

## NEXT STEPS

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### ALTERNATIVE COURSES

As a faculty we have been leading the school in the introduction of National Progression Awards with a number of pupils attaining SCQF 6 awards in Business with IT, Computer Games Development and Cyber Security. We strive to ensure all pupils achieve an award at an appropriate level to support them in their educational pathway.

### COURSE DEVELOPMENT

We constantly review the courses we offer to ensure a broad range of options to suit the needs of our learners. We are currently investigating the introduction of Accounting, E-Sports, Digital Business Decision Making, Retail and Cloud & AI.

### DIGITAL LEARNING

We aim to support all pupils in building the necessary skills to be able to fully access the wide variety of technology used within the school and to ensure they are able to use these when they move onto further education and enter the world of work.

## CAREERS

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### POSITIVE DESTINATIONS

Pupils who have completed courses in the faculty have gone on to Further Education, Higher Education, Modern Apprenticeships as well as into employment in Industry. Our courses offer you essential employability skills using industry standard software.

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# Business & Computing

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## OUR STAFF

### COMPUTING

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**Mr K Reid**

### BUSINESS

**Miss A Crawshaw**

**Mrs V Matthews**

**Miss F Whitecross**

### SEE THE FACULTY



## COURSES OFFERED

### DIGITAL LITERACY (S1)

Digital Literacy is offered in S1 and introduces the digital skills pupils will need to support their learning across the curriculum. Skills include file management, keyboarding, word processing, internet searching, personal finance, presentation software and online safety.

## COURSES OFFERED

### ADMIN AND I.T.

Administration and Information Technology is offered from S3 onwards. In S4 to S6 pupils work at N4, N5 and Higher. Skills are developed in problem solving and decision making using industry standard software. Pupils learn about the role of an administrator in business to support event planning as well as essential day to day operations.

### BUSINESS

Business is taught from S2 onwards. In S4 to S6 pupils work at N4, N5, Higher and Advanced Higher. In S2 and S3 pupils learn about entrepreneurs, branding and types of business. In S4 to S6 the topics covered include: marketing, human resources, finance, manufacturing, external factors and the use of technology to support business.

### COMPUTING

Computing is taught from S2 onwards. In S4 to S6 pupils work at N4, N5, Higher and Advanced Higher. In S2 and S3 pupils learn about programming, games development, computer systems and data representation. In S4 to S6 the topics covered are computer systems, web design, databases and software development.

### ECONOMICS

Economics is taught from S3 onwards. In S4 to S6 pupils work at N5, Higher and Advanced Higher. In S3 pupils learn about the basic economic problem, economics and society, and international economics. In S4 to S6 the topics covered include: markets, the U.K. economy and the global economy.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ACHIEVEMENT AND ATTAINMENT

We are constantly striving to raise attainment within the faculty using pupil feedback to guide and inform our teaching to ensure we are meeting the needs of all. We encourage pupils to be entrepreneurial and to recognise entrepreneurs in their local community and beyond.

### CLASS TRIPS

In Business and Economics pupils have attended the Future Asset Event, the National Economics Conference and the City of Edinburgh Business Education Conference.

In Computing pupils have attended the Cyber Security Christmas Lectures, BNY Mellon\* and the Apps for Good regional event. We have also attend the IT4U events (now STEM 4 ENU) at Napier University.

### PUPIL TESTIMONY

We have a growing number of videos from former pupils telling us where Business and/or Computing have taken them. These can be found on our No Wrong Path Thinglink.

