

# SUBJECT:

## ITALIAN

Head of Department: Ms McCarron

## GCSE

Exam Board: AQA

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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GCSE Italian helps students develop their language skills in a variety of contexts and a broad understanding of the culture of countries and communities where Italian is spoken. It encourages enjoyment of language learning and the recognition that language skills enable students to take their place in a multi-lingual global society.

This four-unit specification requires students to develop their ability to write and speak in Italian and to understand Italian when it is written down or spoken. This course is assessed via four equally weighted exams at the end of Year 11. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to study at a higher level.

This qualification counts towards the English Baccalaureate.

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### Assessment

Externally set Exams at the end of Year 11

Listening	25%
Reading	25%
Speaking	25%
Writing	25%

### Subject Teachers

Miss Cunliffe  
Miss Fragagnano  
Anna-Maria Sheikh (Native speaking FLA)

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## Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level Italian

Italian can be studied alone or with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful are journalism, law, website designer, fashion, service industries, tourism and teaching.

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