

Community Languages Policy

- Examination entries in Community Languages are offered by the school to Years 11-13. Only those languages for which Awarding Bodies accept entries may be applied for, and it should be noted that the variety of languages is not extensive.
- Candidates will be asked to express an interest in taking a community language (i.e. a subject not taught in curriculum time) during the autumn term. This will involve signing up for a language and attending a meeting. The Head of Modern Foreign Languages makes the initial decision on whether a candidate should be entered and liaises with the Examinations Officer.
- Candidates are required to be tutored privately in their chosen community language in order to prepare for the demands of the examination process.
- It is the candidate's responsibility to organise an oral examiner. The examiner will need to arrange a suitable date and time with the Exams Officer to conduct the oral exam
- It is the candidate's responsibility to find out the correct exam entry details from the awarding body website and fill in these codes on the application form
- All entries will be made on condition that the candidate maintains satisfactory performance in all subjects in the School Curriculum. The Head of Year/Director of Sixth Form will make the recommendation and the Senior Leadership Team the final decision on whether entries will be made on behalf of a candidate.
- The school always reserves the right to withdraw an entry. Withdrawals can be made up to Monday 1st April. Withdrawals up to this date will not incur any charges. No refunds are issued for withdrawals after this date.
- Candidates must pay for their community language exam entries including an administration fee of £10.
- The school does not normally accept external candidates for examinations in Community Languages, unless an arrangement has been made through the Head of Centre or Head of Modern Foreign Languages of another school.

Exam Boards used:

AQA
Pearson
OCR
WJEC