



USEFUL WEB LINKS

There are many resources and websites which can help pupils when they are learning Gaelic in school:

<http://www.storlann.co.uk/ceumannan/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/foghlam/learngaelic/>

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/2837.html>

<https://www.languageut.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.learngaelic.net>

Some more information about Gaelic related matters can be found here:

<http://www.gaidhlig.scot/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/alba/>

<http://www.cnag.org.uk/>

<http://www.storlann.co.uk/>

Further Information:

For more information about Gaelic in Inverness Royal Academy contact the Gaelic Department, via the school office.



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INFORMATION



GAELIC IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Pupils who come to Inverness Royal Academy have the opportunity to take Gaelic as a subject. The Gaelic (Learners) course is equally suitable for pupils who learnt some Gaelic in Primary school and for those who are new to Gaelic.

In Gaelic classes the focus is on developing the four language skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading) through various activities. We start with easy conversational Gaelic to begin with, so you can start speaking some Gaelic as soon as possible.

Pupils can study Gaelic from S1 up to S6, if they choose to. They have the opportunity of learning a language which is becoming increasingly popular and useful in Scotland.

In addition to learning the language, pupils will learn about Gaelic culture and participate in many interesting projects.



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



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

Opportunities

Pupils are given many opportunities to develop skills in different contexts both in and outwith the classroom.

Opportunities include:

Comunn na Gàidhlig Lunchtime Club:

Pupils enjoy a range of activities, e.g. ceilidh club, quizzes and games with Shona, CNAG's Gaelic Youth Worker.

The Local Mòd & National Mòd:

Students participate in writing, speaking, and recitation and music competitions. See - www.acgmod.org

Co-Fharpais ChLAS:

Gaelic Teachers' Association writing competition for S1/2 pupils.

FilmG: Pupils create a short film and submit it to the national FilmG competition. See www.filmg.co.uk/



Careers

There are many career and further-study options open to students who study Gaelic in school. Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities as well as at UHI here in the Highlands offer range of Gaelic courses. There is an increasing demand for staff with Gaelic in a range of occupations, e.g.

Media

Teaching & Childcare

Local Authority & Government work

Gaelic & Community Development

Many pupils who started learning Gaelic in Inverness Royal Academy have gone on to become fluent in Gaelic and use their skills in many different careers.