



Modern Languages

Most students continue with a Modern Language in Years 10 and 11. You can choose French or German, or both.

Acquiring a Modern Language involves work in four skill areas:-

- **Listening**
- **Reading**
- **Writing**
- **Speaking**

Therefore, all of the classwork and homework will involve practising these four skills, just as in Year 9, and you will develop all four skills to a much higher level.

By learning a foreign language you are acquiring a skill - a skill for which there is a steadily growing demand. A working knowledge of one or more languages is a useful asset in many areas of employment. Furthermore, a steadily increasing number of Higher Education courses offer the possibility of combining continued foreign language learning with other subjects. The top Universities in the country will not accept students onto any degree course unless they have at least 1 GCSE in a Foreign Language.

Over the last four years there has been a steady decline in the number of students who take GCSE Languages. Very soon Linguists will be in short supply in the Country.

Stand out from the crowd -
take a language

This is what the course looks like;

Unit 1	Listening	20%
Unit 2	Reading	20%
Unit 3	Speaking	30%

This will be recorded and assessed in school and the two best task sent to AQA for moderation.

Unit 4	Writing	30%
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This will be in the form of two controlled assessments, completed in school under exam conditions, but marked by AQA.

If you do have any questions you can always see your Language teacher, Mrs. Cross or Mrs Horne for advice.