

Level 3 Certificate in Practical French / German

Entry requirements: GCSE Grade 5 in the language you wish to study

This is a brand new qualification, offered as an enrichment opportunity for those who already have a GCSE in their chosen foreign language and who wish to develop their business language skills in French or German. It is a qualification which can equally complement an A-level in French or German, or be taken by students who would like to continue studying a foreign language after Year 11, but are not planning on studying French or German as one of their A-level courses.

The level 3 certificate is delivered through the Skills and Education group awarding body in conjunction with The Language Alliance. It is regulated by Ofqual and carries up to 16 UCAS points.

This is a fantastic course to boost your employability and develop your knowledge of languages for the world of international work or business. It develops real-world skills which are highly sought after and transferable. The course content has been designed with actual business people to ensure that it is current and highly relevant to anyone working or travelling internationally.

During Year 12, you complete 6 modules, each of which involve a series of practical assessments which develop your speaking and listening, reading and writing skills in a business context. Example contexts include writing a job application for work experience in the foreign language, understanding travel related information and announcements, delivering a sales pitch and interacting with customers.

In Year 13, you complete a project-based module, based on a possible real-life work scenario e.g organising a visit to a factory in Lyon for your design team. You will need to work to a wide brief completing tasks such as, collating information, using real business correspondence, creating marketing resources, researching authentic materials and delivering presentations.

Assessment: listening, speaking, reading and writing are all weighted equally.

Year 12: 40% six end of module assessments (seen, teacher marked)
 60% two end of year assessments (unseen, externally verified)

Year 13: One project-based module in the first term of Year 13 which carries up to 16 UCAS points and is teacher-assessed. Upon completion you will be awarded a pass, merit or distinction.

Boost your CV and gain a competitive edge over other job and university applicants by taking and completing this enrichment option!