



CHELTENHAM
LADIES'
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2024 MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We are looking for students who are keen to improve their level of fluency in their chosen foreign language(s) as well as enthusiastic about foreign cultures, ready to learn about the history, politics, cinema and literature of the countries where their language is spoken. The Sixth Form courses are broader and more stimulating than those offered at (I)GCSE. In order to get the most out of the programme, we encourage students to be curious, independent and open-minded. The courses are designed for learners of languages, not native speakers.

A LEVEL (Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Spanish), IB LANGUAGE B HL/SL (Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Spanish)

These papers will be accessible to any student who is preparing for GCSE/ IGCSE or the equivalent; most students will have studied the language for at least three years. Candidates should indicate how long they have been studying the language on the written entrance paper.

The papers will assess language aptitude, grammatical knowledge and the level of written work. There may also be a speaking test. We expect that candidates will have studied the majority of core grammar, including the full range of tenses where appropriate.

IB LANGUAGE *AB INITIO* (SL only) Arabic, German, Italian, Japanese (subject to numbers)

No previous knowledge of the language is expected as this is a beginners' course – so there will be no written test of suitability.