

Course Title: French & Spanish  
Examination Board: WJEC  
Qualification: GCSE

### WHY STUDY LANGUAGES?

A great way to start getting to know and understand other people better is by learning their language. You will learn so much more about them – the music they enjoy listening to, the food they like to eat, their sport, culture and history. Talking to people in their own language is important because it makes them feel good and you will feel more welcome. Plus you will not have to rely on their speaking English. Spanish and French will take you all around the world, employers and universities are looking for students with language qualifications. You can earn up to 50% more if you have language skills in your career.

### COURSE CONTENT

We currently follow the WJEC course for GCSE

TOPICS STUDIED:

#### IDENTITY AND CULTURE

1. Youth Culture:
  - Self and relationships
  - Technology and Social Media
2. Lifestyle
  - Health and Fitness
  - Entertainment and Leisure
3. Customs and Traditions
  - Food and Drink
  - Festivals and Celebrations

#### WALES AND THE WORLD

1. Home and Locality
  - Local Areas of Interest
  - Transport
2. Spain/France and Spanish/French Speaking Countries
  - Local and regional features and characteristics
  - Holidays and tourism
3. Global Sustainability
  - Environment
  - Social Issues

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### CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

1. Current Study
  - School Life
  - School Studies
2. World of Work
  - Work Experience and Part-Time Jobs
  - Skills and Personal qualifications
3. Jobs and Future Plans
  - Applying for Work/Study
  - Career Plans

### ASSESSMENT

Each skill is assessed in an examination at the end of Year 11 and carries equal weighting:

Listening:  
25%

Reading:  
25%

Writing:  
25%

Speaking:  
25%

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All pupils will be considered for French and/or Spanish on an individual basis.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR

Students have lots of opportunities to practise their spoken language in France and Spain. We are planning KS4 visits to Madrid and Le Touquet next year. Students are also offered the opportunity to become language ambassadors which is linked to their Welsh Baccalaureate Community hours. For further information please contact: Mrs C Blake - Head of Modern Languages