

# **FRENCH**

## **AS and A2**

Level: 3

BOARD: WJEC

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – FIRST YEAR

A2 COURSE – SECOND YEAR

### **What will I learn?**

You will develop an understanding of various forms of spoken and written French. You will also learn how to communicate effectively using increasingly accurate, complex and varied language. You will develop insights into and contact with the culture of French-speaking countries.

### **How will I learn?**

As well as a coursework textbook, you will be exposed to authentic materials. This means any language, spoken or written, that a citizen of those countries would come across in every-day life, in terms of entertainment, information or culture. You will be expected to carry out individual research and participate in practical group activities.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Assessment methods and component percentages:

UNIT 1 – Speaking	20%
UNIT 2 – Listening and reading	30%

### **Where might it lead?**

Perhaps the biggest advantage in studying a language at this level is to use it as an added skill when applying for jobs and courses. Although French is a very useful language to have at your disposal, you are also demonstrating your ability to learn a language and to communicate. This means that, should an employer require you to learn any other language to whatever level; he or she can be assured that you have the ability to do so.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

Level 2 threshold (5 A\* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). It is recommended that candidates should have obtained at least Grade C in GCSE French

**Further information is available from: Ms C Voisin**