



Curriculum for Excellence

Hyndland Secondary School

S2 Course Outlines

A Guide for Parents

Rationale and Design of the curriculum.

In designing our curriculum Hyndland Secondary School has kept at the core of the development a commitment to the four capacities embedded within curriculum for Excellence and we remain committed to developing these capacities in all learners as they progress through each stage of school life: Successful Learners; Confident Individuals; Effective Contributors; Responsible Citizens.

The curriculum in Hyndland Secondary School embodies all aspects of school life and meets the commitment of Curriculum for Excellence to embody "the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education"

- > Ethos and life of the school as a community
- Curriculum areas and subjects
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- > Opportunities for Personal Achievement

We have also paid due diligence to the seven principles of curriculum design and ensures that they apply at all stages of learning, with different emphasis at different stages. These principles are

- Challenge and enjoyment
- Breadth
- Progression
- > Depth
- Personalisation and choice
- Coherence and
- > Relevance

Within the Broad General Education our curriculum is built around the Experiences and Outcomes for each curricular area. Literacy, Numeracy and Health and well-being are planned within learning across the curriculum. Where appropriate departments make connections across learning within the context of inter-disciplinary learning and the school has created a planning tool to help this process. In addition the school has developed a system for recognising and recording the many and various wider achievements of our young people. This process is currently being implemented across S1 and S2.

The following course outlines offer parents an overview of learning across the curricular areas and while it does not provide and exhaustive day to day outline of lessons and activities we hope it will provide a useful insight into our pupils' experiences in the various subjects across the school. We have also provided an indication of homework expectations within each area and possible support parents and carers can offer their children.

The following description is taken from "Building the Curriculum 3" advice from Scottish Government and has helped shape our curriculum.



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The S2 Curriculum for Excellence course further develops all experiences and outcomes for Art and Design and Literacy outlined for level 3.Each sequence will have very specific teaching aims, and should start with observational drawing or another form of research, leading on to some form of development, culminating in a final piece. The following course covers line, shape, pattern, tone, texture & colour. It also covers design, including an introduction to graphic design and computer aided design. Also covered are drawing, painting, printmaking, design, 3d/sculpture, Literacy Outcomes are also included. While some sequences will have a more emphasised approach to this area of study, each sequence should have an appropriate element. This should relate to the practical work pupils are doing in that particular sequence, and may include responses to Art and Design work, the lives of Artists and Designers, or evaluation of the pupils own work.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
October - December	January - April	April – June
Design Activity	Expressive Activity	Expressive Activity
Title	Title	Title
Design a menu cover- mixed media.	Head – clay sculpture.	Still life – painting.
Looking at Designers - includes responses to Design, and the lives of Designers.		Looking at Artists - includes responses to Art work, and the lives of Artists.
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Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Homework is a natural extension to the work undertaken in class. It will involve drawing, researching, investigating and other information gathering techniques. Written tasks such as word banks may also be issued and where relevant and within the pupils ability; critical activity	Homework issued every 1- 2 weeks – Tasks should take up to 30 minutes	Pupils will be set tasks as appropriate by their teacher as set out in "Type of Tasks" – a note of this will be recorded in the pupil's homework diary.	Parents can help ensure their children make time for their Art & Design homework. They can look over their drawings with them, and they can check over any written tasks. Parents can also encourage their children to use their homework planners well. Occasionally pupils will be asked to bring in cuttings from <u>used</u> newspapers and magazines – they will be asked to consult their parents first to ensure that they are not cutting up any valuable books!

Department	Business and	Computing
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The course in S2 is based around three units. In the first we examine computer programming and computational thinking in the context of creating computer games. Next we look at what is involved in Designing and Marketing a product. They will consider the required elements of a marketing campaign and learn skills to create graphics and animations. Finally they will decide on the elements of their own marketing campaign and go on to create the campaign. Finished campaigns will then be presented to the class. Finally pupils will learn how to create stop motion video and will produce, in groups, short films of their own devising.

As in S1, pupils are assessed by the tasks and elements that they have finished and/or created. Pupils are not assessed generally by end of unit knowledge tests.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities

Terms 1 and 2	Terms 3 and 4
August - December	January - June
This is where pupils learn about computer programming and computational thinking. They learn how to use a programming language called Scratch and how to design a computer program. Once they have learned the fundamentals they then go on to design, create and market a simple computer game of their own.	This section involves studying business in a global context and, in particular, the creation and marketing of global brands. Pupils are learning skills in graphics and simple animation to allow the creation of elements of an advertising campaign. Finally everything is brought together in an exercise that involves pupils designing a computer for a particular market, costing its manufacture and then creating a marketing plan for the equipment specified. In the last part of the course pupils learn the techniques of simple stop motion video production before going on to create a film of their own.

