

French

Course Title:	GCSE French Pearson Edexcel
Brief description of course	
The aim of the GCSE course is to develop pupils' skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing French, building on the language work covered in KS3. During the course, pupils will be expected to understand and provide information and opinions in a range of contexts relating both to the pupils themselves and that of other people, including people in countries/communities where French is spoken.	
Year 10 & Year 11	
Pupils will learn to communicate effectively and use French for real life purposes. The main areas of study in Year 10 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about your town/village and local area • talking about holidays (past, future and ideal); booking and reviewing hotels; describing holiday disasters • talking about school life and school rules; comparing school in the UK and French-speaking countries The main areas of study in Year 11 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discussing careers, work placements and jobs • talking about protecting the environment and ethical shopping • discussing the problems facing the world and talking about volunteering 	
Progression	
Modern Languages such as French belong to the Government's set of EBacc subjects (a core group of GCSE qualifications that are designed to keep pupils' options open for further study and future careers). Further study: The GCSE provides a sound basis for further study, work and for learning new languages. French is widely available as an A-level subject and can also be studied as a subject in the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme. Possible careers: The study of languages broadens our horizons and opens doors to opportunity. There are many possible career paths open to pupils who study languages, either using their linguistic skills directly, or as part of their job. It is estimated that the ability to speak a foreign language can add 10-15% to your salary. French speaking employees in the business world are both highly sought after and well paid.	

German

Course Title:	GCSE German Pearson Edexcel
Brief description of course	
The aim of the GCSE course is to develop pupils' skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing German, building on the language work covered in KS3. During the course, pupils will be expected to understand and provide information and opinions, in a range of contexts relating both to the pupils themselves and that of other people, including people in countries/communities where German is spoken.	
Year 10 & Year 11	
Pupils will learn to communicate effectively and use German for real life purposes. The main areas of study in Year 10 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talking about school life; comparing school in the UK and German-speaking countries • talking about leisure activities (books, music, films, television and sport) • talking about what makes a good friend; describing relationships; discussing role models • talking about your home and what you do on a typical day; describing food and drink The main areas of study in Year 11 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holidays (past and future); booking hotels, buying train tickets and ordering food • discussing careers, work placements and jobs (including dream job) • talking about protecting the environment • discussing international festivals and global events 	

Progression

Modern Languages such as German belong to the Government's set of EBacc subjects (a core group of GCSE qualifications that are designed to keep pupils' options open for further study and future careers). Further study: The GCSE provides a sound basis for further study, work and for learning new languages. German is available as an A-Level subject and can also be studied as a subject in the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme.

Possible careers: There are many possible career paths open to pupils who study languages, both using their linguistic skills directly or as part of their job. It is estimated that the ability to speak a foreign language can add 10-15% to your salary. The most popular careers for German speakers in the UK are in the business, tech and finance worlds.