



Modern Foreign Languages

Overview

Learning another language opens up new opportunities and gives you perspectives that you might never have encountered otherwise. Personal, professional, social, and economic considerations all point to the advantages of learning foreign languages.

At QEHS you have the opportunity to study French and Spanish at AS and A Level. No prior knowledge is needed to take Spanish at this level, though aptitude in another language would be beneficial.

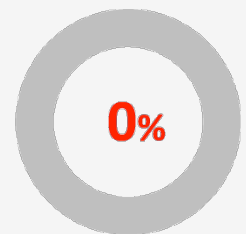
Throughout these courses you will use and continue to improve on your GCSE listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. You will study modern and relevant topics through the medium of French or Spanish. You will continue your study of grammar to help you to further manipulate the language and you will learn about the target language country, through television, video, music, the internet, magazines, newspapers and books.

If studying French, you will also attend a weekly conversation class with a French national.

Assessment



Examination



Controlled
Assessment

Examining Board

WJEC

Requirements

Grade C or above in MFL at GCSE Level.

Departmental Staff

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What our students say...

“Languages are fantastic to set you apart from the rest. Every lesson is different and you improve a wide range of skills.”

Lauren, Year 13



Course Outline

At AS level, the following topics will be studied:

- Being a young person in a French/Spanish speaking society
- Understanding the French/ Spanish speaking world
- Study of a French/Spanish film

Study to A2 level will include:

- Diversity and difference
- French: France 1940-1950: the Occupation and post war years
- Spanish: The two Spains: 1936 onwards
- Study of a French/Spanish novel
- The A-level course has a four-unit structure.

AS level:

Unit 1 (Oral): A topic based discussion (20%)

Unit 2: (Listening, Reading and Writing): 2.5 hour exam (30%)

A-level:

Unit 3: (Oral) Presentation and discussion (20%)

Unit 4: (Listening, Reading and Writing): 3 hour exam (30%)

Career and Progression Opportunities

One or more languages will increase your employability. Many companies need translators, many serve a multilingual population, and many are seeking to grow in the global market. Among the most popular career opportunities are; Teaching, Diplomatic Service, Central Government Service, Financial Services, Translation, International Law, Armed Forces, International Sales, Interpreting, Media and Marketing and Travel and Tourism.

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