

Windsor Sixth Form
French, German & Spanish
A Level

Faculty:	Modern Foreign Languages
Subject:	French, German & Spanish
Course title and code:	A Level French - 2650 A Level German - 2660 A Level Spanish - 2695
Exam Board:	AQA
Subject mission statement:	The aim is to develop the knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE level to enable you to use the language in a wide range of contexts, whilst at the same time gaining a useful insight in to another culture. Through the study of a Modern Foreign Language you will have the opportunity to develop your understanding of, and reflect upon, various aspects of contemporary society. Your fluency in both the written and spoken language will develop, as will your ability to understand the language in both the spoken and written form. <u>Who should study a language:</u> You must have studied your chosen language at GCSE and be fully committed to all aspects of the work, including the speaking elements.
Course outline:	<p><u>AS Unit 1: Listening, Reading and Writing</u> (2 hours exam - 70% of AS marks, 35% of A level marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media • Popular culture <p><u>AS Unit 2: Speaking</u> (35 minute exam including 20 minutes preparation - 30% of AS marks, 15% of A Level marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living /Lifestyle • Family /relationships <p><u>A2 Unit 3: Listening, Reading and Writing</u> (2 hours 30 minute exam - 35% of A Level marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Multicultural society • Contemporary social issues <p><u>A2 Unit 4: Speaking</u> (35 minute exam including 20 minutes preparation - 15% of A Level marks) Cultural topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study of a target language speaking region / community • study of a period of 20th century history from a target language speaking region / community
Goes well with:	Modern Foreign Languages go well with almost any other subject- anyone wishing to enhance their employment prospects should choose a modern foreign language at A Level

Careers and Higher Education:	<p>A language A Level enables you to use the skills and qualifications gained to access career opportunities both at home and abroad. It is ideal for those who want to specialise in language specific careers, such as teaching, translating or interpreting (in both the public and private sector) or for those interested in the travel & tourism industry. For many other careers being proficient in a language broadens career prospects. On a wider level anyone who wishes to travel for either work or pleasure would benefit from A Level language</p>
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