

SUBJECT: FRENCH IB HIGHER

**HEAD OF SUBJECT:
MISS F GALLET**

**SYLLABUS NUMBER:
LANGUAGE B COURSE**

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

Students are expected to reach a high degree of competence in a language and explore the culture using the language.

The range of purposes and situations extend to the domains of social relationships, communication and media, global issues, health, customs, leisure, science and technology, and literature. This course would be suitable for a language learner who intends to study the language at this level for a future career, or to meet a Diploma programme requirement.

SKILLS THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED

Written communication using appropriate register and style including accurate grammar, vocabulary and syntax etc which should be convincing, convey a message and be appropriate to the task.

Effective oral communication showing ability to interact accurately and spontaneously in complex exchanges. Ability to interact in a group and paired setting to convey opinion and engage in debate.

Reading comprehension skills across a wide range of topic areas and written styles.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

www.libe.fr
www.lesclesjuniors.fr
www.realfrench.net
www.france2.fr

A number of IB past exam papers can be found at:
www.freeexampapers.com/past

ASSESSMENT

Written Component: 70%

Paper 1 Text Handling 25%
Paper 2 Written Production 25%
Written assignment 20%

Oral Component: 30%

Individual Oral 20%
Interactive Oral Activity 10%

The **written component** is externally assessed.

The **oral component** is internally assessed but externally moderated.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

The course is suitable for **high achievers** at GCSE with grade B in French.

OTHER INFORMATION Eg Field Trips/expenses/books

Students are strongly advised to subscribe to a foreign language magazine and keep up to date with topical issues around the world, especially in target language country.

Dictionary for study at home is advised

Attending lessons with the Language Assistant is compulsory.

Exchange visit or work experience exchange in Lower Sixth.