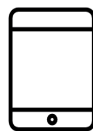


## NEXT STEPS

### DIGITAL LEARNING

Our pupils will be given iPads in the upcoming session. To reflect this our faculty are adding further opportunities to help pupils develop their digital skills. This will allow us to maximize the potential of this exciting new resource!



### MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE

Our subjects have a track record of supporting pupils throughout their learning journey. We will continue to support pupil attainment by adding to the opportunities available at Firrhill. This session our S1s will do French and German, whilst our S2s will do French and rotate between German and Spanish!



At Senior Phase, we are offering an additional National 5 course for S5 and S6 pupils for the first time. In addition, we are also offering senior pupils the opportunity to gain Advanced Higher in German through the YASS programme.

### CONTINUING CONNECTIONS

In the past, our faculty has offered a range of exciting opportunities for trips and extra-curricular activities. We also have strong connections with Edinburgh Napier Magazine and we are in touch with partner schools in France which allows our S1 pupils to send and receive pen pal letters. Pupils also take part in cinema trips to The Filmhouse in Edinburgh where they can appreciate the work of different cultures whilst exploring interesting topics.

## WHY MODERN LANGUAGES?

### SKILLS

As well as opening up a variety of exciting career and further study opportunities, our subjects focus on skills development. Our subjects allow learners to develop skills that allow them to make sense of the world. Students are encouraged to develop an open mind, sense of responsibility and global citizenship. We also focus on fundamental skills such as problem-solving, presentation, research, leadership and organizational skills which are essential in for their future.



### GET IN TOUCH

### SOCIAL MEDIA & USEFUL WEBSITES



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### MODERN LANGUAGES

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<b>Miss J. Kinane</b>	French & Spanish
<b>Miss K. O' Sullivan</b>	French, German & Spanish
<b>Mrs J. McElroy</b>	French & German
<b>Mrs H. Clark</b>	French & Spanish
<b>Mrs J. Readle</b>	French & German

### CAREER PATHWAYS

Career pathways show the endless opportunities pupils have by studying Modern Languages!

Please scan the QR codes below to find out more about the opportunities available to young people!



Modern Languages Career Opportunities



Work Skills Gained from Modern Languages

## COURSES OFFERED

### BGE MODERN LANGUAGES



In SI-S3, pupils have the opportunity to study French, German and Spanish. Throughout their studies, they will explore interesting and relevant topics such as Family & Friends, Media, Sports and Holidays, all whilst learning more about other cultures.

### CERTIFICATE MODERN LANGUAGES

Firrhill High School offers National 3, 4, 5, courses across French, German & Spanish. Each course is framed to allow pupils to develop a wide range of skills, not just in Reading, Talking, Writing and Listening in a Modern Language but to also develop creative and critical thinking, use different media effectively for learning and communication and to explore the interconnected nature of languages.



### HIGHER & ADV. HIGHER

The Higher and Advanced Higher courses offered at Firrhill allows learners to develop advanced language skills of translation, and apply their knowledge and understanding of a modern language in a range of contexts.

### LANGUAGES FOR LIFE & WORK

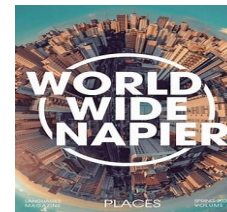
Our Modern Languages for Life and Work Awards develop learners' language and employability skills, through studying one or two modern languages in practical and relevant contexts for life and work. This qualification covers areas such as communication, self-awareness, confidence, leadership and independent learning.



## HIGHLIGHTS

### NAPIER LANGUAGES MAGAZINE

Our fantastic Advanced Higher French pupils created their yearly articles in French which were published in the Napier University magazine.



### POSITIVE REWARDS SYSTEM

We have implemented a new rewards system in which we recognize positive qualities and accomplishments across all classes. Each month, over 30 pupils are selected to receive a certificate and prize. Pupils also have the opportunity to earn raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning further rewards. Raffle tickets are distributed by class teachers for a variety of reasons, including excellent work, improved effort,

### PUPIL TESTIMONY & POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

Our pupils move on to a variety of exciting career and further study opportunities. This has included: law, teaching, journalism, social work, criminology, economics and business management. **In short, Modern Languages open up a world of opportunities for young people!**

"I like languages because I can use them in different countries later in life and we learn in a really fun way with games that make you remember" **Luke**

"I like that I will be able to communicate with more people around the world as not everyone speaks English like people think. I also enjoy being in the department because the learning is fun and we do lots of different activities" **Eilidh**

