

# MODERN LANGUAGES:

FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON EDEXCEL

QUALIFICATION: GCSE (9 – 1)

Options 19



## 100% EXAMINATION

All exams are at the end of the course and each exam can be taken at Foundation or Higher level. Students must take all exams at the same level. There will be an exam for each of your four language skills: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. Each is worth 25% of the qualification. Both the Reading and Writing exams will include a translation task.



## FURTHER EDUCATION

You can carry on studying a foreign language at A level. Once you have learnt one language, it becomes increasingly easier to learn another. Languages is also part of the International Baccalaureate.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Languages can take you anywhere around the world as they broaden your horizons and open up career options. Even if you don't continue to study beyond GCSE your language learning experience will be highly valued by future employers, many of whom specifically seek out those who have studied a language.



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## WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

A GCSE course in a Modern Foreign Language gives you the basic skills you need to communicate with a native speaker, both at work and on holiday. A qualification in a foreign language is essential if you wish to travel, or work in a company that deals with foreign clients. The knowledge of a foreign language also enables you to understand and enjoy aspects of different cultures. Being able to communicate in another language will add to your confidence and help you to develop a wide variety of personal skills. In an ever-changing world of work, the knowledge of a foreign language will set you apart from other competitors and will give you an advantage.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

This course will develop your ability to communicate in the target language through a range of relevant topics within three themes: 'Identity and culture', 'Local, national, international and global areas of interest' and 'Culture and future study and employment'. You will build on the vocabulary, key structures and skills that you have already learnt in Key Stage 3. You will also further develop your knowledge of grammar and language skills in order to use the target language in a more creative and independent way.