



## FRENCH

AWARDING BODY: EDEXCEL

QUALIFICATION: GCSE

AVAILABLE: ALL STUDENTS

### COURSE OUTLINE

- To develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- To expand on the topics studied at Key Stage 3.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of French grammar.
- To develop skills for language learning.
- To encourage positive attitudes to the way of life of French speaking countries

### THEMES FOR LISTENING SPEAKING READING AND WRITING

- Identity and Culture
- Local area, holiday and travel
- School
- Future aspirations, study and work
- International and global dimension

### **This subject is most suitable for students who:**

- are in Mathematics set 5 or above
- enjoy communicating with people and learning about people from different cultures.
- wish to find out more about the French language and French speaking countries.
- would like to work abroad and/or would like to be able to offer the skill of speaking a foreign language to a future employer.
- are considering working in business, banking, finance medicine, engineering, law, journalism or travel.
- enjoy travelling.



## ASSESSMENT METHOD

All 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing are assessed in 4 separate examinations at the end of Year 11. Students are entered at either Foundation level (grades1-5) or Higher level (grades4-9) Students can NOT be entered for different levels for each skill.

Examinations – 100%

Paper	Skill	Weighting	Foundation	Higher
Unit 1	Listening	25%	35 mins	45 mins
Unit 2	Speaking	25%	7-9 mins	10-12 mins
Unit 3	Reading	25%	45 mins	1 hour
Unit 4	Writing	25%	1 hour + 10 mins	1 hour + 20 mins

## SKILLS ACQUIRED

- To develop practical skills used in food preparation
- To develop sensitivity, creativity and aesthetic appreciation.
- To understand the relationship between diet, nutrition and health
- To develop ability in team work and problem solving

**Specification:** <http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/French/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/Specification-Pearson-Edexcel-Level-1-Level-2-GCSE-9-1-French.pdf>

**Assessment:** <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments>