

# **Language Option**

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

Nelson Mandela

#### Course content

With a GCSE in French or Spanish, pupils will be equipped with a skill they can use for the rest of their life, no matter what career they choose. Whilst the main focus is developing linguistic knowledge and skills, the course also focuses on the history and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries. This allows pupils to develop their understanding of others and their ability to see things from a different perspective.

## Skills developed

Building on Key Stage 3 skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Independence
- Creativity

#### For more information

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## Topics covered

- Leisure
- Home and local area
- Work and education
- Environment

