

Strathaven Academy



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ENGLISH		
National 4	Internal 4 items marked pass/fail: ❖ Reading ❖ Writing ❖ Listening ❖ Talking	Added Value Unit ❖ 700-800 word essay ❖ Verbal assessment
National 5	Internal 1 item marked achieved/ not achieved: ❖ Spoken performance	Externally assessed SQA Exam ❖ Close reading paper (30%) ❖ Critical essay and questions (40%) ❖ Folio of two essays (30%)
Drama		
National 4	Internal Drama Skills Unit – includes performance and a written evaluation Production Skills Unit	Added Value Unit Performance of a script of the pupil's own creation
National 5	Internal	Externally assessed Performance (Externally assessed in March) (60%) 50% Performance 10% Preparation for performance essay Final Exam (40%) 1 Paper 2 sections ❖ Evaluation of a class performance ❖ Response to stimuli

MATHEMATICS		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Expressions & Formulae ❖ Relationships ❖ Numeracy 	Added Value Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Part 1: Non-calculator ❖ Part 2: Calculator
National 4 – Applications of Mathematics	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Managing Finance & Statistics ❖ Geometry & Measure ❖ Numeracy 	Added Value Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Part 1: Non-calculator ❖ Part 2: Calculator
National 5	Internal 3 departmental assessments	Externally assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Paper 1: Non-Calculator (44%) ❖ Paper 2: Calculator (56%)
SCIENCE		
Biology		
National 4	Internal 3 units, each marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Cell Biology ❖ Multicellular Organisms ❖ Life on Earth Each unit is made up of a 'making accurate statements' test and a problem-solving test covering 3 skills (each marked separately). A single investigation covers all 3 units.	Added Value Unit Biology research-based investigation

National 5	Internal 3 units with departmental assessments: ❖ Cell Biology ❖ Multicellular Organisms ❖ Life on Earth	Externally assessed ❖ SQA exam (80%) ❖ Assignment on a topical issue (20%)
Chemistry		
National 4	Internal 3 units, each marked pass/fail: ❖ Chemical Changes and Structure ❖ Nature's Chemistry ❖ Chemistry in Society Each unit is made up of a 'making accurate statements' test and a problem-solving test covering 3 skills (each marked separately). A single investigation covers all 3 units.	Added Value Unit Chemistry research-based investigation
National 5	Internal 3 units with departmental assessments: ❖ Chemical Changes and Structure ❖ Nature's Chemistry ❖ Chemistry in Society	Externally assessed ❖ SQA exam (80%) ❖ Assignment on a topical issue (20%)
Physics		
National 4	Internal 3 units, each marked pass/fail: ❖ Electricity and Energy	Added Value Unit Physics research-based investigation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Waves and Radiation ❖ Dynamics and Space <p>Each unit has a 'making accurate statements' test and a problem-solving test covering 3 skills (each marked separately). A single investigation covers all 3 units.</p>	
National 5	<p>Internal</p> <p>3 units with departmental assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Electricity and Energy ❖ Waves and Radiation ❖ Dynamics and Space 	<p>Externally assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ SQA exam (80%) ❖ Assignment on a topical issue (20%)
Skills for Work: Energy		
National 5	<p>Internal</p> <p>4 Internally assessed units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An Introduction ❖ Domestic Wind Turbine Systems ❖ Domestic Solar Hot Water Systems ❖ Employability & Careers 	<p>Externally assessed</p>
SOCIAL SUBJECTS		
Geography		
National 4	<p>Internal</p> <p>3 items marked pass/fail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Physical ❖ Human ❖ Global 	<p>Added Value Unit</p> <p>Investigation on a chosen topic (including fieldwork options)</p>

National 5	Internal Pupils will sit regular class tests based on SQA question stems to prepare for final exam and to ensure staff and pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed ❖ SQA exam (80%) ❖ Timed extended response to individual research (20%)
History		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: ❖ Scottish ❖ British ❖ European	Added Value Unit Investigation on a chosen topic
National 5	Internal Pupils will sit regular class tests based on SQA question stems to prepare for final exam and to ensure staff and pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed ❖ SQA exam (80%) ❖ Timed extended response (20%)
Modern Studies		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: ❖ Democracy in UK ❖ Social Issues in UK ❖ International Issues	Added Value Unit Investigation on a chosen topic
National 5	Internal Pupils will sit regular class tests based on SQA question stems to prepare for final exam and to ensure staff and pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed ❖ SQA exam 80% ❖ Timed extended response to individual research 20%

