A Level Languages (French and Spanish)

Entry Requirements

To study Languages at A level you will need at least a grade 6 at GCSE in English and your chosen language.

Knowledge & Skills gained:

- A lasting appreciation of language and learning..
- An ability to comprehend French/Spanish in a wide range of contexts
- An ability to communicate readily in French/Spanish for a variety of purposes.
- Useful knowledge of and insights into French/Spanish -speaking cultures, both contemporary and historic.
- Valuable skills for foreign travel, further education and employment.

Complementary Subjects

There are no requirements to study French//Spanish along other specific subjects, but many of our successful students also take Humanities A levels and English Language/Literature A level as these subjects compliment the knowledge required for the study of languages. For example: essay writing skills and the study of a wide range of world issues including the environment and media.

Future Opportunities

University
Students studying French/Spanish often go on to study Joint and Single Honours courses at degree level and beyond to prepare them for a range of careers in areas such as Business, Education and International Relations.

Employment opportunities
Knowledge of one or more foreign languages can be useful in a wide range of careers. For some jobs, such as translating, interpreting and language teaching, language skills are one of the main requirements. For other jobs, a combination of languages and other qualifications, knowledge or skills may be needed. For example, people with languages plus IT, law, finance or sales skills are much sought-after.