

"Learning a language makes our minds stronger and more flexible. Actually using it gives us an entirely new experience of the world"
John Cleese

Studying a language enhances job opportunities and makes you more employable. **72%** of UK firms employ people with language skills. On average people earn **8-20%** more if they have a language qualification

GCSE Modern Foreign Languages **French & German**

2019-2021

Please see a member of the MFL team for more information

If you have a ME of 4 or above in the language you are studying, you are strongly recommended to continue. If your ME is lower than 4, you are still welcome to continue, but please discuss this with your teacher.

The French and German GCSE courses are very practical in nature, with the emphasis on communication and comprehension. The four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing are all examined separately. All four skills are examined at the end of the course, and each has equal weighting –i.e. 25% each. The listening, reading and writing exams are carried out under exam conditions, and the speaking exam is conducted individually, one to one with your class teacher.

I gave team talks in French. It's really helpful knowing another language.

I studied GCSE because I think it is important to learn a foreign language and in the current global climate it is a vital skill to have. The course is challenging but enjoyable and you feel a real sense of achievement when you see the progress you are making



The GCSE topics in both languages are:	Areas which are covered include:	Tasks includes:
Identity and culture	Self, family, leisure time, media, youth culture and concerns	Research
Local, National and International areas of interest	Home and local environment, national issues, travel and tourism	Recording dialogue
Current and future study/ Employment	School life, school problems, part time work, future plans	Pair and group work
		Using ICT