GCSE French

Course Content:

Building on and developing in greater detail the topics already touched upon at KS3. You will learn to speak with greater fluency and be able to handle more complex situations with greater accuracy and confidence.

Skills needed and developed:

If you are coping well with French you should have no problems coping with a French GCSE. You will need good listening, accuracy in your writing and organisational skills.

You will develop communication skills, listening skills, writing skills, improve confidence and self-esteem and many other transferable skills which will equip you for the work place.

Assessment Methods:

You will be assessed in all 4 skill areas:

1. Listening: exam at the end of Year 11. 25%
2. Reading: exam at the end of Year 11. 25%
3. Speaking: exam at the end of Year 11. 25%
4. Writing: exam at the end of Year 11. 25%

Qualification gained at completion of the course:

GCSE French at grade 1 – 9.

Possible Pathways and Careers:

Learning a language at GCSE opens door to further and higher education.

There are also lots of different careers in which knowing a language is a great advantage; for example:

- Translating / interpreting
- Teaching
- Advertising
- Business / Marketing
- Travel and tourism
- Journalism
- Fashion
- Catering and Hospitality
- Human resources

- Media
- Acting
- Management
- Charity work
- Career within the government
- Career in the forces
- Accountancy
- Computer game designer