

Dalkeith High School



# Modern Studies

Pathways from S1 to S6  
and beyond

## INTRODUCTION

Modern Studies does what it says on the tin. You learn about the ever-changing, diverse and modern world. It covers key elements of the modern world such as politics, sociology and international relations, current wars, crime, inequalities and world powers such as the USA and China. Issues range from political ideology and democratic government to human rights issues and crime. Modern Studies helps you to understand important issues in the world today. It helps you gather information about these issues, evaluate the information you have and, most importantly, it helps you to make up your own mind and come to your own conclusions about these issues.

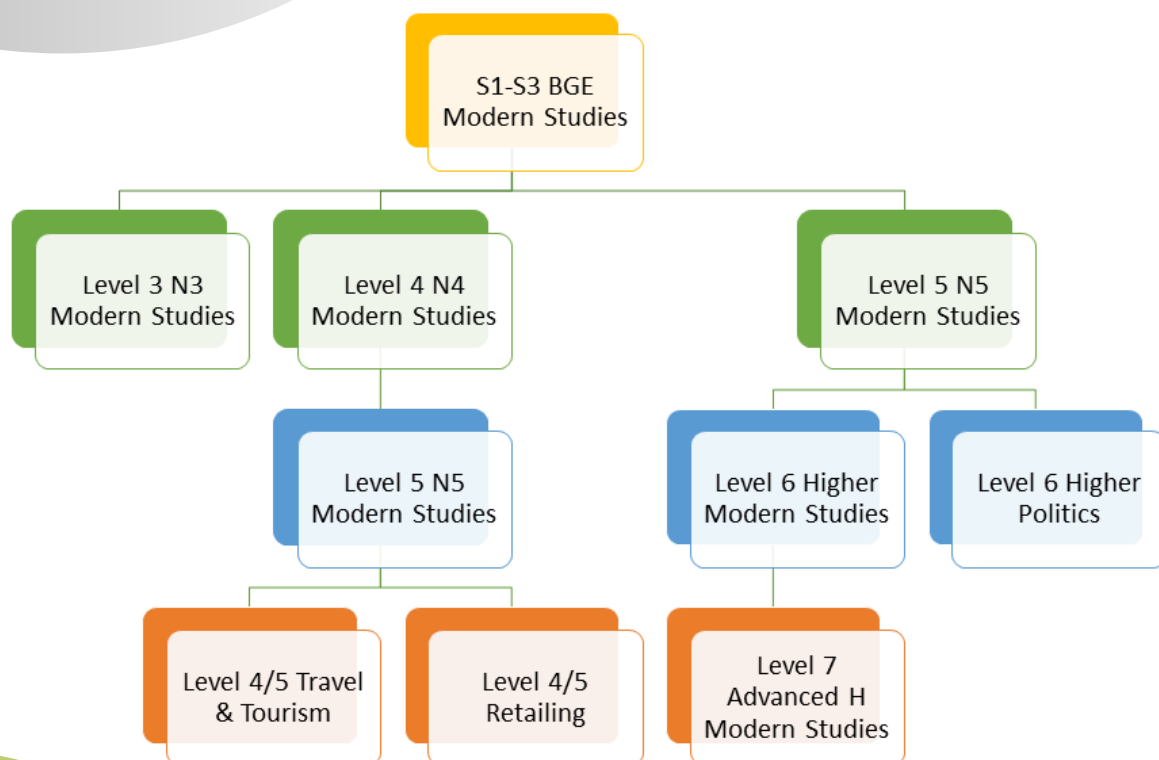
### Curriculum Leader

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# Pathways within school

S1-S6



SQA - Modern Studies

# Skills & Careers

Pathways Post-school



## WHY STUDY MODERN STUDIES?

Due to its contemporary focus and level of challenge, Modern Studies develops analytical and decision-making skills, equipping pupils for entry to a wide range of careers in areas such as:

- The Police
- Law
- Banking
- Politics & Government
- Marketing
- Community Work
- Welfare Rights
- Trade Unionism
- Broadcasting & Media
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Administration & Clerical
- Management
- Charity Work
- Sociology & Anthropology
- Fundraising
- Civil Service
- Teaching
- Culture and Heritage
- Activism



My World of Work