## **GCSE MODERN LANGUAGES: FRENCH**



## **Examination Board: CCEA**





## Overview

What will I gain from learning French?

You will develop knowledge of and enthusiasm for language learning skills through opportunities for the practical use of French, develop the confidence to communicate effectively in French and take your place as a citizen in a multilingual, global society. What will I study?

The topics arise from three Contexts for Learning

From Context 1: Identity, Lifestyle & Culture

- Myself, my family, relationships & choices
- Social media & new technology
- Free time, leisure and daily routine
- Culture, customs, festivals and celebrations

From Context 2: Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest

- My local area and the wider environment
- Community involvement
- Social and global issues
- Travel and tourism

From Context 3: School Life, Studies and the World of Work

- My studies and school life
- Extra-curricular activities
- Part-time jobs and money management
- Future plans and career

Unit	Content	Assessment
1: Listening	External listening examination in May/June of Year 12	25% of Final Mark - Foundation or Higher Tier
2: Speaking	You will complete two role-plays and a general conversation on two topics in French. CCEA will mark it.	Teacher-conducted speaking exam 25% of Final Mark
3: Reading	External reading examination in May/June of Year 12	25% of Final Mark - Foundation or Higher Tier
4: Writing	External written examination: 4 questions, including writing lists or phrases, translating short sentences and one longer task (from a choice of 3) in French	25% of Final Mark - Foundation or Higher Tier

## Careers

As well as traditional language-based careers, such as travel, tourism, hospitality, customs, teaching, translating, diplomatic service, business, journalism, many Modern Languages' students go on to work in science, engineering, medical careers, retail or personnel management, sales and marketing, financial work, law, public relations, management services or computing.— being able to speak a foreign language opens lots of careers to you! You will have many transferable skills!