

French

If you have a desire to work in the languages field then this may be the course for you. Studying a Modern Language will give you an insight into life in other countries and even continents, as well as that necessary edge when it comes to competition for jobs in the world of work



Case Study

Lydia Daniels – from St Robert's

I chose to join St. Robert's because I thought the Christian atmosphere was very unique. I have taken French at AS level because developing my language skills could allow me to work abroad in the future, and I also appreciate the scope of the subject. After only 10 weeks together, everyone in the class has bonded really well, and we enjoy time spent learning with the French assistant, Émilie. I hope to enter a medical profession after studying at university.

Lauren McNally – from Whitburn C of E School

I chose St Robert's because it has a friendly atmosphere and brilliant reputation. I believe it's an important skill to learn a language, and to understand other cultures, so I am studying French and Spanish. French is wonderful, I have learnt so much and I feel immersed into the culture. I have developed many linguistic skills and made friends. French is fun and intriguing. The teachers are passionate and encouraging! I hope to study Languages at University and work abroad.

Entry requirements:

GCSE Grade B

How will I be assessed?

AS will not count towards the A Level result. A Level is a two year linear course. All exams will take place at the end of year 2. AS and A Level feature two written exams and a speaking test. A Level includes an independent research topic for speaking. You will do translations in and out of the language. A Level students will study at least one book, plus a film or second book. AS students can study a book or a film.

How will I be taught?

The course has been designed to give you a profound understanding of your chosen language. You will know more about the mechanics of the language, like grammar and vocabulary, but also about how people live and use language on a daily basis. You will also gain a lasting appreciation of language and learning.

What skills will I develop?

A good working knowledge of at least one Modern Foreign Language is a huge advantage in a wide range of careers, particularly at this time, when as a nation, we have fewer and fewer graduates with this skill.

It complements most other A- Level subjects.