



WHAT WE AIM TO ACHIEVE

Learning a foreign language develops a variety of skills – communication, presentation, problem solving, team working, organisation and independence.

Learning a foreign language can also improve your use of English as it heightens your awareness of structure and grammar. It prepares you for life!

COURSE OUTLINE

You will be expected to understand and provide information and opinions about these contexts relating to your own lifestyles and that of other people. You will develop your written and spoken skills as well as developing your ability to translate texts, including literature, and respond to a range of written and spoken texts.

- Identity and Culture – my friends and family; technology in everyday life; free time activities.
- Local, National and International Areas of Interest – where I live; social issues; global issues; travel and tourism.
- Current and Future Study and Employment – my studies; life at school/college; education post-16; jobs, career choices and ambitions.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

All four skills areas (listening, reading, writing and speaking) will be examined through final examinations at the end of Year 11. All skill areas carry equal weighting (25% each). You will be entered for either Foundation or Higher level French or Spanish GCSE.

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

What does it take to succeed? A positive attitude and self-discipline will go a long way. Learning a language is ideal for those who like solving problems, breaking codes and seeing patterns. You will need to practise regularly and should have a creative streak so that you can make a little language go a long way. You will need to be able to help and support your classmates because you will need to work together from time to time.