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Homework tasks will generally take the form of pupil research, especially into real-life examples of things that we have been looking at in class	Once or twice per term	As stated in the tasks	Making Internet access available is usually useful. Real life examples of products or marketing that parents have experienced would be useful background knowledge to pupils.

Department	Drama	S2 Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School		
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The S2 Curriculum for Excellence course in Drama allows young people to further develop their Voice, Language and Movement skills in response to a diverse range of stimuli. All young people will continue to develop increased levels of confidence and responsibility and build on their Knowledge and Understanding of Drama Process skills including Improvisation, Characterisation and Theatre Arts. This will be experienced in different contexts and will further develop their communication and collaboration skills. The key areas of assessment will be in Creating, Presenting and Evaluating. Assessment in Drama will take a variety of forms including individual response, group work, group presentations, evaluations-both written and practical, various individual writing tasks and continuous formative assessment. Young people will regularly receive feedback on areas of strength and areas for future development. They will engage in active learning enabling the opportunity for achievement.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
August - October	October - December	January - April	April – June
Improvisation	Drama Process	•Characterisation - development of	•Production
Spontaneous	The 10 steps	Character and learning	Exploration of Theme
Rehearsed	 Theatrical Conventions 	characterisation Techniques	•Theatre Arts
Stimulus Exploration	•Form and Purpose	•Consolidation of Voice, Language	 Staging, Stagecraft, Script
Plot Structure		and Movement skills	
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Pupil Record of Work Profiles	Pupil Record of Work Profiles	Pupil Record of Work Profiles	Pupil Record of Work Profiles
Individual and Paired Activity	Individual, Paired and Group Activity	Individual and Paired Activity	Individual and Paired Activity
Observation	Observation	Observation	Observation
Group Presentation	Group Presentation	Group Presentation	Group Presentation
Written and Practical Evaluation	Written and Practical Evaluation	Written and Practical Evaluation	Written and Practical Evaluation
Self and Peer Assessment Grids	Self and Peer Assessment Grids	Self and Peer Assessment Grids	Self and Peer Assessment Grids

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Creating Tasks Research Observation Tasks Rehearsal Sourcing and Creating Theatre Arts Study of Terminology	As required	Pupils should spend time reflecting on work being completed in class. Pupils should prepare for presentation	Parents can help ensure their children make time for their Drama homework. They can check over their writing with them, observe and feedback on rehearsal. Parents can also encourage their children to use their homework planners well. Parents can help with Creating and Sourcing Theatre Arts

Department

English (do not use)

S2 Course Outline



Course Description

The S2 Curriculum for Excellence course focuses on developing pupils' understanding of language and their ability to use it effectively in both spoken and written forms. In relation to a Curriculum for Excellence, we aim to give pupils the appropriate skills to become confident and active contributors to their wider community while also taking an active role in their own learning process. Through the study and discussion of literature and media, they will also be encouraged to take an informed and responsible attitude towards the major issues that affect our society. The English course is structured in accordance with the three organisers of CfE: Reading, Writing and Listening &Talking.

Activities

Reading	Writing	Talking and Listening
We aim to ensure that pupils can read and	Pupils will write in many different forms as part of their	Discussion, both as a whole class and in
understand the written language in a range of different	English course and they should be trying to develop the	small groups, is a very important part of
forms, and develop an appreciation of how writers	style of their written expression and their awareness of	pupils' work in English. As well as
create effects through their use of language.	appropriate registers for different tasks. They will also work	helping them to expand their
We also aim to develop and maintain the habit of	on improving the technical accuracy of their writing.	understanding, it also helps them to
reading for pleasure and pupils will be expected to	Writing assignments will often be linked to the extended	develop the skills of listening carefully to
have a private reading text in their schoolbag at all	reading being undertaken in class. In addition to learning the	others and responding appropriately,
times.	skills of literary criticism, they will also practise: Personal	voicing their own ideas with confidence
Extended reading of a range of texts, including non	Writing - writing about their own experiences, with the focus	and learning to discuss and reflect upon
fiction and reading the media, will form the heart of	on thoughts and feelings; Imaginative Writing – such as	their own learning.
our course. In addition, we teach the skills required	prose fiction or poetry; Discursive Writing – presenting	In addition, pupils will be asked to present
for Close Reading in examinations.	factual information and arguments on issues.	Individual Talks in English.

