



French & German

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There are 9 tutor groups in Year 7. Six groups will study French and three will study German.

The language with which students start in Year 7 will be carried forward to GCSE.

In year 7, our students will work on the following topics:

All about me – Family, friends and school – Local area – Sports and hobbies

They will be introduced to the following Habits of Expression:

Opinions – Justifications – Contrast - Complex elements – Two tenses

Students will study one foreign language for:

4 hours every 2 weeks.

Grammar

Full declension of ER/EN ending verbs in present tense – adverbs – word order

Adjectives and the rule of the agreement – Near future tense (French only)

Past tense with personal pronoun “I” – Reflexive verbs – Comparatives and superlatives

Modal verbs - Compound nouns (German only) – Accusative case (German only)

Extra-Curricular

We hope to be able to offer a 3-day trip to France in June, and a similar one to Germany next year. We offer Italian and Polish GCSE to those students who speak languages at home. We also offer GCSE booster classes to our Year 11 students.



If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.

- Nelson Mandela

A different language is a different vision of life.

- Federico Fellini

The world is a mosaic of visions.
With each language that disappears, a piece of that mosaic is lost.

- François Grosjean

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.

- Plato

I live in a small house, but my window looks out on a large world.

- Confucius

Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.

- Benjamin Lee Whorf