# **Modern Foreign Languages**

## **leithoedd Tramor Modern**

Curriculum Leader: Mrs C Singh

**Examination Board:** WJEC

### **Overview of course content**

"73% of businesses across the UK state that they need employees who can communicate in a foreign language" CBI

Why Choose Languages?

Speaking another language helps to break down barriers to communicate with others and discover new cultures

Learning a language is a skill which will allow you to communicate with other people. Around 600 million people speak French or Spanish throughout the world.

French and Spanish are available to those already undertaking the course at KS3. Students learn to communicate effectively, through both the spoken and written word, in a wide range of situations through the themes of:

- Identity & Culture e.g. technology and social media.
- Wales & the World areas of interest e.g. Holidays & Tourism
- Current and future study and employment e.g. future plans.

### **Summary of Assessment**

Weightings for each skill are as follows:

Listening 25% Speaking 25% Reading 25% Writing 25%

All four skills are assessed in a final exam in Year 11. Speaking is assessed and recorded by the teacher.

The examination is available at Foundation or Higher Tier

Foundation Tier will assess Grades C-G

Higher Tier will assess Grades A\*-D

Candidates will be entered for either the Higher or Foundation Tier.

### **Learning Pathways Post 16**

Languages are essential for a wide variety of careers including tourism, government, media, journalism, fashion, law and translation.