Homework	Assessment	How can parents help?
Some indication is given above of the kind of work pupils might be expected to complete at home. They will be expected to do about one hour of English homework per week, which may be a combination of reading, writing or research tasks. Smaller homework assignments, such as a short passage of Reading or a Grammar Exercise, might be set for completion by the next day. For longer assignments, such as the preparation of an essay, deadlines for completion will be given well in advance and pupils will be guided in working steadily towards them.	Formative assessment is central to pupils' progress and will be the foundation upon which continuing progress is built. End of unit or lesson tests will record pupils' progress within the CfE levels and this information will be used to encourage individuals to set their own targets. We use marking grids which reflect the Experiences and Outcomes of Curriculum for Excellence. These criteria allow the teacher and pupil to identify next steps that will allow continuing progress in similar exercises. Marking of written assignments will also include the indication of errors of spelling, punctuation etc.	Parents can help ensure their children make time for their English homework. They can check over their writing with them and listen to their solo talks. Parents can also encourage their children to use their homework planners well. Reading the same novel as young people has also proved helpful in the past as does fostering a culture of reading good quality literature at home.

Department	Modern Languages	S2French Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School	
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Language is at the core of thinking. Learners reflect, communicate and develop ideas through language. The course provides learners with the opportunity to develop skills in listening and talking, reading and writing, which are essential for learning, work and life; to use different media effectively for learning and communication; and to develop understanding of how language works. S2 pupils will continue to develop on modern languages outcomes and experiences gaining a deeper understanding of core vocabulary and key grammar points. The S2 course is designed to challenge and encourage pupils to be global citizens through enhancing their understanding and enjoyment of other cultures and their own through discussion, ICT, genuine resources and Moving Image Education. Pupils will also receive one period per week of Spanish in S2.

Guide to course content and types of activities.

August-October French: Body Parts/Health issues	0		April – June Clothes and future plans
 Body parts A visit to the chemist Explaining how you feel Buying health care products Giving or asking for advice Physical description adjectives Avoir etre Where you live prepositions 	 types of house/rooms in house Describing your home Describing your bedrooms Dream Home Daily Routine Joyeaux Noel / petit nicholas 	 Modes of transport / comparatives Perfect tense Places to visit in Paris/France Increase food and drink 	 Mr Bean en vacances Unit Clothes Demonstrative adjectives possessive adjectives Problems with clothes Jobs Future plans / near future tense Numbers revision
Formal tracking activity SAL: Listening exercise	Formal tracking activity SAL: Reading exercise	Formal tracking activity SAL: writing exercise Grammar assessment (perfect tense)	Formal tracking activity SAL: talking

 Type of Tasks Revising key vocabulary from topics list. Preparing for class assessments/profiling tasks in listening, reading and writing. Revising important grammar points and knowledge about language. Revising for end of class vocabulary checks/tests 	Frequency Pupils will receive homework on a regular basis and should expect to complete about 40 minutes- 1 hour of homework each week.	 Activity Homework will always be based on work done in class and help sheets with key vocabulary will be issued. Homework may also be revising key vocabulary and grammar points. Pupils may be asked do individually research cultural aspects of the language they are studying. 	 How can parents help? Parents can help their children by ensuring that time is set aside to revise vocabulary and grammar on a regular basis at home and ensuring pupils are using their homework planners. Before assessments, parents can check over work by testing their children on vocabulary, helping them to memorise key phrases or by listening to their French presentation for their final speaking exam.

Department

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Course Description

The S2 Health and Food technology course allows pupils to build on knowledge learned in S1 and enabling them to become more independent in their learning and apply knowledge gained in other subjects in a different context. All young learners will leave with a range of practical food and fabric skills which are covered in three separate units (Fun cushions/Product development/Food for health). All units reinforce literacy, numeracy and health and well being as well as giving pupils all food and health/ technology experiences and outcomes for level 3 and 4. Young learners are constantly given the opportunity to be responsible and independent learners both during practical and written activities. Pupils are continually assessed through the year ad given continual feedback on their learning as well as having continual opportunities to self asses their own learning and identify their own next steps.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities NOTE... CLASSES WILL ROTATE THE THREE AREAS AT DIFFERENT TIMINGS AS BELOW

