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## French

The French Department endeavours to introduce students to the francophone world. They are exposed to both French language and culture using a variety of resources including authentic texts, digital media and interaction with native French speakers. The aim is for students to become competent communicators in the French language enabling them to have enriching experiences in the francophone world

**The New Junior Cycle Modern Languages syllabus** is a fun and exciting way to study a foreign language and we hope that you have enjoyed your journey learning French so far at Loreto College Foxrock.

### In 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year you will have the opportunity to continue

- **Learning** French in an *active* way through oral, aural, written and reading tasks enabling you to interact with French people at home and abroad.
- **Reflecting** on your language learning by entering oral recordings and written work into your language - learning portfolio.
- **Exploring** the French-speaking world, its peoples and culture.
- **Participating** in the cultural activities during French week.
- **Corresponding** with your pen-pals in Vienne, France

### Assessment:

There will be an oral, aural and written assessment over these two years and including an assessment of your Student Language Portfolio.

1. School based assessment 1 – Oral Communication Task (May of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)
2. School based assessment 2- Language Portfolio (December of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)
3. Assessment 3 –Assessment Task (10%) (December of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)
4. Final Examination (90) – (Aural included -35%) (end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

Finally, if you like languages, why not consider studying two and keep up both French and Spanish as speaking two or more languages is a huge asset for travelling, studying and working in a diverse and multicultural world.