

Modern Languages

In the Modern Languages Department, we offer a motivating learning experience for all pupils. In line with Curriculum for Excellence, our teaching at S3 makes languages relevant to everyday life situations and covers experiences and outcomes for Curriculum for Excellence Level 3 and 4. In S3 through the CORE programme you will be able to opt for French or Spanish and will work on the following topics:

French	Spanish
Relationships with family and friends (best friends/housework/arguments/pocket money)	Personal information and basics (name, age, where you live) School (subjects, likes and dislikes, reasons)
Leisure and Healthy Living (sports, free time interests, smoking/drinking, eating well)	Free Time (sports and leisure) Town (places in town, what there is to do)
Media (mobile phones, internet, music, cinema)	Family (family members, physical description, personality traits, relationships)

Through our courses, you will develop the transferable skills of Talking, Listening, Reading and Writing, which allow you to communicate with other people across the world at any level. The following skills will be the focus in S3:

- Communication (talking and listening in pairs and in groups)
- Problem Solving (breaking down the language to understand the text)
- Numeracy (pocket money, time, how often, prices)
- Literacy (spelling, accents, punctuation, writing techniques)
- Presentation (in writing, as a talk, part of a group task as a power point/leaflet)

You will be appropriately challenged and will have the opportunity to progress onto National Qualifications in the senior school.

Level 5 Pathway Class

If you have a genuine interest in one language or the other, you also have the opportunity to pick three periods of that language as an elective. Within this class, there will be the chance to experience a more in depth study of the language. This will include things such as exploring different topic areas, analysing grammar that is more complex, discovering more about the culture, as well as investigating the Geography and History of countries where the languages are spoken.

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