

ITALIAN GCSE

INTRODUCTION

Italian GCSE will appeal to students who enjoy learning and using the language for its own sake. Italian is a major European language and will be an asset to any chosen career.

The integration of practical themes with other subjects will be of interest to students who wish to develop foreign language skills as well as enhance their career potential. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about aspects of life and culture in Italy.

The course is taught using a wide range of resources including text books, interactive and authentic materials.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

You will develop your ability to use different tenses, structures and topic vocabulary, enabling you to express your opinions on a wide range of contemporary issues including:

- Identity and culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

In Year 11 you will be assessed in the four language skills:

Listening:	1 examination in June (25%)
Reading:	1 examination in June (25%)
Speaking:	1 speaking exam in March/April (25%)
Writing:	1 examination in June (25%)



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

A foreign language qualification opens the door to a variety of careers such as translation, interpreting or teaching and it is a prerequisite for working with any international firm and in the travel and tourism industry. Furthermore, a qualification in a modern foreign language is viewed very favourably when applying to university.

GCSE Italian is one of the EBacc group of options.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Champion, Head of Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), Mrs Briggs or Miss Romano, Italian teachers.