



## FRENCH

### Key Stage 3

#### **Bienvenue!**

Our aim at Mary Immaculate is to enable our students to develop the ability to communicate effectively in French but equally to stimulate interest and enjoyment in the learning of a foreign language and to encourage positive attitudes to learning French and to adopt a sympathetic approach to other cultures.

The French Department at Mary Immaculate offers a curriculum which is designed to provide learners with a suitable basis for further study. Learning a language is a long, yet rewarding process and every student should be entitled to develop their language skills. Our learners are encouraged to recognise linguistic knowledge and understanding of other cultures which could help them to take their place in a multilingual global society.

In French we use a variety of teaching methods such as the use of PowerPoint presentations, playing games; students also undertake individual, pair and group work, and role play. Progression in MFL is assessed using the following skills: Listening to spoken French, understanding what has been said and communicating orally in French, reading and understanding a text written in French, writing in French. Pupils are assessed regularly by class tests and tasks, homework, end of topic tests and end of year examinations.

Year 7, 8 and 9 study the following topics:

#### **Year 7**

- Greetings
- Numbers
- Grammar: Avoir, Etre, Possessive Adjectives, Present Tense
- What I have
- Personal Descriptions
- Likes and Dislikes

#### **Year 8**

- School
- Food and Drink
- Freetime and Hobbies
- Countries and Nationalities
- Body and Illness



## Year 9

- Holidays
- Jobs and Future Plans
- Daily Routine
- Where I live