

Languages

AQA French and Spanish



The courses are designed to:

- stimulate your interest in the language and culture of French and Spanish speaking countries.
- develop your ability to use the language effectively for practical communication, on holiday, living in the country, or dealing with French and Spanish speakers in the UK.
- provide you with a basis for further use and study of the language at Sixth Form level.
- improve your study skills, including memorisation, analysis, attention to detail, organisation and inference.
- give you the opportunity to improve your communication skills using a variety of interactive fun and up to date learning styles.
- further your general education.
- provide opportunities for you to visit countries where the languages are spoken.
- provide a solid foundation of language for use in the workplace.

The following skills will be developed:

Listening

understanding of the spoken language in many different situations.

Speaking

communicating in the foreign language in real-life situations.

Reading

reading a wide range of authentic materials for information and pleasure.

Writing

writing in the foreign language for a variety of purposes, including personal and formal letters, emails, blogs etc

. – being able to translate from and into the foreign language.

French & Spanish GCSE

This qualification is available at two levels: **Foundation and Higher Tiers.**

Candidates will be assessed in all four skills: -

Productive skills – Speaking and Writing – End of course exam (50%)

Receptive skills – Listening and Reading – End of course exam (50%).

What equipment will I need?

All students must have their own dictionary and ring binder. All Royston Middle and Upper schools recommend the Collins Pocket dictionaries.

Study Trips

Students may be offered the opportunity to take part in an educational visit to France or Spain during Key Stage 4.