

GCSE

Over the two years students will study the following three themes:

Theme 1: Identity and culture: Me, my family and friends, technology in everyday life, free-time activities, customs and festivals in French-speaking countries/communities.

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest: Home, town, local area and region, social issues, global issues, travel and tourism.

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment: My studies, life at school/college, education post-16, jobs, career choices and ambitions.

Examinations take place at the end of Year 11, although the Oral exam takes place in the Spring of Year 11. Students will have regular GCSE style assessments throughout the course to prepare them for the final exams.

Assessment Structure:

Students are assessed in 4 skill areas; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, each of which makes up 25% of the final grade. Students will be entered for either the Foundation (grades 1-5) or Higher Tier (grades 4-9) in all four skills. The Year 10 exams and Year 11 Mocks are used to decide which Tier students should enter for.