

Title of course: Higher Qualification in French



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Higher

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You should already have shown a commitment and willingness to learn and practise, both in class and at home, and you should have achieved grade A/B in National 5 French.

Course Content: What will I learn?

You will continue to develop the four skills of Talking, Listening, Reading and Writing. We work on the themes of Society & Culture and Learning & Employability. You will also develop a greater understanding of the mechanics of the English language, as well as furthering your knowledge of French grammar.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

You will have the opportunity to work in a variety of ways including pair work, group discussion, problem solving and working independently, to enhance and develop further your foreign language skills. Activities include films, presentations and working to understand more complex texts. Discussion of current events in France and the wider French speaking world is also an important priority.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

All four skills of Reading, Listening, Talking and Writing are assessed. In addition, an external exam assesses Reading, Writing and Listening.

Homework

You will already be used to the variety of home study activities set in Modern Languages: vocabulary revision, skills practice and preparation for assessments. At Higher, there is a requirement to complete home study each week. It is vital that you organise your learning to get the most out of your experience.

Progression in the Senior Phase.

Successful completion at grade A/B at Higher → Advanced Higher French.

There is also the possibility of study in a second language.