

Text Books

Dear Parent,

*There has been a request from the parent Council for Departments to suggest text books or resources to support our young people as they work toward their National Examinations. Departments have done their best to make suggestions where materials have been published and suggest relevant free online resources. These texts are **not** compulsory nor are parents expected to buy them in order for their child to succeed. This list is published in response to parental request. When books have been purchased in the past Departments and the Parent council have organised book sales to sell texts on to the following year group.*

Some subjects do not have published texts as yet but Leckie and Leckie seem to be the publisher aiming to meet customer demand.

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Maths

National 5

Heinemann Scottish Secondary Mathematics R3 and R4 issued in 3rd year and 4th year respectively. The pupils return the R3 at the end of S3 so the next year group can use them. Each textbook is around £17.50

If a candidate wanted the entire National 5 course in one textbook “National 5 Maths” by David Alcorn might be suitable although we do not use these in the department. This textbook is around £15.

“Maths in action” and Tee Jay also make textbooks that cover the course although, again, we do not use these in class.

National 4

We use multiple textbooks to cover this course including “Tee Jay” 3G and 4G and “Maths in Action” National 4. Either of these would be suitable.

English

National 5

The best new book would be ‘Nat 5 English Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation’ by Firth and Ralston, published by Hodder, ISBN 978-1-4441-9208-7.

‘How to Pass Nat 5 English’ by David Swinney, Hodder, ISBN 978-1-4441-8209-5.

Modern Studies

Democracy in Scotland and the UK

National 4/5

ISBN: 978-0-9555750-6-8

Social Issues in the UK

Nat 4/5

ISBN: 978-0-9555750-5-1

Nat 4/5 Modern Studies Course Notes

ISBN: 978-0-00-750495-4 (Out Feb 2014)

Nat 5 Success Guide for Modern Studies

ISBN: 978-0-0-750496-1

Higher students are encouraged to use www.modernityscotland.co.uk

A password is issued to all Higher students

Modern Languages

In the spirit of Curriculum for Excellence, textbooks are not particularly recommended in Modern Languages.

Logo 4 Red can be used if their child is doing Nat 5 German

Logo 4 Green if their child is doing Nat 4 German

Métro Pour L'Ecosse Red if their child is doing Nat 5 French

Métro Pour L'Ecosse Green if their child is doing Nat 4

Listos 2 and Listos 3 if their child is doing Nat 5 Spanish

How to pass National 5 French by Hodder Gibson Douglas Angus

Business Management

National 5 Business Management Course Notes Leckie & Leckie National 4 & 5

ISBN: 9780007504909

Science

All the National 5 textbooks we are using in school are published by Hodder Gibson:

Physics, National 5, Arthur Baillie
Biology, National 5, James Torrance
Chemistry, National 5, Stephen Jeffrey et al

There are also revision guides which the pupils can buy which are really useful for revision and complement the work they do in class rather than repeat it. These are called 'How to Pass Biology/Chemistry/Physics'. They are also published by Hodder Gibson.

Websites like 'bbc Bitesize' have revision notes and check tests and are excellent free online resources which can support the learning of the National courses in all three sciences at all levels. Two examples are given below:

National 5 Biology
<http://nat5biopl.edubuzz.org/home>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zync87h>

National 4 textbooks are not published as yet and we use a variety of textbooks in school for this. I would not recommend them spending money on any particular textbook unless they wish to follow the subject on into S5 and S6. If they are very keen, then buying the National 5 book would have considerable overlap and be useful the following year as well.

The best plan for National 4 students is to use the free online materials on BBC Bitesize as mentioned above. Here all the course notes can be accessed and it is easy to find online by google searching e.g. 'BBC Bitesize – National 4 – Biology or Physics or Chemistry'. The links for National 4 are copied below for information:

Biology
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3ykjxs>
<http://nat4biopl.edubuzz.org/home>
Chemistry
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zhvycdm>
Physics
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znb39j6>

History

There are several titles available from Hodder Gibson:

Nat 5 History

Changing Britain 1760-1900 – due out in January 2014
The Era of the Great War 1910-1928 – due out November 29 2013
Hitler and Nazi Germany 1919-1939

Pass National 5 history by John Kerr (most useful for revision)
Official SQA Specimen Question Papers for National 5 History, out now.

Geography

National 4 & 5 Geography: Human Environments (N4-5) [Paperback] Calvin Clarke , Susan Clarke

Publication Date: 30 Aug 2013 | ISBN-10: 1444187457 | ISBN-13: 978-1444187458

National 4 & 5 Geography: Physical Environments (National 4 & 5 Geography) (N4-5) [Paperback] Calvin Clarke , Susan Clarke

Publication Date: 28 Jun 2013 | ISBN-10: 1444187430 | ISBN-13: 978-1444187434

National 4 & 5 Geography: Global Issues (N4-5) [Paperback] Calvin Clarke , Susan Clarke

Publication Date: 27 Dec 2013 | ISBN-10: 1444187473 | ISBN-13: 978-1444187472

Computing ScienceNational 4

All materials can be found on following website : www.mrsbarrass.co.uk

National 5

Bright Red Study Guide N5 Computing Science £12.99

(Bright Red Publishing ISBN 978-1-906736-35-4

Currently no text book written or recommended by the following Departments: Music, Drama and Media, PE, Food and Technology, Design and Manufacture, Graphic Communications and Wood Working Skills. However, the publisher which is currently trying to meet the need for National Qualification text book demand are the publisher Leckie and Leckie so texts may be available later in the session.