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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.

**Leaving Certificate French** follows a common syllabus framework for the teaching and examining of modern languages in the Leaving Certificate. The syllabus aims to develop learners' communicative skills in French, to develop their strategies for effective language learning and raise their awareness of cultural, social and political diversity.

Assessment is by means of a written examination, and an aural and oral examination at two levels, Ordinary level and Higher level.