Italian

Introduction
Do you enjoy GCSE Italian? Do you like grammar, learning new words and idiomatic expressions? Do you have a passion for languages? The A Level Italian course will appeal to those who enjoy communicating with others in a different tongue as well as those who are interested in learning about Italian culture in terms of both its literary and cultural offerings.

The course will enable you to enjoy Advanced Level language learning and achieve your full potential. We promise that learning will be student centred, enjoyable and cultural!

Outline/Assessment
- Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in Italian
- Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in Italian
- Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response in Italian
- Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response in Italian

Content Summary:
- Youth culture and concerns
- Lifestyle: health and fitness
- The world around us: travel, tourism, environmental issues and the Italian-speaking world
- Education and employment
- Customs, traditions, beliefs and religions
- National and international events: past, present and future
- Literature and the arts.

Career Progression
A language on your CV greatly appeals to employers: it shows that you have determination and are not put off by a challenge. This will set you apart from other candidates. Employers will consider you as a real asset in their workforce. Studying a language opens doors which remain closed to other people: not only will your career options be significantly better, but you will also have a wider understanding of other cultures and world affairs. Careers which require a language range from education, international law, counselling, social services, customer services, sales, marketing, international trade, translator, interpreter, language teacher and linguist.

Complementary Subjects
- English
- French
- Maths
- History
- Spanish

Entry Requirements
- Grade 9-7 in GCSE Italian
- Students who have not had the opportunity to study Italian at GCSE will be considered on an individual basis. Spanish native speakers are encouraged to consider this course.