

FRENCH

The French Department is following the **WJEC Specification** for GCSE at KS4. The qualification is made up of four units:

Unit 1 - Spoken Non-Exam Assessment

Unit 2 - Listening Examination

Unit 3 - Reading Examination

Unit 4 - Written Examination

The context for learning the language is organised under **three broad themes**:

1. **Identity and Culture**
2. **Wales and the World - Areas of Interest**
3. **Current and Future Study and Employment**



Benefits of Further Study

- Languages are a life skill.
- Languages teach you communication skills and adaptability.
- Cultural awareness.
- A social skill.
- Languages give you the edge in the job market.
- Greater opportunities to travel and work abroad.
- Languages combine well with virtually any other subject for further study.

What Makes a Successful MFL Pupil?

- Someone who is prepared to have a go.
- Someone who likes a challenge.
- Someone who can work independently.
- Someone who can figure out patterns.
- Someone who appreciates other ways of life.
- Someone who is not afraid of hard work!

GLOBAL BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SPANISH

The Global Business Communication Spanish course is a vocational qualification and is a Level 1/Level 2 award, which is equivalent to a GCSE grade. Pupils will be awarded a pass (Level 1) or a merit or distinction (Level 2) at the end of the course.

The qualification enables students to apply their language skills to real life situations linked to the world of work. The course is designed to show learners how languages are an important tool to operating successfully in global markets, while also developing their intercultural awareness.



The four modules studied will be:-

- ◆ Global opportunities
- ◆ Global travel
- ◆ Global Customer relationships
- ◆ Global Sales and marketing

Three of the four modules will be assessed internally, with one module being assessed through an external exam.

As Spanish is a new language to Bryntirion, the first year will be spent learning the basics of the Spanish language, before moving on to study the vocabulary and structures required to complete the Global Business Communication qualification towards the end of the first year and the remaining second and third year.