National 4 People in Society

# Course Rationale

The National 4 People in Society course enables learners to develop a range of skills as well as knowledge and understanding of people and society from across different subjects, drawing on the social studies, health & wellbeing, and religious & moral education curriculum areas. It offers learners the opportunity to study themes, issues and topics of interest and relevance to them. The course is also available at National 3 level.

# Course Content

## 3 Units

* Compare & Contrasting
* Decision Making
* Investigating Skills

# Skills

# Independent and team project and research work

# Community based learning and use of ICT

# Embedding literacy and numeracy skills

# Researching and presenting information

# Evaluating

# Communicating

# Problem solving skills using all types of data

# Decision-making skills

# Citizenship

# Course Assessment

## There is no SQA exam question paper – the course is internally assessed

## Assignment

Learners have the choice of a Modern Studies topic or issue. Their choice should refer to a contemporary political, social or international issue. With support, learners choose a topic; collect evidence; organise this to describe and explain the issue; use the skills from the Units being studied and present findings. This is done using resources in class, supervised by the class teacher.

# Progression

Successful candidates at National 4 level can progress to a social subject at National 4 or National 5 in S5 or S6.

Successful candidates at National 3 level can progress to National 4 in S5 or S6.

# Career Pathways

Law Journalism Teaching Forensics Medicine

Police Armed Forces Civil Service Financial Sector

Politics Healthcare and Social Services