August - November	November – February	February - June
Product Development Design & Make bread Follow design process from idea generation to manufacture and evaluation of final solution Learning how to make bread and exploring different types of potential breads/coming up with own unique recipe	Fun Cushions Following the design process from idea generation through to manufacture and evaluation and testing of final solution. A range of practical fabric skills are over taken to ensure the final cushion is unique and of a high quality. All practical fabric skills covered in S1 and reinforced in this unit	Food For Health A practical food unit building upon knowledge and skills covered in S1. Nutrition being a key foundation to all food products, all pupils will manufacture: Fruit salad, Green onion bread, Leek and potato soup, Orange muffins, Fish cakes, Beef burgers, Beef stir fry, Spiced couscous, Quorn pasta , Ice cream. Pupils will have to sensory evaluate their food products and will be continually assessed throughout the 12 weeks. All dishes relate to Scottish Dietary targets and dietary diseases and how to prevent them

Guide to homework expectations and types of tasks NOTE....THERE IS A CHARGE OF £20 FOR THE YEAR

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Scale drawing of bedroom (including	Homework is	All Home work tasks are a natural	Parents can help by ensuring their child makes
colours – link with technical and art)	issued once per	extension from work covered in class and	appropriate time for HFT homework. Home work tasks
Colours of bedroom identified with	unit and is more	should be used to reinforce	should be checked every time and signed as appropriate
effect on mood	in-depth than	knowledge/skills gained during class	to say it has been checked. All homework tasks should
Diet/exercise routine for favourite	S1 so therefore		provoke a meaningful discussion between parents and
sports hero (link with P.E)	less frequent		pupils.
Food safety case study with numeracy			Parents can ensure all homework has been fully
task			attempted and written work ties in with skills being
			covered in English.
Market research – Questionnaire			

Department	Mathematics	S2

The S2 Curriculum for Excellence courses in Mathematics allow young people to further develop their numerical and mathematical skills through the study of a wide range of topics. Throughout the session pupils will experience a variety of teaching and learning approaches including direct teaching, pair and group work, problem solving and practical activities. Assessment will be ongoing throughout the session. Pupils will be assessed informally by their performance in group tasks, their responses to class questioning and results of project work as well as formally through end of topic tests and cumulative assessments. Young people will receive regular feedback on areas of strength and areas for future development.

Term Guide to course content – Third into Fourth Level

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
August - October	October - December	January - April	April – June
 Revision of Number Work / Ratio including Rounding - significant figures. Whole number and decimal problems in context. Multiplication and division by multiples of 10, 100, 1000. Order of operations Ratios. Research and present on a famous mathematician or mathematical topic. Theorem of Pythagoras including Calculating hypotenuse Calculating shorter side Pythagoras in 3-D Converse of Pythagoras 	 Revision of Fractions including Multiplying fractions (including mixed numbers). Dividing fractions (including mixed numbers). Mixed problems involving all 4 operations. Algebra including Revision of solving basic equations eg. 3x - 4 = 11 Revision of distributive law. Revision of solving simple equations with brackets. Multiplying out pairs of brackets. Squaring out brackets. Solving more difficult equations and inequalities with brackets and variables on both sides eg. 2(3x - 1) = 20, 6x - 2 = 4x + 10, ¹/₂x - 2 = 6, 3x - 5 > 10, ¹/₃x + 3 < 12 Proportion / Money including Proportional division. Basic unitary proportion. Direct proportion. Best deals – service, call out charges etc. Foreign exchange. 	 Multiples and Factors including Multiples (LCM). Factors (HCF). Prime Numbers. Prime Decomposition. Common factors. Difference of two squares. Trinomials. Scale Drawings and Bearings including Enlarge and reduce a shape (double, half, treble, quarter). Use scale drawings to calculate lengths. Basic scale drawings. Scale drawings using a protractor. Drawing and interpreting scale drawings involving bearings. Patterns and Relationships including Revision of sequences and patterns. Simple linear patterns of the form P = mD and linear graphs y = mx. More difficult linear patterns of the form P = mD + c and linear graphs y = mx + C. Linear graph of direct proportion. 	 Probability including Revision of simple probability. Probability as a fraction. Independent and dependant events. 2-D Shapes including Recognise and know the names of polygons up to dodecagons. Accurately draw triangles given 3 appropriate pieces of information. Draw accurate quadrilaterals using a ruler and protractor. Revision of all Level 3 work in preparation for diagnostic assessment.