MODERN LANGUAGES		
French		
National 4	Internal 4 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1 Reading ❖ 1 Listening ❖ 1 Writing ❖ 1 Talking 	Added Value Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2 reading passages ❖ 1 presentation with follow-on questions
National 5	Internal National 5 Writing assignment preparation National 5 Performance (25% of overall grade)	Externally assessed SQA Exam (75%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reading and Writing ❖ Listening Writing assignment
Spanish		
National 4	Internal 4 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1 Reading ❖ 1 Listening ❖ 1 Writing ❖ 1 Talking 	Added Value Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2 Reading passages ❖ 1 presentation with follow-on questions
National 5	Internal National 5 Writing assignment preparation National 5 Performance (25% of overall grade)	Externally assessed SQA Exam (75%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Reading and Writing ❖ Listening Writing assignment
CREATIVE & AESTHETICS		
Art and Design		
National 4	Internal 2 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Design ❖ Expressive 	Added Value Unit Practical activity – extend knowledge and apply practical skills when producing art and design work.

National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed regularly to prepare for final exam and to ensure pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed Portfolio: ❖ Design (40%) ❖ Expressive (40%) SQA Exam (20%)
Health and Food		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: ❖ Food for Health ❖ Food Product Development ❖ Contemporary Food Issues	Added Value Unit Health and Food Technology Assignment
National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed regularly to prepare for final exam and to ensure pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed ❖ Assignment (50%) ❖ SQA Exam (50%)
Music		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: ❖ Composing Skills ❖ Understanding Music ❖ Performing Skills	Added Value Unit Performance on two instruments (total time 8 minutes)
National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed regularly to prepare for final exam and to ensure pupils are aware of their strengths and areas for improvement.	Externally assessed ❖ Performance on two instruments - 8 minutes (50%) ❖ Assignment (15%) ❖ SQA exam (35%)

TECHNOLOGIES		
Administration and Information Technology		
National 4	Internal 3 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Information Technology Solutions ❖ Communication ❖ Administrative Practices 	Added Value Unit Practical Administration & Information Technology tasks organising a small-scale event
National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.	Externally assessed SQA Assignment (58%) SQA Question Paper (42%)
Business		
National 4	Internal 2 items marked pass/fail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Business in Action ❖ Influences on Business 	Added Value Unit Produce a business proposal
National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.	Externally assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assignment (25%) ❖ Question Paper (75%)
Computing Science		
National 4	Internal 7 items (marked pass/fail) on Software Development and Information Systems Design and Development:	Added Value Unit Create a Scratch Programming Game, and a website to advertise this

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3 Theory ❖ 4 Practical 	
National 5	<p>Internal</p> <p>Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.</p>	<p>Externally assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assignment (31%) ❖ Question paper (69%)
Graphic Communication		
National 4	<p>Internal</p> <p>2 items marked pass/fail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication ❖ 2D Graphic Communication 	<p>Added Value Unit</p> <p>Respond to a brief</p>
National 5	<p>Internal</p> <p>Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.</p>	<p>Externally assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assignment (33%) ❖ Question Paper (67%)
Practical Metalworking		
National 4	<p>Internal</p> <p>Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.</p>	<p>Added Value Unit</p> <p>Practical Activity</p>
National 5	<p>Internal</p> <p>Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.</p>	<p>Externally assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assignment (70%) ❖ Question paper (30%)

Practical Woodworking		
National 4	Internal 12 Items (marked Pass/Fail) covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Theory ❖ Flat Frame construction ❖ Carcase Construction ❖ Machining and Finishing 	Added Value Unit Practical Activity
National 5	Internal Pupils will be assessed on work regularly throughout the session. Results will be recorded to review progress.	Externally assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assignment (70%) ❖ Question paper (30%)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
National 4	Internal Practical performance assessment of 2 activities marked Pass/Fail	Added Value Unit Performance and written assessment
National 5	Internal 'One off' practical performance assessment of 2 activities Internally assessed 50% of final mark	Externally assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Portfolio (50%) There is no external examination for Physical Education