



**ENGLISH**  
M Sellen

Principal Teacher: Mr

### **Course Content**

#### **Novel Unit**

- Awareness of Genre – Prose Novel
- Reading: Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating

#### **Drama Unit**

- Awareness of Genre – Drama
- Reading: Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating

#### **Media Unit – Watching/U/A/E**

- Awareness of Genre – Film
- **S3 Shadow “Assignment” Unit** (Preparation for National 4)
- Reading & Writing/Listening & Talking:
  - R/T/L/Watching: Enjoyment and Choice
  - R/W/L/T: Tools for Reading & Writing/Listening & Talking
  - R/L/Watching: Finding and Using Information
  - W: Organising and Using Information
  - R/L: Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating
  - W/T: Creating Texts

#### **Non-fiction Unit**

- Awareness of Genre – Non-fiction
- Reading: Understanding, Analysing and Evaluating



## S3 Broad General Education

**MATHEMATICS**  
Mrs S Ferguson

Principal Teacher:

### **Course Content**

Within the Mathematics department, pupils will continue with the broad general curriculum under the four headers of Expressions and Formulae, Relationships, Numeracy and Applications. Pupils will have the opportunity to not only build on knowledge gained in S1 and S2, but to expand and deepen their understanding of mathematics in other contexts.

### **Course Content**

We intend to cover the following areas with our S3 pupils next year. We have checked through the Es and Os and feel there is ample scope to cover them all in what we are proposing.

#### **Unit 1 – Healthy living, leisure and sport**

This will include illnesses, remedies, healthy eating – does and don'ts.  
Sport and exercise

#### **Unit 2 – Town and Country life – Environmental Issues**

Pros and cons discussion on pets or town and country life  
Relationships

#### **Unit 3 – Travel/ holidays/ French current affairs**

Understanding information on website about holidays and accommodation

Pupils who are studying a second foreign language will do a range of topics taught in S1-S2

Pupils who followed the "Etudes Francaise" course in S1 and S2 will do an introductory course in Spanish in s3.

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Following the 'Broad General' education of the Curriculum for Excellence RMPS will offer to S3 pupils the following units which will allow the key skills to be learned for progression onto the NQ4/5 and Higher courses in the senior phase i.e. S4-S6:

#### **Belief and God:**

Pupils will be introduced to the concept of belief and what it means to them as an individual and as a member of society. Pupils will be introduced to basic philosophical concepts. They will also be introduced to basic philosophical arguments which address the question 'is there a God?'

#### **Happiness:**

Pupils will explore the concept of happiness and will explore two religious responses to the question 'how can we achieve happiness?' and compare it to secular ideas of happiness.

#### **Change the World:**

Pupils are introduced to the moral concept of injustice in the world and look at Rev Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and the Dalai Lama and evaluate their contributions to modern day society.