

Languages KS4 Learning Journey



What is the course about?

GCSE French and GCSE Spanish offer you the opportunity to build on the skills you have developed during Key Stage Three, with the emphasis placed upon the four key skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The course is structured in an identical way in both languages. It is designed to give you language practice for numerous “real life” situations, as well as a good knowledge of the vocabulary and grammar of the language, which you will need for practical communication.



What will I do and how will I be assessed?

You will work towards developing your skills in the four key areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing throughout the GCSE course. Each of the key skills is worth 25% of your final grade and will be assessed as part of your overall GCSE grade, with each skill being assessed through examinations at the end of the course.



What can I do afterwards?

A GCSE in a foreign language is a qualification which is highly regarded by many employers and further and higher education institutions. A good GCSE grade in French or Spanish would allow you to access the A Level courses in languages. Many skills you acquire are also highly valued in many other subject areas, and in the world of work. Languages can be combined with almost any other subject area at both A Level and at university. Foreign languages are also considered to be facilitating subjects when applying to Russell Group universities.



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