



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 COURSES

Subject French, German and Spanish

Course Level GCSE

Examining Body AQA

What will I be studying?

The course aims to develop students' ability to understand and communicate effectively in the foreign language and to encourage the development of their language learning skills

We strongly believe in languages as a skill for life and something students should enjoy and find rewarding

The course is topic based in the four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing

The following course books will be used with a full range of supporting resource materials

French	Studio
German	Stimmt
Spanish	Viva

What skills will I develop?

- Grammatical understanding
- Oral skills
- Aural skills
- Reading for gist
- Communicating with others
- Working in groups
- Pronunciation
- Improving your English vocabulary and grammar

How will the course be structured?

The new course covers three distinct themes

These themes apply to all four question papers. Students are expected to understand and provide information and opinions about these themes relating to their own experiences and those of other people, including people in countries/communities where the language is spoken.

Theme 1
Identity and culture

Theme 2
Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Theme 3
Current and future study and employment

How will I be assessed?

100% Examination at the end of the two year course (all four skills are 25% each)

There are two tiers of entry:
Foundation and Higher Tier

Listening & Reading: Understanding and responding to different types of spoken and written language

Speaking & Writing: Communicating and interacting effectively in speech and writing for a variety of purposes

Students will continue to be assessed every half term in all 4 skills throughout the course. Students will also have Mid-Year & End of Year exams in Year 10 as well as the GCSE Mock exam at the end of the Autumn term in Year 11 and a Spring Mock in Year 11

If you have any further questions about taking this course, who should you speak to?

1. Your MFL Teacher
2. Head of Spanish – Ms Aguilar
3. Head of French – Ms Greenwood
4. Head of Faculty – Mr Carey
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