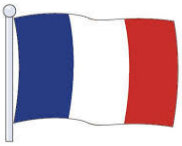

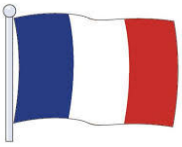

French GCSE Overview

What Will I Study?

Theme 1:

People and Lifestyle

- Identity and relationships with others
- Healthy living and lifestyle
- Education and work

Theme 2:

Popular Culture

- Free-time activities
- Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Celebrity culture

Theme 3:

Communication and The World Around Us

- Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Media and technology
- The environment and where people live

How Will I Be Assessed?

There are four exams at the end of the GCSE course: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Each exam is worth 25% of your overall grade. You will be entered for either foundation (F) or higher (H) tier and complete all four exams in the same tier.

Listening: (2 tasks) listening comprehension (answer in English) and dictation

Speaking: (3 tasks) role play, reading aloud, photo card discussion

Reading: (2 tasks) reading comprehension (answer in English), translation from French to English

Writing Foundation: (5 tasks) write 5 sentences to describe a photo, 50 word writing task, 5 grammar questions, translation from English to French, 90 word writing task

Writing Higher: (3 tasks) translation English to German, 90 word writing task, 150 word writing task