

# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH)

**AWARDING BODY: AQA**  
**SPECIFICATIONS: 8658, 8668, 8698**

French, German and Spanish GCSE courses aim to:

- Develop the 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 will be the opportunity to take part in an exchange visit to Hildesheim and study trips to France and Spain (depending on numbers).