S2 Course Outline



Term Guide to course content - Third Level

Term 1 August - October Revision of Number Work / Ratio including • Rounding - significant figures. • Whole number and decimal problems in context. • Multiplication and division by multiples of 10, 100, 1000. • Order of operations • Ratios. Research and present on a famous mathematician or mathematical topic. Theorem of Pythagoras including • Calculating hypotenuse • Calculating shorter side	Term 2October - DecemberRevision of Fractions includingMultiplying fractions (including mixed numbers).Dividing fractions (including mixed numbers).Dividing fractions (including mixed numbers).Mixed problems involving all 4 operations.Algebra includingRevision of solving basic equations eg. $3x - 4 = 11$ Revision of solving basic equations eg. $3x - 4 = 11$ Revision of solving simple equations with brackets.Solving more difficult equations with brackets and variables on both sides eg. $2(3x - 1) = 20$, $6x - 2 = 4x + 10$, $\frac{1}{2}x - 2 = 6$ Solving inequalities eg. $3x - 5 > 10$, $\frac{1}{3}x + 3 < 12$ Proportion / Money includingProportion / Money includingProportion / Money includingDirect proportion.Basic unitary proportion.Best deals – service, call out charges etc.Foreign exchange.	 Term 3 January - April Multiples and Factors including Multiples (LCM). Factors (HCF). Prime Numbers. Prime Decomposition. Scale Drawings and Bearings including Enlarge and reduce a shape (double, half, treble, quarter). Use scale drawings to calculate lengths. Basic scale drawings. Scale drawings using a protractor. Drawing and interpreting scale drawings involving bearings. Patterns and Relationships including Revision of sequences and patterns. Simple linear patterns of the form P = mD and linear graphs y = mx. More difficult linear patterns of the form P = mD + c and linear graphs y = mx + C. 	Term 4 April – JuneProbability includingRevision of simple probability.Probability as a fraction.Independent and dependant events.2-D Shapes includingRecognise and know the names of polygons up to dodecagons.Accurately draw triangles given 3 appropriate pieces of information.Draw accurate quadrilaterals using a
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Department N	/lathematics	S2 Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School
Term Guide to course content – Term 1 August - October Distance, Speed and Time including Calculating distance (whole hour Calculating speed (whole hours Calculating time (whole hours Research and present on a famous mathematician. Scale Drawings and Bearings includ Consolidation of compass poir Using scales Basic scale drawings. Scale drawings using a protract 3 figure bearings	Term 2 October - December Patterns and Relationships including sonly) sonly) only) Simple linear patterns of the form D = 3P More difficult linear patterns of the form D = 3P + 1 Probability including Probability including Probability calculations Simplifying probabilities 2-D Shapes including	shapes	Term 4 April – June Extension 1 • Rounding - significant figures. • Whole number and decimal problems in context. • Multiplication and division by multiples of 10, 100, 1000. • Order of operations Extension 2 • Wages and salaries – hourly rates, annual, monthly, weekly pay. • Wage rises and bonuses. • Commission.
 Measuring and drawing 3 figu bearings 	 Consolidation of 2-D work Properties of the square, rectangle rhombus, kite and parallelogram 	e,	 Gross and net pay

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Completion of textbook exercises and	Up to 1 hour	Pupils should spend time reflecting on	Parents can help ensure their children make time for
tasks started in classes.	per week.	work covered in class.	their maths homework.
Completion of formal homework		Time should be set aside for formal	They can encourage them to revise the work covered in
exercises.		homework tasks.	class each day.
Research activities.			They can check over their working with them.
Revision for assessments.			Parents can also encourage their children to use their
			homework planners well.

Department	Music	S2 Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School		
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The S2 course allows learners to further develop music skills through instrumental playing, listening and creative tasks. From Term 3, pupils use skills acquired on keyboard and music notation to produce their own compositions. Also from Term 3, pupils research and complete a project relating to music of their own choice. As in S1, self and peer assessment is an important feature – especially with regard to performing and composing. All pupils are encouraged to be involved in the various music groups which take place after school and during lunchtimes.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities

Term 1 August - October	Term 2 October - December	Term 3 January - April	Term 4 April – June
Solo Keyboard playing including class performances.	Solo Keyboard playing including class performances.	Composing	Composing – continued
Study of musical concepts present in keyboard repertoire.	Study of musical concepts present in keyboard repertoire.	Introduction to Project Work	Completion of Projects including presentations to class.
Listening tasks to consolidate conceptual understanding.	Listening tasks to consolidate conceptual understanding		

