

Dalkeith High School



Modern Languages

Pathways from S1 to S6
and beyond

INTRODUCTION

Learning a new language can be fun and exciting. It has wonderful benefits for young people at school and in life. Communicating in other languages provides different career opportunities and a deeper understanding of different peoples and different cultures. We live in a multilingual world which is becoming increasingly globalised. Connections are now more important than ever.

Courses in modern languages are designed to build the skills and confidence needed to be successful linguists both at school and beyond. Young people have the opportunity to explore modern languages in the broad general education and to deepen their understanding in the senior phase.

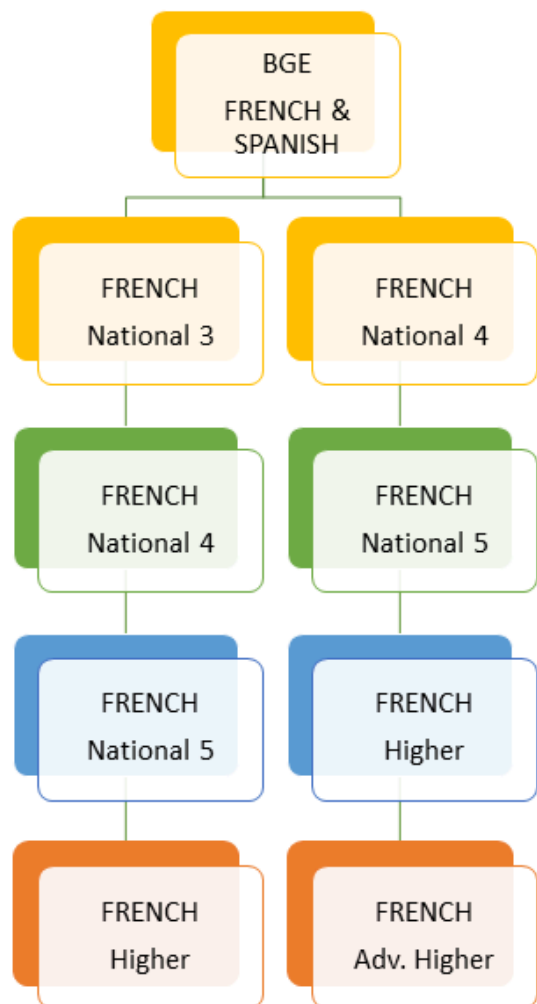
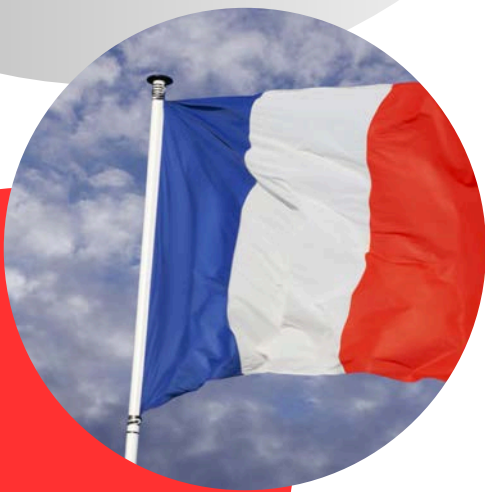
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Pathways within school

French S1-S6



Pathways within school

Spanish S1-S6



Skills & Careers

Pathways Post-school

WHY STUDY LANGUAGES?

Learning a language develops a broad range of skills. It enhances literacy skills, improving comprehension and accelerating abilities to read and write in English. It strengthens memory and brain function, enabling young people to analyse information and solve problems in a logical yet creative way. Studies show that multilingual young people outperform those who speak only one language.

Languages also fosters respect and understanding of other cultures, enhances travel experiences and creates employment opportunities to include:

- Social Media Manager
- Import Specialist
- Tour Guide
- Journalist
- Communications Leader
- Teacher
- Translator
- Flight Attendant
- Brand Strategist
- Content Manager
- Travel Agent
- Solicitor
- Doctor
- Tourist Information Manager

