

EXTRA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a grade 6 in GCSE French and the capacity to use grammatically correct language at a sophisticated level.

WHO DO I SEE FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Ms C. Johns, Head of Modern Foreign Languages.

FRENCH

WHAT WILL I STUDY AND LEARN?

The emphasis is on communication, building on the skills developed at GCSE. The course is topic based enabling students to develop a broad cultural knowledge and understanding of the language.

HOW IS IT TAUGHT?

A variety of techniques and resources are used to deliver the four skills. These range from course books to articles and film clips. Individual research is encouraged and can be adapted to suit individual interests. Students are expected to listen to and speak in the target language and read widely to help develop their language.

Students will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema. Students also explore the influence of the past on present day French-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries, the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts, film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

HOW WILL FRENCH HELP ME?

In the present political climate in Europe, languages have become more important than ever. Degree courses involving the study of languages are increasing in variety and number. Languages combine well with virtually any other A Level subject and complement areas such as Business, Economics, the Arts and Sciences.