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Individual Instrumental Practice	As required	Pupils receiving instrumental lessons should set time aside for daily practice.	Parents can assist by helping their child to organise appropriate time for music homework whether it be
Listening and research related to	Weekly from	Additionally, all pupils with access to a	instrumental practice or tasks related to classwork.
Projects	Term 3	keyboard instrument can request copies	
		of materials used in class to work on at	Additionally, pupils should be encouraged to listen to a
Completion of Projects		home.	wide variety of musical styles at home.
			Useful website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/orchestras/learn/

Department	PSE		S2 Course	Outline	Hyndland Secondary School	
Course Description In S2, PSE is an integral part of all p	pupils' broad general education.	The course aims to develop le	earning in a range of Health	and Well Being topics	, with particular focus of	on :
Mental, emotional, social and p Planning for choices and chang		Health Study Skills	Sexual health and relation Substance misuse	onships	Citizenship	
Listening, discussion and group wor the journey to becoming successful curriculum, with the support of regu	learners, confident individuals, re	esponsible citizens and effect	ive contributors. Pupils will	also learn to regularly	evaluate their perform	ance across the
Guide to course content and typ	bes of activities.					
 August – October Target Setting: review of prog setting targets for S2 Health: 'Drugwise' and 'Know Planning for Choices and Cha Skills 	ress and v The Score' nges: Study • Relationsh • Target Set setting tar • Planning f	ber – December hips: Anti-bullying etting: review of progress and rgets for Choices and Changes: nd Course Choice	January – J Planning for Choic Careers and Course Social Wellbeing The Cost of Vance Social Wellbeing End of March – T S2 Reports	es and Changes: c Choice and Citizenship: lalism	 Sexual Health Education (SF Action Agains Exploring Ster 	st Abuse
Guide to homework expectation Type of Tasks Most topics require pupils to reflect on t learning, encouraging them to build on I through independent study and research pupils may work collaboratively to prep presentations for class presentations, Ye House assemblies. The SHRE programme has a pupil-paren and parents are encouraged to work thro youngsters to review and consolidate cla activities.	heir earning . At times, are ar Group and nt booklet ugh this with	Ac Activities may involve inder range of media, discussion reflection.		children make time for strategies and appropri Parents can regularly d curriculum as well as c regularly and effective Planners.	ate areas for further resear liscuss improvements in the checking that homework p	ts can help ensure their cs featured in class, suggest rch. heir child's work across the lanners are being used d to sign and comment in

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The S2 Curriculum Course in PE builds on the knowledge and experiences gained in S1 and cover a more in depth understanding of the fundamentals of these activities and how skills can be further developed. Again, practical assessment will be undertaken in each activity in line with the appropriate E's & O's in Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing. The course will further strengthen the development of young people in the four capacities. This learning process will be enriched through a balance of academic studies and measured practical performance. All lessons will remain to be taught on a mixed ability/gender basis, should timetabling permit this. Pupils with specific educational needs will continue to be closely monitored through tailored action plans. Pupils will build on the strengths gained from their S1 course and will continue to receive feedback on performance in order to prepare them fully for National 4 and 5 courses.

Guide to course content and types of activities.

NET / WALL GAMES	STRIKING AND FIELDING GAMES	TERRITORY	INDIVIDUAL PURSUITS
BadmintonVolleyballTable Tennis	SoftballRounders	 Basketball Football Hockey Rugby 	 Gymnastics Athletics Fitness Dance
Pupils will further develop their ability in an activity in which the participant propels an object into space trying to make it difficult for an opponent to return it.	Pupils will further develop their ability in an activity in which the participant strikes an object so it is placed away from defenders in the field.	Pupils will further develop their ability in an activity in which the participants invade an opponent's territory to score.	Pupils will further develop their ability in an activity in which they have to perform on their own to reach set targets and goals.

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
 Completion of more advance homework tasks (in preparation for Nat 4/5 study) Individual / group research topics Team teaching opportunities/ responsibility for parts of lesson 	Weekly	Pupils should spend time reflecting on tasks set in class. This will be reviewed at the beginning of each lesson. Pupils may also wish to bring in outside knowledge of other activities in order to strengthen the quality of the teaching and learning within the class.	Parents can help by encouraging their children to review class work, stimulate discussion around physical activity & by promoting healthy lifestyle choices. Where possible pupil learning should be reinforced by their attendance of extra curricular activities / clubs in a variety of different specialisms.

