MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French | German | Spanish

Course Length: Studied over two years

Examination Board: AQA

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Course Content - French

Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends

Including: the changing nature of family, the 'cybersociety', and the place of voluntary work.

Artistic culture in the French-speaking world

Including: a culture proud of its heritage, contemporary francophone music and cinema: the 7th art form.

Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues Including: positive features of a diverse society, life for the marginalised and how criminals are treated.

Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world

Including: teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment, politics & immigration, demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power?

Course Content - German

Aspects of German-speaking society

Including: the changing state of the family, the digital world and youth culture: fashion and trends, music and television.

Artistic culture in the German-speaking world

Including: festivals and traditions, art and architecture and cultural life in Berlin, past and present.

Multiculturalism in German-speaking society

Including: immigration, integration and racism.

Aspects of political life in the German-speaking world

Including: Germany and the European Union, politics and youth, and German reunification and its consequences.

Course Content - Spanish

Aspects of Hispanic society

Including: modern and traditional values, cyberspace and equal rights.

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world

Including: modern day idols, Spanish regional identity and cultural heritage or cultural landscape.

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society

Including: immigration, racism and integration.

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world

Including: Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens, monarchies, republics and dictatorships, and popular movements.

Assessment				
Paper	Title	Assessment	AS	A Level
1	Listening, Reading and Writing	Written Exam: 1hr 45min	45%	-
2	Writing (set text or film)	Written Exam: 1hr 15min	25%	-
-	Non-exam Assessment	Speaking Exam: 12-14min	30%	-
1	Listening, Reading and Writing	Written Exam: 2hr 20min	-	50%
2	Writing (2 set texts or 1 text and 1 film)	Written Exam: 2hr	-	20%
-	Non-exam Assessment	Speaking Exam: 21-23min	-	30%