

# CAREERS INFORMATION



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# Modern Languages

# 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.



TURRIFF ACADEMY

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# Course Outline

## 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 ability to use the French language in useful and relevant contexts. The four skill areas are listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition, the course provides you with knowledge of France and the customs and way of life of the French people.

Since the establishment of the Single European Market in 1992, many companies require employees who are fluent in one or more European language. Higher French is therefore an extremely useful course for a variety of career paths. It is also valuable for your general education and personal development.

## Entry Requirements

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

**French national 5** at grades A or B

## 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

# ASSESSMENT

- Your teacher will assess your work on an ongoing basis throughout the course.
- You will also be expected to pass **internal assessments** in Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.
- Additionally you will need to sit **an external exam** at the end of the school year.

Good preparation is a mixture of learning and revision. Higher pupils are expected to make use of home time to consolidate the understanding of material taught in class. So in addition to homework tasks, they are expected to reinforce classwork every night after a lesson and learn new vocabulary and phrases.

# FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

## In S4/5/6:

French > Advanced Higher  
German > National 4 / National 5 / Higher / Advanced Higher  
Spanish > National 4

# PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may lead to:

- **further study and training** ( French Advanced Higher, 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.