Department	Science	S2 Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School		
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The S2 Curriculum for Excellence course in Science allows young people to further develop their practical and investigative skills through a variety of activities. Pupils will be given the opportunity to develop key scientific skills through exploration and investigation of modern scientific concepts, and will be introduced to a number of up-to-date techniques and technologies. Young people will be encouraged to draw conclusions and make evaluations based on scientific fact and be given the opportunity to increase their depth of understanding of the world in which they live. Assessment in Science will take a variety of forms including solo talks, group presentations, written reports, homework activities and summative tests. Pupils will be given another chance to write an assignment. This will be based on 'Life in Mars' and will encompass all of the skills developed during S2. Young people will receive regular feedback on areas of strength and areas for future development. Each topic within the rotation will be studied for approximately six weeks and broadly cover the three science subjects: Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Guide to course content and types of activities.

Rotation 1 August - January	Rotation 2 January - May
Biodiversity and Interdependence – Including photosynthesis and Ecosystems	Earth's Materials – Study of the earths natural resources
Electricity – charge, current and voltage in series and parallel circuits	Journey to Space – Gravity, Our Solar System and Space Travel
Acids and Alkalis – identifying acids and alkalis and neutralisation reactions	Microbiology – Micro-organisms, vaccines and disease

Guide to homework expectations and types of tasks https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hyndsecsci/

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
Homework can be accessed on the Science website or from the class teacher. Homework activities will include; Research project which may lead to a solo or group talk or a written report Consolidation exercises, Report writing, Data presentation Preparation for assessment	30 – 45 minutes per week	Time should be set aside for longer research tasks. Pupils should go over areas of solo or group talks.	Science homework will be issued each week. Parents may assist with organising and managing time for study at home. Parents may be able to relate real life experiences to classroom learning through use of newspapers, television programmes etc. They can check over their written work, listen to their solo talks and help them to prepare for tests using the summary sheets provided. Parents can also encourage their children to use their homework planners well.

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In Geography, History and Modern Studies, a rotational system operates and classes spend one third of the year in each of the subjects and there are two units of work in each subject in S2. There is one period of core RE per week with four integrated units of work. The courses within the Social Studies Faculty are designed to develop and extend the knowledge and skills of the pupils and to deepen their understanding of the subjects. Young people will receive regular feedback on areas of strength and areas for future development.

Term Guide to course content and types of activities

Geography	History	Modern Studies	Religious Studies
Ebola Mapping Africa & investigating the countries Economic indicators of development Life in economically more and less developed countries around the world What is Ebola & how is it spread? Yellowstone National Park Earth's structure and plate tectonics Where Yellowstone & what is it like? What is a super volcano? Investigating geothermal features What would happen in the event of a super eruption?	Hitler and the rise of the Nazis Treaty of Versailles Weaknesses of Weimar Hitler's early life and later appeal Economic crises and electoral success Era of World War 2 Hitler Youth Treatment of Jews and minorities Law and order under the Nazis Key events of World War 2 Home Front	The USA Immigration in the USA The American people and political system Inequality in health, housing and education Gun control and capital punishment Human Rights Child protection, child soldiers and street children Amnesty International and its role Asylum seekers	Sikhism Islam Buddhism Religion and the environment Activities include: Exploring Religious Experiences Reporting to the class Charity Projects/Tasks Photo card challenge Philosophical Enquiry

Type of Tasks	Frequency	Activity	How can parents help?
 Written tasks Planning, research and production of Investigations Research activities Creative writing tasks Creation of maps, models, products Revision activities 	 Geography: Three pieces of homework and group presentation in Unit 1 and three pieces of homework and group task in Unit 2. History: Three larger pieces of homework per unit and group Investigation. Modern Studies: Approximately one hour per week and 5 weeks at home, planning, researching and writing an Investigation. RE: Two pieces of homework per month. 	Pupils should spend time reflecting on work being completed in class. Time should be set aside for longer writing tasks and on investigations, which last for a number of weeks in class and at home	Parents can help ensure their children make time for their homework in Social Studies courses. They can discuss ideas, read instructions, suggest strategies and suitable areas of research and discuss improvements in their young person's work, as well as checking that homework planners are being used regularly and effectively and that homework is produced to a good standard and on time.

