

Modern Studies

S3

The course will build on your knowledge of Modern Studies from S1 and S2 and introduce you to the 4th Level concepts from Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes.

Topics studied include:

Child Soldiers

Knife Crime in the UK – causes, effects and solutions

Pressure Groups

USA – culture and society

The learning approaches develop subject specific skills eg debating and discussion, analysis of source information, which will help pupils to achieve success in SCQF level 3/4/5 level in S4.

Senior Phase

Progression in Modern Studies is available at N3/4/5 and Higher. At all levels, the course is divided into three units, with topic choices available in each section:

Democracy in Scotland and UK

Social Issues in the UK

International Issues

At N4/5 and Higher, students also complete an assignment which forms a component of the final grade.

Throughout the course key transferable skills are developed eg analysis of different sources, research, evaluation and using evidence to draw conclusions.

These key transferable skills are valued in a range of careers or students may wish to go on to further study or specialised careers within this sector.

Find out more about this qualification on the [Scottish Qualification Authority](#) website.