

SUBJECT:

FRENCH

Head of Department: Ms McCarron

GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GCSE French helps students develop their language skills in a variety of contexts and a broad understanding of the culture of countries and communities where French is spoken. It encourages enjoyment of language learning and the recognition that language skills enable students to take their place in a multi-lingual global society.

This four-unit specification requires students to develop their ability to write and speak in French and to understand French when it is written down or spoken. This course is assessed via four equally weighted exams at the end of Year 11. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to study at a higher level.

This qualification counts towards the English Baccalaureate.

Assessment

Externally set Exams at the end of Year 11

Listening	25%
Reading	25%
Speaking	25%
Writing	25%

Subject Teachers

Ms McCarron (Head of Department)
Mr Merrill (Second in Department)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level French

French can be studied alone or with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful are journalism, law, website designer, fashion, service industries, tourism and teaching.



SUBJECT:

ITALIAN

Head of Department: Ms McCarron

GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GCSE Italian helps students develop their language skills in a variety of contexts and a broad understanding of the culture of countries and communities where Italian is spoken. It encourages enjoyment of language learning and the recognition that language skills enable students to take their place in a multi-lingual global society.

This four-unit specification requires students to develop their ability to write and speak in Italian and to understand Italian when it is written down or spoken. This course is assessed via four equally weighted exams at the end of Year 11. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to study at a higher level.

This qualification counts towards the English Baccalaureate.

Assessment

Externally set Exams at the end of Year 11

Listening	25%
Reading	25%
Speaking	25%
Writing	25%

Subject Teachers

Miss Cunliffe
Miss Fragagnano
Anna-Maria Sheikh (Native speaking FLA)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Italian

Italian can be studied alone or with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful are journalism, law, website designer, fashion, service industries, tourism and teaching.



SUBJECT:

SPANISH

Head of Department: Ms McCarron

GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GCSE Spanish is new to the option choices this year. It will broaden their understanding of the culture of communities and countries where Spanish is spoken. It encourages enjoyment of language learning and the recognition that language skills enable students to take their place in a multi-lingual global society.

This four-unit specification requires students to develop their ability to write and speak in Spanish and to understand Spanish when it is written down or spoken. This course is assessed via four equally weighted exams at the end of Year 11. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to study at a higher level.

This qualification counts towards the English Baccalaureate.

Assessment

Externally set Exams at the end of Year 11

Listening	25%
Reading	25%
Speaking	25%
Writing	25%

Subject Teachers

Miss Cunliffe
Miss Fragagnano

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Spanish

Spanish can be studied alone or with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful are journalism, law, website designer, fashion, service industries, tourism and teaching.

