

# Literacy through Sports Journalism

## Health and Wellbeing

Report on all LHS sports teams and events.

You will look at the portrayal of sport in printed and digital media. The course will be practical and theoretical where you will write reports on curricular sport and school fixtures for various media outlets - mainly the LHS Sport Journalism blog and podcast - [lhssportsjournalism.blogspot.co.uk](http://lhssportsjournalism.blogspot.co.uk). You will also gain some work experience working with local journalists at teams such as Stenhousemuir & Falkirk FC.



### Skills Focus



Digital Learning



Enterprise



Leadership



Literacy



LHSMESP  
MESP



Numeracy



Thinking

### Recognition of Achievement

Saltire Award

### Learning Intentions & Success Criteria

#### Learning Intentions

I will:

- critically analyse a variety of texts from feature pieces, to match reports and opinion pieces.
- be able to find, select, sort, summarise, link and use information from different sources.
- learn how to take short hand notes generate and develop ideas, retain and recall information, explore problems, make decisions, and create original text.
- learn how to use questioning and how to conduct and transcribe interviews.
- regularly select subject, purpose, format and resources to create texts of their choice and style.
- give oral presentations and learn about broadcast journalism.

#### Success Criteria

I can:

- read an article and express my thoughts and feelings on it.
- ask questions and take shorthand notes.
- give a brief presentation on a sports writer of my choice.
- write reports for the Larbert Link sports magazine.
- identify different journalistic styles and know the differences between print and digital media.
- meet deadlines and word limits and use Microsoft word and publisher to design a sports 'back-page'.

### Senior Phase Progression

SQA courses with English and Media