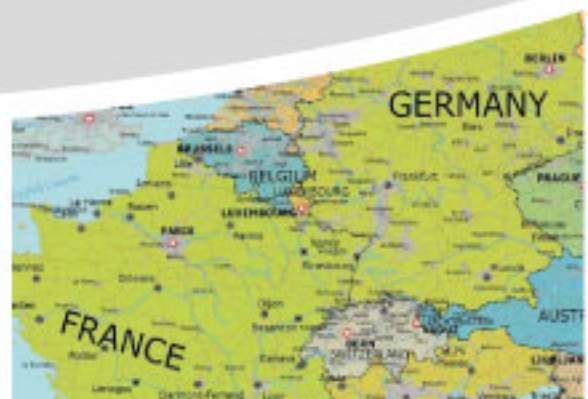
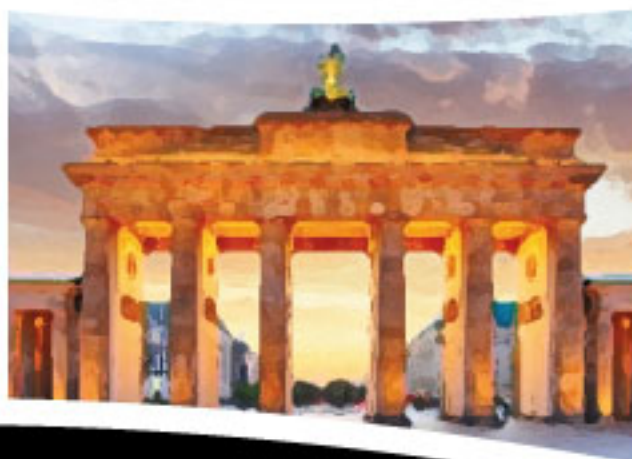


Why Choose GCSE French / German?

French / German rewards practical communication skills and adds a European and/or international dimension to your studies. You will have developed important language skills and knowledge in Years 7-9. The GCSE course will build on this and introduce you to a wider range of language structures and vocabulary. You will learn to recognise these and to apply your new knowledge in different contexts. In the summer term there will be an opportunity to spend five days in Paris or Berlin to develop your linguistic, cultural and historical understanding. Thanks to new technology and improved travel and communications, the world has become a much smaller place. It is crucial, therefore, that we learn to understand and speak to each other. This can only be done effectively by learning other languages and appreciating associated cultures.



Learning another language can enhance your employment and mobility prospects whether you want a career in business, engineering, fashion or world class football. Employers are always asking for candidates with language skills and a GCSE in a foreign language will place you in a strong position for interesting employment with plenty of career opportunities.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

GCSE French / German

Assessment Information

Examining Board: WJEC **Accreditation:** GCSE Grades A* - G

Content: consists of three topics:

Identity and Culture:	Youth Culture Self and relationships Technology and social media	Lifestyle Health and Fitness Entertainment and leisure	Customs and Traditions Food and drink Festivals and celebrations
Wales and the World:	Home and Locality Local areas of interest Transport	France / Germany Local and regional features Holidays and tourism	Global Sustainability Environment Social issues
Study and Employment:	Current Study School life School studies	World of Work Work experience/part time jobs Skills and personal qualities	Jobs and Future Plans Applying for work/study Career plans

Speaking: (25%) consists of three tasks with your French / German teacher - a role-play, a photo card discussion and a general conversation based on topics studied,

Listening: (25%) **Reading:** (25%) you will answer questions in English, French / German.

Writing: (25%) requires you to produce a range of written pieces and to translate an English passage into French / German.

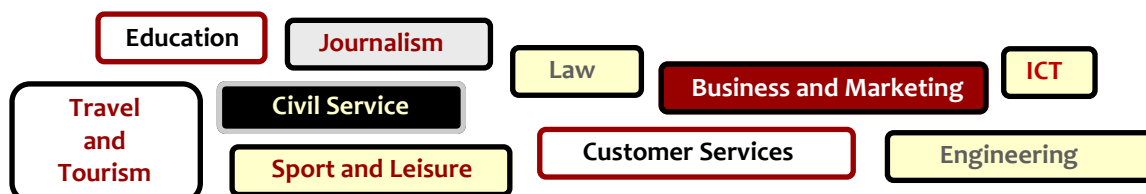
Who is suitable for this course?

A GCSE in a Modern Foreign Language will appeal to all types of students, especially if you are interested in travel, culture and people from different countries.

Why should I take this course?

If you enjoy language learning, consider taking more than one language at GCSE. French and German are available to choose in Options A and C.

GCSE French / German will give you an excellent grounding for career opportunities within:



Future Options

After studying GCSE French / German you could:

Study Advanced Level French / German in the Sixth Form;

Study for a degree in a modern foreign language-related course or other subject at university;

Get a job that requires the ability to communicate effectively in French / German.

For Further Information

Please contact the Language department.

