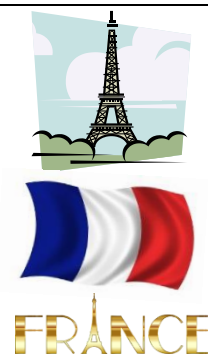


FRENCH

Introduction

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!



What will it be like?

We will study French in a wide range of contexts:

- **1: Identity, Lifestyle and Culture**
Students' lives, families, homes and interests, and those of others in French-speaking countries/communities
- **2: Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interest**
Students' lifestyles and attitudes to environmental, social and global issues, and those of others in French-speaking countries/communities
- **3: School Life, Studies and the World of Work**
Education and employment issues in students' own country or community and in French-speaking countries/communities

Assessment

The course is divided into four skill areas.

Listening
(25%)

Speaking
(25%)

Reading
(25%)

Writing
(25%)

It is possible to enter each different skill area at either Foundation or Higher level, so you can play to your strengths.

Career Progression

Practically any job can involve languages and increasingly we need languages when serving our community. In fact, many employers reward people with language skills with extra responsibilities because they know they are useful in today's international business world. French would be especially useful for the following jobs:-

Interpreter/Translator
Travel and tourism
Business

Hotel management
Teaching
Industry

Marketing
Creative & Media
Chef

But it is relevant in a wide range of varied professions. Even if you do not use French directly in your career wouldn't it be nice at some time in the future to visit Paris and be able to follow a menu, ask the way and book a room in a hotel?

Students say:-

It looks good on your CV.

Great for travelling.

Helps you understand the country and culture.

It helps you communicate

We hope that you will enjoy this course and find it beneficial to your future.

Bonne chance!