

## **SUBJECT: FRENCH IB STANDARD**

**HEAD OF SUBJECT:  
MISS F GALLET**

**SYLLABUS NUMBER:  
LANGUAGE B COURSE**

### **SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT**

The acquisition of language skills to be used in four active and interrelated ways:

Through listening, speaking, reading and writing in a wide range of contexts, including the domains of social relationships, communication and media, global issues, health, customs and traditions, leisure, cultural diversity, science and technology.

The four skills involve exchanging ideas and effective communication and are studied through a range of texts and materials which enable an awareness of the culture where the language is spoken.

### **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.

Reading comprehension skills across a wide range of topic areas.

### **SOME USEFUL WEBSITES**

[www.libe.fr](http://www.libe.fr)  
[www.lesclesjuniors.fr](http://www.lesclesjuniors.fr)  
[www.realfrench.net](http://www.realfrench.net)  
[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

A number of IB past exam papers can be found at:  
[www.freeexampapers.com/past](http://www.freeexampapers.com/past)

### **ASSESSMENT**

**Paper 1:**

Text-Handling 25%

**Paper 2:**

Written production 25%

Written assignment 20%

**Oral Exams: 30%**

Individual oral 20%

Group oral 10%

The **written component** is externally assessed.

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

### **SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS**

GCSE at grade C or above in French

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

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.