



FRENCH GCSE



New GCSE French Qualification

Our new GCSE French/Spanish Qualification is focused on the important ways that languages foster communication and broaden perspectives, Introducing new cultures and developing students into global citizens

Examination Board:

We have chosen the Pearson Edexcel exam board because of their student-centred, inclusive and compassionate approach to assessment design.

The vocabulary in this qualification enables students to communicate across a range of engaging and relatable thematic contexts which are relevant to their current and future needs.

What Will the Students Study?

Students will study six themes in total:

- My personal world
- Lifestyle and wellbeing
- My neighbourhood
- Media and technology
- Studying and my future
- Travel and tourism



How will the students be examined?

The qualification consists of three externally-examined papers assessing listening, reading and writing and one speaking assessment set by Pearson and conducted by a teacher.

All four language skills are assessed separately and given equal weighting in the overall GCSE grade.

The examination remains tiered. Teachers will decide whether the student sits the Foundation or Higher Tier in Year 11.

The vocabulary list comprises 1200 words to be used at both Foundation and Higher Tier and an additional 500 words to be used at Higher Tier only.

Why Study a Language and Where can it take you?

The course prepares students for further study at A-Level. In addition, the highly transferable language learning skills can be applied in any job. There is a large number of careers and further education courses where it would be highly desirable to have a language qualification including:

- business services
- journalism
- broadcasting
- charity work
- engineering
- media
- museums and libraries
- public administration
- teaching
- tourism
- transport and logistics

