



There are many career and further-study options open to students who study Gàidhlig and Gaelic-medium subjects in school. Gaelic and related disciplines may be studied at Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities, as well as in UHI here in the Highlands. There is an increasing demand for Gaelic literate workers in a range of occupations. Careers include:

- Media**
- Teaching & Childcare**
- Local Authority & Government work**
- Gaelic & Community Development**
- Music**

Gaelic-medium students, from Inverness, have successfully gone on to work in a variety of different and high-profile careers.



## USEFUL LINKS



- [www.gaidhlig.org.uk/](http://www.gaidhlig.org.uk/)
- [www.storlann.co.uk/](http://www.storlann.co.uk/)
- [www.cnag.org.uk/](http://www.cnag.org.uk/)
- [www.parant.org.uk/](http://www.parant.org.uk/)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/alba/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/)

Find lots of information about IRA's Gaelic Department on our blog:

<https://gaidhliginbhirnis.wordpress.com/>



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# GÀIDHLIG SAN ÀRD-SGOIL

Pupils who have been educated through the medium of Gaelic in primary school are encouraged to follow Gaelic-medium education in Inverness Royal Academy. This allows pupils to continue to be immersed in Gaelic in some classes, continuing to develop their Gaelic literacy skills. This is a fantastic opportunity for Gaelic speaking pupils.



## Gàidhlig as a subject

When pupils come to secondary school they will study Gàidhlig as a distinct subject. In Gàidhlig the focus is on developing the four language skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading) through various activities. The S1-S6 courses have been designed for pupils who have been educated through the medium of Gaelic and are fluent speakers. Pupils may study Gàidhlig from S1 up to Advanced Higher level in S6.

## Gaelic-medium Subjects

In addition to studying Gàidhlig, pupils may continue studying other subjects in Gaelic. In the Gaelic-medium classes pupils will cover **the same** curriculum as those in English-medium classes, except that lessons will be delivered in Gaelic. There are many benefits to studying subjects through the medium of Gaelic but one of the most important is that it allows pupils to improve their Gaelic skills outwith the Gàidhlig class. The aim is that pupils will be as confident in Gaelic as they are in English and that they will be able to develop and use their language skills in a range of different contexts.

The following subjects, are currently offered through the medium of Gaelic in Inverness Royal Academy:

### **S1-S2**

Geography  
History  
Modern Studies  
Religious & Moral Education  
Personal and Social Education

### **S3-S4**

Geography  
History  
Modern Studies



## **Cothroman sa Ghdhlig!**



Gaelic-medium pupils enjoy many opportunities to develop their skills, in different contexts, both in and outwith school. These activities help pupils to develop their Gaelic but also allow them to gain skills which they will use in their adult lives and careers. The Gaelic Department encourages and supports all pupils to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Recent opportunities include:

Shona, **Comunn na Gàidhlig's Youth Worker** is based in our school two days a week. Shona arranges a range of Gaelic activities for our Gàidhlig and Gaelic pupils.

**The Local Mòd & National Mòd.** Students may participate in e.g. writing, speaking, recitation and music competitions. [www.acgmod.org](http://www.acgmod.org)

**Co-Fharpais ChLAS.** The Gaelic Teachers' Association runs writing competitions for S1 & 2 pupils.

**FilmG** Pupils create a short film and submit it to the national FilmG competition. [www.filmg.co.uk/](http://www.filmg.co.uk/)

**Deasbad Nàiseanta BT.** Senior pupils participate in the national Gaelic debate, competing against schools from across Scotland. [www.deasbadbtalba.com/](http://www.deasbadbtalba.com/)

**Duais Iain Muir (John Muir Award in Gaelic).** Comunn na Gàidhlig support our GME pupils by running the John Muir Award through the medium of Gaelic. Pupils from our school were amongst the first to participate in the Gaelic-medium award. [www.cnag.org.uk/](http://www.cnag.org.uk/)