

Name of Course	MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES ITALIAN
Examination Board	AQA
<p>What does learning a language give you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wider understanding of the world • Broadens your career options • Makes travelling more enjoyable • Helps you to make friends in new countries • Shows you are open-minded and ready to be challenged 	
<p>What skills will I learn?</p> <p>You will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand spoken and written language (listening and reading) • Communicate in spoken and written language (speaking and writing) • Translate from English into the foreign language and from the foreign language into English <p>You will also be taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential, transferable study skills • An appreciation of how the language works so that you can apply your knowledge of grammar across a variety of contexts 	
<p>What topics will I learn in my language lessons?</p> <p>Themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and culture • Local, national and global areas of interest • Current and future study and employment 	
<p>How will I be assessed?</p> <p>Four end of course exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening 25% • Reading 25% • Speaking 25% • Writing 25% 	

Useful websites

For details on the GCSE course, topics, vocabulary and sample assessments:

www.aqa.org.uk

Other Information

Students who have studied two languages in Year 9 can study either one language or two. Dual linguists will study Italian with either French, German or Spanish.

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