

Subject Information Page - MFL



Exam board	Edexcel Pearson Edexcel GCSE French (2016) Edexcel Pearson Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2016) Edexcel Pearson Edexcel GCSE German (2016) Edexcel Pearson Edexcel GCSE Arabic (2017)
Exams/Length	Paper 1-Listening 35 minutes-Foundation 45 minutes-Higher Paper 2-Speaking 7-9 minutes*-Foundation 10-12 minutes*-Higher *Plus 12 minutes' preparation time Paper 3- Reading 45 minutes-Foundation 60 minutes-Higher Paper 4-Writing 75 minutes-Foundation 80 minutes-Higher
Content	All papers will include content from all themes included in the GCSE Syllabus: Theme 1 -Family, Friends & Relationships Theme 2 -Home Town, Local Area and Holidays Theme 3 -School Theme 4 -Careers and Future Ambitions Theme 5 -Environment
Exam dates	<p>Paper 1 (Listening) and Paper 3 (Reading)-<i>completed in the same session</i> French Wednesday 14th May/ Spanish Tuesday 10th June/German Thursday 08th May/Arabic Thursday 22nd May</p> <p>Paper 2 (Speaking) Tuesday 29th April-Friday 09th May 2025 (students will have individual dates and times)</p> <p>Paper 4 (Writing) French Thursday 05th June/ Spanish Tuesday 17th June/German Thursday 15th May/Arabic Tuesday 03rd June</p>
How can I help?	Encourage your child to prepare and practise 3 core responses (a present tense/past tense and future tense answer) for each theme. Encourage your child to practise speaking independently/regularly in the target language for 30 seconds (Foundation Level) and 45 seconds (Higher Level) on each of the three core responses in the General Conversation for the Speaking Exam.
Guidance	Plan your revision linked to the dates of the exams. Practise/revise regularly Attend all wave revision sessions and Master Classes Rehearse/practise working to timings for tasks in the speaking and writing exams.
Staff contact	Miss Allen-Faculty Director and Head of French Mrs Newton-Head of Spanish Miss Adderley-Head of German Mrs Redman-Arabic Teacher