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## Modern language support for school pupils

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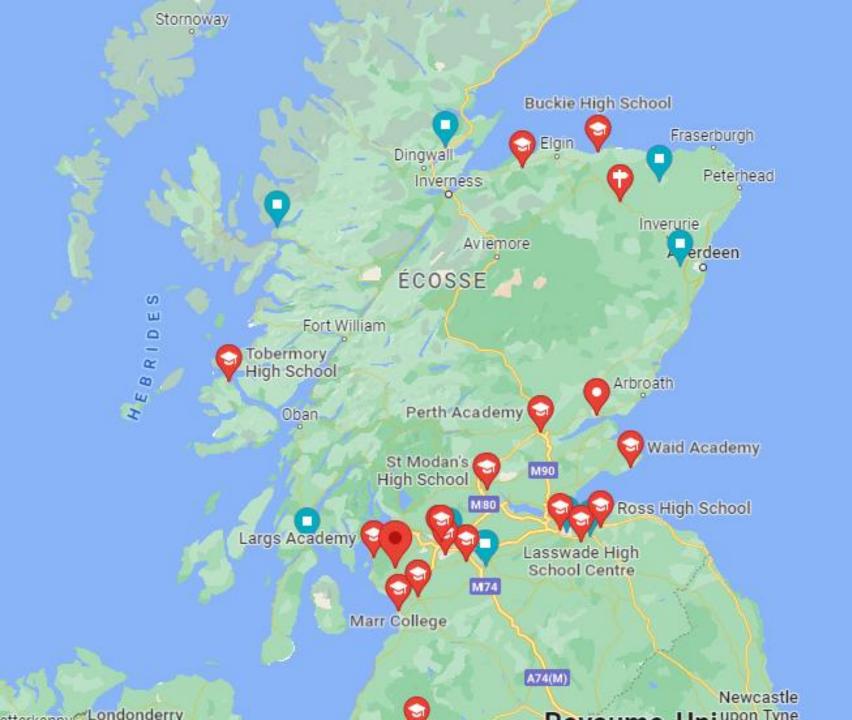
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- Workshops running again after last year's success: over 65 Higher and Advanced Higher pupils from more than 20 schools <u>across Scotland.</u>
- Groups of about 10 pupils / per level,
- First workshop on *Famille et relations sociales (Higher) et Nouvelles technologies (Adv Higher),*
- 2 more workshops to go per level

*-Étudier et travailler, voyages et multiculturalisme* (Higher)

-Monde du travail, société multiculturelle (Adv Higher)

- Slightly modified format: only 3 workshops, one additional one-toone mock speaking exam with feedback session
- A few spaces have become available: see SCILT website or email me





Feedback from 2021-22: what the participants enjoyed the most



- 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

## Free online NQ language courses for school pupils 2022-23



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For pupils unable to take a language NQ course in their school

- Advanced Higher: French, Spanish, German (new) and Italian (new)
- Higher: French, Spanish, German and Italian
- National 5: French, German and Spanish
- Exam arrangements: Though enrolled with Edinburgh College, pupils still sit their exams at their own school
- Weekly group classes and regular individual tutorials on Microsoft Teams to support our learners alongside guided self-study on Moodle, our online platform
- Group class time slot decided based on pupils' availabilities

## Analysis of this year's recruitment



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- Over **110 pupils from 50 schools** across Scotland: 20% increase
- 68% of pupils from school outside Edinburgh

Areas where highest demand: Lanarkshire (13%), Fife (12%), Highlands (11%), East Lothian (11%)

Relative importance per language

**French**: 38% **Spanish**: 28% **German**: 20% **Italian**: 14%

Relative importance per level

AH pupils: 41% Higher pupils: 42% Nat 5 pupils: 17%

Interesting trend: **Growing importance of the proportion of Higher pupils** compared to Adv higher => support needed from Higher level

• Inverted mirror image of uptake at national level

