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# Modern language support for school pupils SWAP Access to languages courses

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# Online Higher and Adv Higher French workshops funded by the Franco-Scottish Society



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- **33 Higher and 29 Advanced Higher pupils from 29 schools across Scotland.**
- Each level, in groups of about 10 pupils, attended 4 workshops on various themes between September and January:
  - Higher: *famille et relations sociales, étudier et travailler, santé et problèmes de société, voyages et multiculturalisme*
  - Adv Higher: *médias et nouvelles technologies, monde du travail, environnement, société multiculturelle*
- **Feb-March: one-to-one mock speaking exam with feedback session and notes**

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# Schools reached



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- Alness Academy
- Buckie High School
- Clyde Valley High School (Wishaw)
- Douglas Ewart High School (Newton Stewart)
- Dudhope YPU School (Dundee)
- Firrhill High School (Edinburgh)
- Forres Academy
- Garnock Community Campus (Beith)
- Gordon (The) Schools (Huntly)
- Hillhead High School
- Hyndland Secondary School (Glasgow)
- King's Park Secondary (Glasgow)
- Largs Academy
- Lasswade High School (Bonnyrigg)
- Marr College (Troon)
- Perth Academy (Perth)
- Plockton High
- Ross High School
- St Augustine's RC High school (Edinburgh)
- St David's RC High
- St John Ogilvie High School (Hamilton)
- St Joseph Academy (Kilmarnock)
- St Modan's High School (Stirling)
- Tarbert Academy
- Tobermory High School (Isle of Mull)
- Turiff Academy (Turiff)
- Waid (The) Academy (Anstruther)
- Westhill Academy
- Whitehill Secondary School (Glasgow)

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## Feedback: what the workshops participants enjoyed the most



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- **The interaction: connecting** with other students and working with people who have **the same passion for French**
- Learning **structures** and having '**building blocks**' to form relevant sentences
- Improving French **pronunciation and confidence.**
- **One-to-one** help during mock speaking exams and **personalised feedback**
- **Workshops should run again next year! Watch this space**

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# Online NQ language courses for school pupils 2022-23



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- For pupils unable to take a NQ course in their school
- **Higher and Advanced Higher:** French, Spanish, German (new) and Italian (new)
- **National 5:** French, German and Spanish
- All school pupils across Scotland qualify for a full fee waiver.
- **Exam arrangements:**
  - Though enrolled with Edinburgh College, pupils still sit their exams at their own school
  - their exam results count for the school

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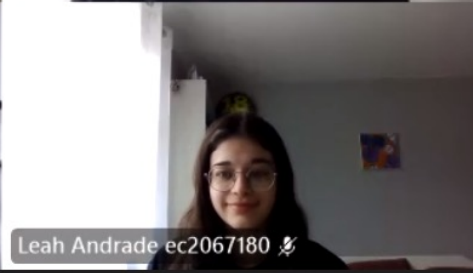
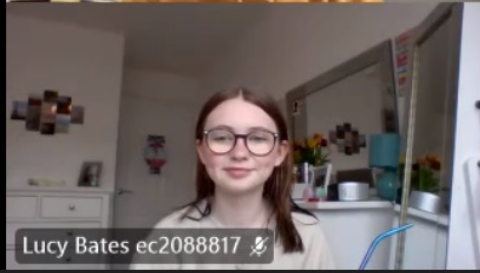
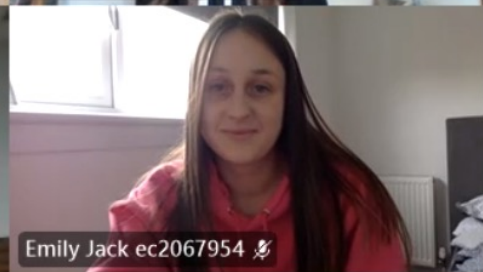
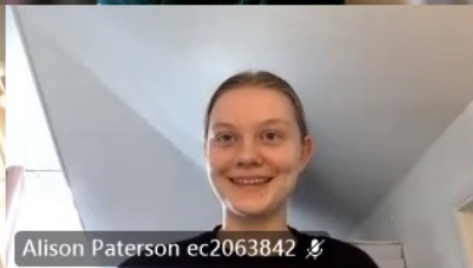
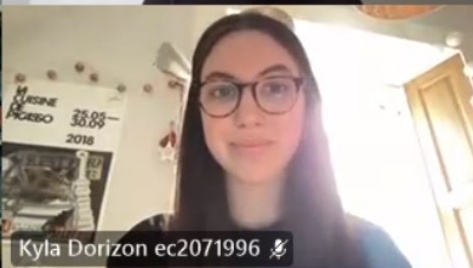
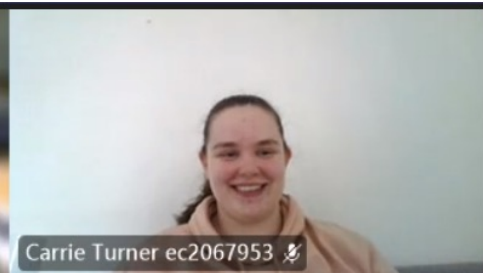
# How it works



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- **Weekly group classes and regular individual tutorials on Microsoft Teams** to support our learners alongside the **guided self-study** on Moodle, our online platform
- Specific times advertised for group classes for Advanced Higher French and Spanish, and for Higher Spanish: **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons**
- **For all the other levels and languages (Nat 5 and Higher French, Nat 5 Spanish and all the German and Italian classes): Group class time slot decided based on pupils' availabilities**

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- How to apply:

<https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/for-school-pupils>

- For more information:

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# SWAP courses



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- **For adult returners** who have been out of education for at least 3 years
- **One year full-time College courses with a specific focus on languages** (5 hours a week) that allow students to directly get into a Scottish university and study languages (but not only)
- **SWAP Access to Languages with Arts and Social Sciences:**  
<https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/browse/swap-access-to-languages-arts-and-social-sciences-th1uatly22>
- **SWAP Access to Languages with Business (Online)**  
<https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/browse/swap-access-to-languages-with-business-online-th1albse22>

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