



GCSE FRENCH

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The course is divided into three main themes:

Identity and Culture

Wales and the World

Current and Future Study and Employment

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Within the themes there are various topics to explore such as:

Health and Fitness

Food and Drink

Festivals and Celebrations

Holidays and Tourism

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You will develop your ability to use the following skills in French:

Listening: understand and respond to different types of spoken language

Speaking: communicate and interact effectively in speech

Reading: understand and respond to different types of written language

Writing: communicate in writing

These are all skills that are transferrable and desirable for any further study
or job!

Exam

Assessment Criteria:

There is no coursework, meaning that French is 100% exam based.

25% Speaking exam (towards the end of Year 11)

25% Listening exam (Year 11)

25% Reading exam (Year 11)

25% Writing exam (Year 11)

This means that you have all of Year 10 and 11 to practise and become really confident in these skills before being assessed on them for the GCSE exam.

Staff

There are three subject specialists in school for French

Mrs Thomas

Mrs Griffiths

Mrs Phillips

Future Careers

Essentially, French is beneficial directly for careers in the following areas:

- Teaching
- Translating and Interpreting
- Law
- Banking
- Business
- Tourism

However, it can also help you with any career in which you have to have contact with people:

- Journalism
- Medicine
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Retail

It also opens doors for travel, both for pleasure and for employment opportunities!

How French will help you in the future

Having another language is something that will in itself open many doors for the future. In addition to this, the skills required to learn a language are the wider skills sought after in a wide range of careers and further study:

- Communication skills
- Resilience
- Memory
- Cultural awareness
- Public speaking

This is the reason that universities look favourably on evidence of studying a Modern Foreign Language to GCSE. Even if the degree applied for does not appear to be related to languages at first glance.

French has helped me to develop my communication skills, not just my knowledge of French.

Learning languages can help you with future jobs and opportunities.

It's fun to learn languages! It can help you with all different jobs and study in the future.

I've learnt things about my own language by learning other languages. I know more words and understand how it works better now.

Learning languages is good for travelling and studying abroad. It's easier to communicate with people whilst on holiday. It's a good thing to have on your CV when applying for jobs.

Learning languages is a good opportunity because you can speak to people in their own language. I think they respond better to you when you make that effort.

What does learning a language say about me?

I am brave.

I have well-developed listening skills.

I can multi-task.

I persevere

I have a good memory.

I have a good memory.

I can solve problems.

I can think logically.

I am open-minded.

I am open-minded.

I can see and apply patterns.

I am culturally aware.

I am creative.

I can think on my feet and express myself verbally.

HOW LANGUAGES HELP IN YOUR CAREER

