

# 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**

## FRENCH EXCHANGE VISIT



Students who opt for GCSE French have the opportunity to take part in the **Exchange programme** with Villenave D'Ornon (near Bordeaux). The exchange is an extremely valuable experience. It has been in place for more than 10 years and it never fails to motivate our students with their learning of French. It also gives them an exclusive insight into the French

culture, as they are fully immersed in a French family for a week. Strong links are created and many of our students and French partners maintain their friendship long after the visit. A "**once in a lifetime experience!**", to quote one of our students...

The course provides challenges and a sense of achievement and gives students very useful and practical life-long skills. Allez-y!