Department	Modern Languages 2016-17	S2 Spanish Course Outline	Hyndland Secondary School	
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Language is at the core of thinking. Learners reflect, communicate and develop ideas through language. The course of one period per week in Spanish provides learners with the opportunity to develop skills in listening and talking, reading and writing, which are essential for learning, work and life; to use different media effectively for learning and communication; and to develop understanding of how language works. The S2 course is designed to challenge and encourage pupils to be global citizens through enhancing their understanding and enjoyment of other cultures and their own through discussion, ICT, genuine resources and Moving Image Education. Pupils also have access to Linguascope the interactive language learning site.

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August-October Introduction	November- December El Colegio	January-March Mi familia	April – June Las vacaciones
 Basic introductions / greetings numbers 1-31 months/days of the week seasons classroom commands 	School subjectsOpinionsTimetable	 Family members Pets Physical description personality 	Restaurant vocab Places in town Sight seeing Mi Vida Loca viewing unit (holiday phrases)
Formal tracking activity SAL: Reading	 Uniform Homework task: Spanish speaking country project. Formal tracking activity SAL: Listening 	Formal tracking activity SAL: writing exercise Formal tracking activity SAL: talking	

 Revising key vocabulary from topics list. Preparing for class assessments/profiling tasks in listening, reading and writing. Revising important grammar points and knowledge about language. 	Frequency Activity Pupils will receive Homework will always be based on work done in class and help sheets with key vocabulary will be issued. complete about 40 Homework may also be revising key vocabulary and grammar points. mework each week. Pupils may be asked do individually research cultural aspects of the language they are studying.	 How can parents help? Parents can help their children by ensuring that time is set aside to revise vocabulary and grammar on a regular basis at home and ensuring pupils are using their homework planners. Before assessments, parents can check over work by testing their children on vocabulary, helping them to memorise key phrases or by listening to their French presentation for their final speaking exam. Encourage the use of Linguascope and other web based language learning sites.
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Department	Technical Education	S1 & S2 Course Outline	Seconda



In first and second year the learners tackle a series of integrated design & make projects; the trinket box, key tag, structures model, creative heads, energy, coat hook, and mechanical toy. In addition, the learners work in pairs to research and then present their evaluation into an everyday consumer product. These projects develop the learner's technological skills in Engineering Science and Design & Manufacture and enable them to become a successful, responsible and confident team member.

The order and timing of the technical projects outlined below are merely suggestive.

 marking out, cut, assembling and finishing pine. Introduction to simple design graphics - 3D sketching, rendering and orthographic drawings. Structures – investigate, design, model, evaluate and then present the learners' findings as they create a 1:10 scale card model of a lounger chair. Dearner design (analyse, research, create, present, model with 3D software, and evaluate) and manufacture a prototype model of an ovelty wooden product to store, hold or display an object. This project develops the learners skills in creativity, graphics and Iso cale card model of a lounger chair. Iso cale card model of a lounger chair.<	S1 (August – December)	S1 (January – June)	S2 (August – December)	S2 (January – June)
craft and. engineer a balloon powered vehicle and calculate its efficiency.	marking out, cut, assembling and finishing pine. Introduction to simple design graphics - 3D sketching, rendering and orthographic drawings. Structures – investigate, design, model, evaluate and then present the learners' findings as they create a 1:10 scale card model of a lounger	 learner design (analyse, research, create, present, model with 3D software, and evaluate) and manufacture a prototype model of an acrylic key tag. Creative Heads – the design and manufacture of a novelty wooden product to store, hold or display an object. This project develops the 	possible mechanisms that transmit rotary motion and convert this to reciprocal. Design and manufacture (safely and accurately marking out, cut, assembling and finishing pine and MDF) a mechanical toy and evaluate the drive mechanism used. Energy – looks at the pros and cons in the use of renewable and finite energy source using the Electro City simulation software. Learners then engineer a balloon powered vehicle	software, and evaluate) and manufacture a prototype model for a coat hook and back plate based on the theme of the Glasgow. Product Evaluation – group research and presentation task where the learners present a PowerPoint to the class outlining the tests and conclusions on the effectiveness of

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Sequence of operations Sustainability posters Research activity (lifestyle and/or mood board)	At the end of each practical model During the structures model At the start of each design task	Learners write or use a cartoon style storyboard to show the steps and tools used to manufacture their project. Learners present a poster to encourage the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle). Learners research and present a series of images to describe typical lifestyle of a target market.	Parents can help ensure their child makes appropriate time for their Technical homework. They may also wish to help check the quality of the work and ensure that the homework planner is used.