

MODERN LANGUAGES

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Subject: French/German

Modern Languages syllabus content:

- Listening and understanding in French/German
- Speaking in French/ German
- Reading and Understanding in French/German
- Writing in French/German
- Pupils study a foreign language at GCSE which will broaden their horizons and help to develop an appreciation of other cultures.
- A Foreign Language will improve pupils' chances in the European and world wide job market of the 21st century.
- No matter what career they choose, employers will look upon them more favourably if they have studied a foreign language.
- A foreign language is a requirement of the English Baccalaureate. Most universities expect pupils to have some knowledge of a modern foreign language.



Photo from the French trip to the Opal Coast in France

Time Allocation:

3 x 50 minute lessons per week plus catch-up sessions as required.

Future Education Opportunities:

For A levels pupils need to have taken Higher tier papers and achieve a 6 grade or higher. A good foundation grade will be useful for pupils wishing to study many subjects including Business and Travel and Tourism

Assessment:

Pupils will be assessed in listening, reading, speaking and writing at either Foundation or Higher Tier.

The GCSE examination requires pupils to perform at examination level without the use of a dictionary but as a learning aid we recommend a suitable dictionary. A vocabulary guide/revision guide/revision workbook is recommended to assist with homework and the preparation of written French/German.

Candidates must be entered for all skills at either Foundation (Grades 1-5) or Higher (Grades 5-9) tier level.

Future Career Opportunities:

- Customer Service
- Flight Crew or Cabin Crew
- Researcher
- Teacher of English as an additional language
- Marketing
- Civil Servant
- Language Assistant
- Translator
- Teacher of Modern Languages
- Interpreter
- Broadcaster/ Journalist
- Tour Guide/ Holiday Representative
- Diplomatic service or Foreign Office
- Customs and Excise
- GCHQ, MI5, MI6

In fact, any job that will give the opportunity to travel, see the world and find out about new people and places!