

# **Modern Languages**

## **German and French**

### **Why take this course?**

In S3 you will continue to study both foreign languages-however in order to even up the amount of time that pupils are spending in each language over the three years of BGE all pupils will take 2 periods a week of German and 1 of French There is an option for you to increase the time spent in the French- look at this information further on in this booklet.

### **To succeed in this course, you need...**

You will already realise that successful language learning not only relies on commitment in class but also requires regular application at home. You will need to maintain this positive approach as you proceed with this course in S3.

### **Course Content**

In S3 you will develop your skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing in the foreign language over a range of subjects, which will provide a solid basis for working towards national qualifications in Senior Phase.

### **Course Assessment**

Assessment will take a variety of forms and cover the key skill areas of listening and talking, reading and writing.

### **Where might this course take me?**

Clearly you will be able to continue your language studies into Senior Phase by taking a language qualification at an appropriate level. This in turn can lead into further study at college or university where languages can be studied on their own or combined with a range of other subjects.

Languages can be used in a variety of jobs the most obvious being tourism, hospitality, marketing and financial services.

Learning another language helps to develop a number of key skills such as Literacy, listening to and communicating with others.