

# Budmouth Academy

## Modern Foreign Languages Key Stage 4

### Key Features of our KS4 Curriculum

Budmouth Academy follows the DfE guidance that recommends that by 2025 ninety percent of students should follow the EBacc Curriculum, which includes at least one Modern Foreign Language at GCSE level.

At Budmouth we have 70% of our Year 11's (2022/23) following this pathway and in Year 10, 78% of the cohort follow that pathway. With the aim to increase to 90% by 2025.

In KS4, we build on the skills and knowledge developed during KS3, and focus increasingly on specific exam skills and exam strategy. Topic-specific Learning Booklets contain reference materials, guidance and practice tasks.

The process of modelling and deliberate practice requires recall and retrieval of prior knowledge of vocabulary and grammatical structures, revisiting and extending language, and applying this to new GCSE topics. Students are expected to communicate in more detail, using a wider range of structures, and a higher level of accuracy.

In KS4, resources are differentiated by Foundation and Higher tier, which help us to select the correct tier of entry for GCSE examinations. In KS4 we conduct "Minor Assessments" mid-way through each half-term, which usually focus on extended writing practice, linked to the Formal Practice. Our GCSE Speaking resources for each language provide key guidance and practice when preparing for the speaking test. Yr 11 students begin working on their "nominated" spoken topic at the start of Yr 11. End-of-year exams are conducted in Yr 10, and two mock GCSE exams take place in Yr 11.

Link to AQA's website: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages>

### Our KS4 Curriculum at a Glance French, Spanish, German

All three languages study the following AQA GCSE topics:-

Half-term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 10	School problems	Holiday	Future studies	Health	Marriage	Technology
Year 11	Work and careers	Social Issues	Global issues	Revision	Revision	

