

Modern language support for school pupils

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Free online NQ language courses for school pupils 2024-25



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

- **Advanced Higher:** French, Spanish, German and Italian
- **Higher:** French, Spanish, German and Italian
- **National 5:** French, German and Spanish

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- No deadline as such, but some courses get full quickly

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How does it work?



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- **Weekly group classes and regular individual tutorials on Microsoft Teams alongside guided self-study on Moodle, our online platform**
- **Classes on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons + additional slots based on pupils' availabilities**
- **Big group / small groups model**
- **Exam arrangements:** Though enrolled with Edinburgh College, pupils still sit their exams (including AH speaking) at their own school (sit-at forms)

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Analysis of this year's recruitment: support in language provision and uptake in senior phase



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- **22-23:** work with 110 pupils from 53 schools across Scotland
- **23-24:** work with **170 school pupils from 85 schools across Scotland**, mostly outside Edinburgh
- Biggest demand is still at AH level, especially for Spanish and French
- Growth in demand for German: 40 German pupils this year from Nat 5 to AH
- Growth in demand for Higher French (24 pupils)

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Partnership with e-Sgoil to maximise online language provision



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- <https://e-sgoil.com/e-sgoil-modern-languages-offer/>
- Existing partnership with UHI North, West and Hebrides
 - Nat 5, Higher and AH Gaelic learners
 - Nat 5, Higher and AH Gàidhlig fluent
- Existing partnership with SCILT for Nat 5 and Higher Mandarin
- New partnership with Edinburgh College:
 - Monitor demand for Nat 5 Italian, Nat 5 Urdu
 - Deal with increased demand for certain languages (e.g. Spanish)

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