

French

IGCSE French is very challenging, but at the end of the two years the students are expected to be at ease communicating and understanding both oral and written messages and thus should be able to have a conversation with any French-speaking person - and thus will be able to help you understand what you are actually eating when in holiday... because some topics will cover food, shopping, and travelling amongst others. They will also learn how to talk about topics such as home life, self, family and friends, leisure activities, school life, environment, the world around us, etc.

There are four components/papers: an oral interview (+/-12 mins), a listening comprehension (45 minutes), a written comprehension (an hour and a half), and a written production (a bit more than an hour). All weigh 25% of the final grade.

Students who choose to study for IGCSE French should be very motivated and self-disciplined because there will be a lot of independent work and learning expected from them.

Therefore only those who had a qualification of 10 or 9 over the whole year in Form 3 will be accepted, because if they didn't reach at least this level while the subject was still easy they will be completely lost right from the start next year. (Students with 8 will be considered on an individual basis to determine if they have the will and motivation to produce an extra effort to catch up what they need).

Also students who didn't show a good "mental" disposition toward learning over the year will be asked to consider another subject, because the syllabus is very heavy and we don't have time to play police during the class or to chase after students who don't do their work.

Merci pour votre compréhension, et à bientôt! 😊