



## GCSE French

# Wales High School - Year 9 Subject Options

### Subject Content - What will you be doing?

Five themes will be covered over Y10 and Y11:

- Identity and Culture
- Local Area, Holidays and Travel
- School
- Future Aspirations, Study and Work
- International and Global Dimension.

You will be assessed in four skills as follows:

- **Unit 1: Listening and Understanding in French**  
A 40 minute (foundation) / 50 minute (higher) examination at the end of Y11.  
(25% of the final grade).
- **Unit 2: Speaking in French**  
A 9 minute (foundation) / 12 minute (higher) examination at the end of Y11.  
(25% of the final grade).
- **Unit 3: Reading and Understanding in French**  
A 45 minute (foundation)/60 minute (higher) examination at the end of Y11.  
(25% of the final grade).
- **Unit 4: Writing in French**  
A 70 minute (foundation) / 80 minute (higher) examination at the end of Y11.  
(25% of the final grade).

### Key Points about the Subject

- Our students regularly achieve significantly higher grades than national averages.
- It is a subject which goes well with other subjects you may be thinking of choosing, e.g. Business Studies or Media Studies.
- It is one of the most in-demand business languages in the UK.
- France is the world's number one tourist destination and speaking a few phrases will give you a real sense of achievement, making you feel more welcome and can make your holiday more interesting and enjoyable.

### Who can I speak to for more information?

Your French Teacher, Miss King, Mr Stanton or the Careers Department.