

GCSE Community Languages (AQA/Edexcel)



If your son/daughter is able to **speak, read and write** another language fluently and you would like him/her to be considered for a GCSE entry in this language, then this may be possible. The **cost for exam entry will be covered by the school**. Furthermore, in the case where we do not have a teacher in school who speaks the language to be examined, **we can arrange for an outside examiner for the oral examination. Should this incur a fee, this will be payable directly by the parent/guardian.**

Languages that are currently examined at GCSE are:

Arabic / Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese) / French / German / Gujarati / Italian / Japanese / Persian / Polish / Portuguese / Punjabi / Russian / Spanish / Urdu / Turkish/ Greek

If the language you speak at home is not listed then a GCSE currently does not exist for it.

The ideal earliest entry for students is at the end of Year 10. **It is essential that your son/daughter is able to read and write in the language to a high standard, as well as being able to speak it fluently.**

We cannot enter them for the examination if they are not able to perform in all four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Ms Matias is the Community Languages Coordinator so any enquiries with regards to the above should be addressed to her via the School Office email address.