



FRENCH / SPANISH

Exam Board: AQA

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and a GCSE grade 5 in your chosen language.

KEY INFORMATION:

Throughout the two year course you will study aspects of the society where the language is spoken, including current trends and issues, artistic culture and aspects of political life through the foreign language medium.

Assessment will be at the end of Year 13:

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes, 50% of A Level

Paper 2:

Writing study of one text and one film or two texts

Written exam: 2 hours 20% of A Level

Paper 3: Speaking including presentation of individual research project Oral exam: 20 minutes
30% of A Level



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- Translation and interpretation
- International business and retail
- Journalism and publishing
- International teaching opportunities

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