# CEFN SAESON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

# French

2019

**Details at a Glance** 

Qualification

**GCSE** 

Level

1 & 2

**Exam Board** 

**WJEC** 

Tiered

Yes

Limited Group size

Yes



Staff

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### Course Structure

You will learn how to deal with many real life situations and to cope with a wide range of language tasks in French e.g. writing and talking about your home town, your school, your holidays etc., listening to a variety of conversations and discussions covering diverse topics such as the environment and healthy living, reading articles in French magazines and newspapers, composing informal e-mails to friends as well as more formal e-mails to hotels, tourist offices etc.

You will cover

Youth Culture self, relationships, technology and social media; Lifestyle health & fitness, entertainment &

leisure; Customs & Traditions Food & drink, festivals & celebrations; Homes Localities local areas of interest, transport; France & French speaking countries local & regional features & characteristics, holidays tourism; Global sustainability environment, social issues; **Current Study** School/college life and studies; World of Work Work experience and part time jobs, skills and personal qualities; Jobs and Future plans applying for work and study, career plans.

#### **Careers in Modern Languages**

Qualifications in Modern Languages are important and very useful with regard to a very wide range of careers.

They can be used directly for much sought after posts in professions such as teaching, translating and interpreting as well as proving to be a key qualification in services such as banking, finance, social services and the tourist industry in general.

It is also important to remember that a growing number of established universities are asking for a minimum of a GCSE qualification in a foreign language as one of the basic requirements, whatever the degree course which you are looking to study.



## Examination/Assessment

There are **four** units that are assessed—reading, writing, speaking and listening. They are currently each worth 25% of the overall mark. Pupils will sit the higher or

foundation paper in each unit based on their ability and effort over the two years of study.



Examination Board Website - http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/french/french-gcse/