

# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH)

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Awarding Body: **AQA**

Specifications: **8658, 8668, 8698**

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.

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 four skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) are assessed in terminal examinations each accounting for 25% of the overall grade. Pupils are assessed on three main themes, namely:

Identity and culture

Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Current and future study and employment

During the course there is the opportunity to take part in an exchange visit to Hildesheim and study trips to France and Spain. In addition, we have links with schools in each country and a shared blog.