

CAREERS INFORMATION



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PT Faculty
French/German
French/German/Spanish

Modern Languages

Advanced Higher French

Career Areas

- Tourism
- Interpreting / translating
- Secretarial / business management
- Journalism / broadcasting
- Teaching / TEFL
- Diplomatic service / Immigration

Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.



TURRIEFF ACADEMY

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INFORMATION

Why choose to continue to study languages?

TRAVEL - Learning languages gives you greater opportunities to travel and work abroad.

STUDY - Languages combine well with virtually any subject for further study. Many universities even offer funding to help students to extend their language knowledge by spending time abroad.

CAREER - Languages are a life skill highly valued by employers in today's global market; they demonstrate, amongst other things, outstanding communication and team working skills, adaptability, problem solving and commitment.

Why FRENCH?

French is the only language other than English spoken on five continents. French and English are the only two global languages. French, along with English, is the official working language of :

- The United Nations
- The International Olympic Committee
- The International Red Cross
- The Council of Europe
- The European Court of Justice

Purpose of this new course

The purpose of this course is to enable you to develop your existing ability in the language. You will have the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility and accuracy in the language and widen your knowledge of French literature and culture. Since the establishment of the Single European Market in 1992, many companies require employees who are fluent in one or more European language. Advanced Higher French is extremely valuable for many career paths, for entry to higher or further education and for your general education and personal development.

Course Outline

Entry Requirements

This is at the discretion of the school/college but you would normally be expected to have attained one of the following:

Higher French units or course

Understanding Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of **reading** and **listening**; pupils will learn to extract details and information from a wide range of written and spoken sources with increasing confidence and accuracy within four contexts

- * SOCIETY
- * LEARNING
- * EMPLOYABILITY
- * CULTURE

Using Language Unit

This unit develops the skills of **talking** and **writing**; pupils will learn to express their point of view and exchange ideas in the language with increasing confidence and accuracy within the same four contexts

Specialist Study

In this unit the student will develop the skills of critical reading and research in either a literary or language in work context.

ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher will assess your work on an on-going basis throughout the course.
- You will also be expected to pass **internal assessments** in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing. Your research skills in either a literary or language in work context will also be assessed.
- For the **external assessment**, you are to sit ...
 - ⇒ a Reading and Translation paper
 - ⇒ a Listening and Writing paper
 - ⇒ a Speaking examAdditionally, you will also have to produce a **folio of**

FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4/5/6:

Spanish > National 4

German > National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** (HNC/HND/University Degree ...)
- **employment opportunities** , for example in...
 - Administration & Management
 - Arts, Social Science & Religion
 - Hospitality, Catering & Tourism
 - Languages
 - Lawor abroad...
- or simply the **enjoyment of a fuller cultural and linguistic experience** when travelling in a French speaking country.

The reality of today's world of work

- With the growth of the European Union, there is a much greater need for people who have a foreign language.
- 80% of English exporters are unable to conduct business in a foreign language.
- 77% of British exporters believe they lose business because they can't speak other languages.