



French KS3 & KS4

Is this course for me?

Learning a language encourages you to have a mutual respect and understanding of other cultures. If you enjoy communicating effectively and meeting new people from around the world then This language is definitely for you!

Subject Information KS3 & KS4

What will I do?

Students are introduced to a wide range of vocabulary and are encourage to use a variety of connectives, intensifiers and opinions that should be justified. Pupils are expected to recognise and manipulate the present tense of regular and irregular verbs from authentic texts and in context. The topics studied in year 7 include school and leisure and in Term 2 they will study a French film and refer to scenes to illustrate cultural references. By the end of the year students should be able to speak confidently and spontaneously. Students are expected to expand their vocabulary and understand cultural differences whilst learning the topics of holidays, town and food & health. Different tenses will be introduced to pupils throughout the year. In addition, they will be expected to write and speak clearly using up to three different tenses.

Course Specification

The MFL Department at St John's are passionate about the benefits that learning a language can bring. We strongly believe in languages as a skill for life and something students should enjoy and find rewarding. Students will complete exams at the end of Year 11 with AQA. In addition to themes students will work on key skills including reading, listening and speaking which will be tested during the final year of the course.

Outline of this course

There are three themes that will be covered throughout KS4:

Theme 1: Identity and culture

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment

Who will this course appeal to?

This course will appeal to those students who;

- Have an interest in languages
- Enjoy learning about other cultures and ways of life
- Have an interest in business, travel or tourism, literature, journalism and the media
- Want to keep their options open -French can be combined with a wide range of subjects