

**FACULTY:**

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

**TITLE OF COURSE:**

**ITALIAN**

**LEVEL:**

**ADVANCED HIGHER**

**RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS:**

**A pass in Higher Italian, preferably at A or B**

**COURSE CONTENT:**

**Pupils will have the opportunity to study the following Units:-**

- 1. Using Language**
- 2. Understanding Language**
- 3. Specialist Study Unit**

The Advanced Higher Italian Course is intended as a bridge between school and further education and introduces the pupils to the optional study of an extended piece of literature for the first time. Pupils are given the opportunity to study independently and to choose the direction in which they wish to take their studies, with support from the teacher.

Learners will be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of cultural and topical issues in Italy in the contexts of society, learning, employability and culture.

**METHODOLOGY:**

As well as developing the four skills of reading, writing, listening and talking to an advanced higher level, pupils will be given the opportunity to compare and contrast issues relevant to Italy and to increase their language proficiency.

At Advanced Higher, it is expected that the learners will also develop broad generic skills – Skills for Life, Skills for Learning and Skills for Work. Significant development should be seen in their literacy skills and they should also develop their ability to analyse, evaluate and apply high level thinking skills.

**ASSESSMENT:**

To gain the Unit Awards, pupils must pass an Assessment in each of the 4 skills.

To gain the Course Award, pupils have to pass the External Exam at the end of the course.