

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Pupil year: L5 - U5 (Yr 10-11)

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French, German and Spanish GCSE courses aim to:

- develop your ability to understand and use the language effectively for practical communication in a wide variety of everyday situations. (You will have already studied the language for at least two years.)
- promote skills which have a wider application such as analysis, drawing inferences and memorising
- develop an understanding of grammar
- offer insights into other cultures
- provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- form a sound base of the skills required for further study, work and leisure

The receptive skills of listening and reading are assessed in terminal examinations. The productive skills of speaking and writing are assessed in controlled assessments carried out over the course of the two years.

During the course there is the opportunity to take part in an exchange visit to Hildesheim and study trips to France and Spain.