

# Why study French?

**FRANCE IS THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 TOURIST DESTINATION AND ATTRACTS MORE THAN 70 MILLION VISITORS A YEAR.**

**FRENCH IS THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE OF COOKING, FASHION, THEATRE, THE VISUAL ARTS, DANCE AND ARCHITECTURE. FRENCH IS BOTH A WORKING LANGUAGE AND AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE EUROPEAN UNION, UNESCO, NATO, THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND INTERNATIONAL COURTS.**

**SPEAKING FRENCH OPENS UP STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT RENOWNED FRENCH UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESS SCHOOLS RANKED AMONG THE TOP HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.**

**FRENCH IS A GOOD BASE FOR LEARNING OTHER LANGUAGES SUCH AS SPANISH, ITALIAN AND PORTUGUESE.**

**THE ABILITY TO SPEAK FRENCH AND ENGLISH IS AN ADVANTAGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL JOB MARKET. MORE THAN 200 MILLION PEOPLE SPEAK FRENCH IN THE FIVE CONTINENTS.**



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## POURQUOI APPRENDRE LE FRANÇAIS?



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# Educational and linguistic aims

## Programmes and levels

### JUNIOR CYCLE COMMON LEVEL

CBA 1 - ORAL COMMUNICATION  
CBA 2 - THE STUDENT LANGUAGE PORTFOLIO  
ASSESSMENT TASK  
WRITTEN EXAM

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE HIGHER AND ORDINARY LEVEL

WRITTEN, ORAL AND AURAL EXAM



- TO GIVE STUDENTS AWARENESS OF A LANGUAGE AS A SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATION.
- TO PROVIDE A COMPETENCY IN LISTENING TO, READING, SPEAKING AND WRITING FRENCH.
- TO GIVE STUDENTS AN AWARENESS OF ANOTHER CULTURE AND THEREFOR DEVELOP A MORE OBJECTIVE PERSPECTIVE ON ASPECTS OF THEIR OWN CULTURE.
- TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF LANGUAGE LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THEIR LEARNING OF FURTHER LANGUAGES IN FUTURE LIFE.
- TO GIVE THE STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN FRUITFUL TRANSACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS.
- TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT THROUGH FRENCH.
- PROVIDING STUDENTS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSIDERING TAKING UP A JOB AND FUTHER EDUCATION/ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WHICH MAY INVOLVE THE USE OF FRENCH.





# French day!



25TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

WELL DONE TO OUR TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS FOR ORGANISING A FANTASIQUE FRENCH DAY IN RESPONSE TO EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES.

THERE WERE MANY ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY INCLUDING A STAFF FRENCH BREAKFAST, A FRENCH QUIZ, CROISSANTS AND PAIN AU CHOCOLATS, A SCAVENGER HUNT AND AN ART COMPETITION. ALL FUNDS RAISED WERE DONATED TO PIETA HOUSE.

