



## THE CURRICULUM OFFER

### Introduction

The Modern Foreign Languages department is a small, committed and enthusiastic department with one full-time member of staff. Students study French.

In language lessons, students develop their listening, reading and writing skills along with their spoken communication skills through a variety of activities including interactive learning, personal pathways and the use of different media.

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### Key Stage 3 Curriculum (Years 7 & 8)

- Students who are in set one for English study French. They have two French lessons a week in both year 7 and year 8.
- Students study the following topics in Years 7 & 8:

#### Year 7

- + Personal information
- + School
- + Free-time
- + My local area
- + Holidays
- + The Arts

#### Year 8

- + Free-time (including the past tense)
- + Opinions
- + Me
- + Where I live
- + The importance of languages
- + The world around us



### Key Stage 4 Curriculum (Years 9, 10 & 11)

- We currently follow the [Edexcel GCSE Specification \(1FRO\) for French](#). Students have four exams at the end of year 11 – Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. They can choose whether they would like to take the Foundation or Higher level exams. The Foundation level is aimed at students who are working towards grades 4-1 and the Higher level is aimed at students who are working towards grades 9-5.
- Students study the following topics in Years 9, 10 & 11:

#### Year 9

- + Identity and Culture

#### Year 10

- + Local area
- + Holidays and Travel
- + School

#### Year 11

- + Future aspirations, study and work
- + International and global dimension
- + Revision techniques and exam practice

- For more information regarding Key Stage 4, please view the French Course outline on the Guided Learning Pathway page of our website: [Making Choices in Year 8](#)



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### Links for Learning

Edexcel GCSE  
French (2016)

[Click here](#) for the format of the GCSE Curriculum (Schemes of Work)

duolingo

[www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) – Learn a language for free forever (online program / App)

newsmap

[www.newsmap.jp](http://www.newsmap.jp) - Google news application using different languages

WordReference.com

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) – Free online bilingual dictionaries

