly important in areas like social sciences, law, teaching, journalism, heritage, and creative industries.
- It can support progression to other Awards and Highers, giving pupils more confidence in tackling them.
- It combines multiple disciplines, so it is a good option for pupils who may not yet know which pathway to pursue, keeping their choices open.



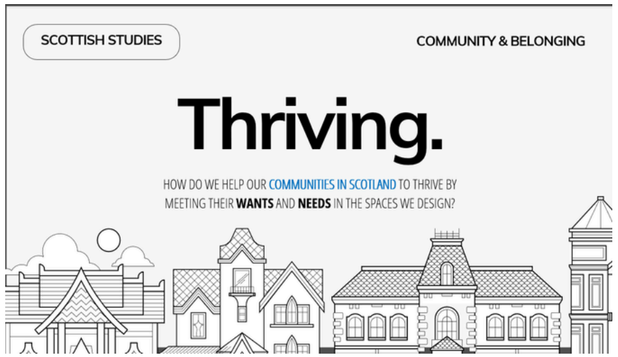
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Any questions?

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