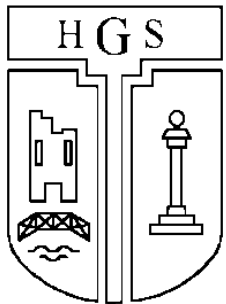


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Presentation to Pupils

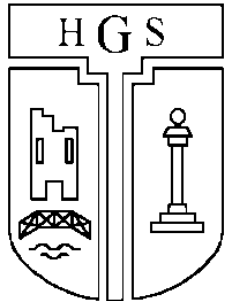


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What is it?

- A new qualification for Scotland to help pupils 'bridge the gap' between school and work/further education and to promote the Sciences in S6.

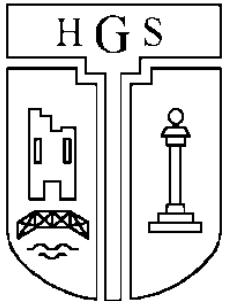


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Who can do it?

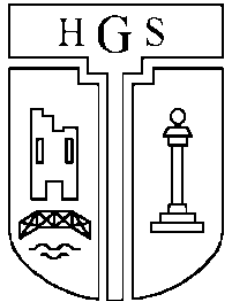
- Anyone who will undertake their own **project** and is also completing/has completed...
- 2 AH subjects and 1 H subject in following
 - Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc...
 - **Maths is compulsory**
 - **Two** eligible sciences – one must be at AH level.



What's involved?

You choose:

- The **theme**
- The way you undertake the **project**
- The **contacts** you will make
- The way you **present** your findings
- The **audience** for your presentation

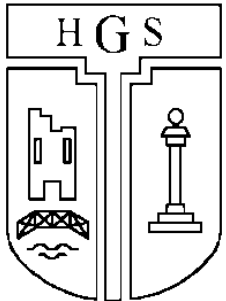


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More about the project...

- Involves a science-based practical assignment or investigation.
- Explores one or more of the following areas.
 - **Employability**
 - **Enterprise**
 - **Sustainable development**
 - **Citizenship**
 - **Economic development**



How is it assessed?

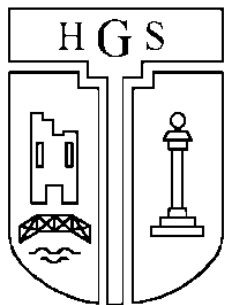
Awarded at **Pass** or **Distinction**

Criteria for Distinction:

Grade A in one eligible AH course

Grade A in one other component

Grade B in the other two components

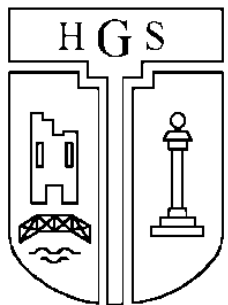


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Why should I do it?

- Excellent link from school to higher education
- Take responsibility for your own learning
- Autonomy : you create your own deadlines
- Deeper understanding of research and employment opportunities.
- Learn **lots** of new skills!



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What do I do if I'm interested?

- Write a 200 word proposal outlining your area of interest that you'd like to study.
- Submit to Miss Badger/Mrs Smith by end of Thursday 22nd September (one week today)

