

**S2.3 Modern Languages:****French****Italian****Spanish****COURSE CONTENT –What will I learn?**

During S2/3 you will look at the different topics including food and drink, fashion and shopping, your own school and schools in the countries you are learning about. In addition, you will study free time and sports and talk about yourself and your family. All of this will be in the context of the language you are studying but this should also help improve your understanding of your own language.

**TEACHING METHODS – What will I do?**

Studying a language enables you to communicate directly with people from different countries and will enhance your understanding and enjoyment of other cultures.

You will have access to a variety of up-to-date paper and digital resources, including the Internet to support and inform your learning. You will develop your reading, listening, writing and talking skills through a variety of differentiated and stimulating activities which will require you to work independently, in pairs and as part of a group. Other activities will include:

- Class discussion
- Written tasks
- Investigation and research
- Role play
- Presentations (individual and/or group).

**ASSESSMENT**

You will be assessed throughout the course in a variety of ways suitable for all learning styles - including class tests, homework pieces, projects, presentations, peer assessment, self- assessment, formal exams, research work and co-operative learning tasks.

**HOMEWORK**

You will be expected to learn vocabulary and grammar on a regular basis in order to improve your knowledge and understanding. In addition, there will be regular written homework to consolidate classwork and prepare for assessments.

**PROGRESSION IN THE SENIOR PHASE:**

Pupils can progress to National 4.5 in S4

**COSTS:**

A bi-lingual dictionary for use at home.