



Modern Foreign Languages Department

What choices we offer:

GCSE French and/or Spanish

The GCSE course is structured in the same way for **both** languages. It is very practical nature and enables pupils to develop the ability to:

- understand the language
- communicate in the language
- develop knowledge of the language and language learning skills

3 Themes

- Identity and Culture
- Wales and the World
- Current and future study and careers

Each them is divided into 3 subthemes and then topics. The items ion red you have already studied to some degree.

Identity and Culture	Wales and the World - areas of interest	Current and Future Study and Employment
<p>Youth Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self and relationships • Technology and social media <p>Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and fitness • Entertainment and leisure <p>Customs and Traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink • Festivals and celebrations 	<p>Home and Locality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local areas of interest • Transport <p>France and French-speaking countries / Spain and Spanish - speaking countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and regional features and characteristics • Holidays and tourism <p>Global Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Social issues 	<p>Current Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School/college life • School/college studies <p>World of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience and part-time jobs • Skills and personal qualities <p>Jobs and Future Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for work/study • Career plans

Skill	Exam Papers		Weighting
	Foundation Grades C-G	Higher Grades A*-D	
Listening	35 minutes	45 minutes	25%
Speaking	7-9 minutes	10-12 minutes.	25%
Reading	1 hour	1 hour 15 minutes	25%
Writing	1 hour 15 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes	25%

Applied GCSE in Global Business Communication

This is the new replacement for the NVQ.

Vocational course with one exam component and the rest are classroom based assessments.

Perfect if exams are not your strong point!

Business focus means that this qualification provides you with the skills you need to work in admin and business and further your career and be more employable.

Applied GCSE in Global Business Communication

Global Opportunities	Understanding the role of languages, benefits, links to global economy and how to access work opportunities.
Global Travel	Be able to plan and undertake global travel.
Global Customer Relations	Cultural awareness, dealing with customers effectively, meeting and greeting, building customer relationships. Handling orders, enquiries and complaints.
Global Sales and Marketing	Principles of global marketing, marketing channels and materials, web pages. Carrying out a sales pitch.

Unit	Assessment Method	Weighting
Global Opportunities	Internal assessment	25%
Global Travel	External assessment - exam at end of Year 10, possibility to re-sit in Year 11	25%
Global Customer Relations	Internal assessment	25%
Global Sales and Marketing	Internal assessment	25%

Level 2 Distinction *	A*
Level 2 Distinction	A
Level 2 Merit	B
Level 2 Pass	C
Level 1 Pass	D