

Welcome to the Sixth Form College



We are a specialist A Level and GCSE teaching centre with over 25 years of proven success. Our teachers are experts in their field, many of them examiners.

In 2003, we moved to our purpose built site in the Angel with its superb facilities especially designed for A Level and GCSE study.

Our outstanding record of achievement speaks for itself: in 2008 our overall A Level pass rate was 97.6% - above the national average - and our students achieved a 100% pass rate in 22 subjects.

We offer a wide selection of language courses from Elementary classes for beginners to Pre-GCSE and AS Level courses for those wishing to build on their existing skills or achieve a qualification in their chosen language.



Keren Abse

Director, Sixth Form College

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CASE STUDY

Emma Bartley

AS-level French



Emma joined the AS Level French course to build on the GCSE French she had learnt at school. She said,

“My experience of City and Islington College was extremely positive; my teacher made use of all the multimedia facilities available. In some lessons, we would use the language lab computers and phrases in French would flash up. You could record yourself saying a phrase, and then listen to your teacher saying it correctly. It was a great way to practise grammar, listening and pronunciation. By working towards the AS Level exam I had the opportunity to go back, revise and consolidate everything I had learnt. I have also made some good friends on the course, and next year I will definitely be progressing onto A2 Level French, and after that I hope to keep improving my French throughout my life.”

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French Elementary

Course Code: SC9X01A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry

Start Date: 29 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £100 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

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If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will also be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

French Pre-GCSE/GCSE

Course Code: SC9E70A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 2

Start Date: 23 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.

International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of French, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information.

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

French AS

Course Code: SC9E82A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3

Start Date: 21 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £360 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test all the skills : speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The emphasis is primarily on developing your speaking and understanding, whilst extending and consolidating your grammatical knowledge. You will cover a variety of interesting topic areas relating to French-speaking countries such as: education and employment; the world around us- environment, weather, travel and transport; lifestyle and health: sport, food and diet; youth culture- music, fashion, technology, relationships.

Entry Requirements:

- GCSE French grade B or equivalent.

French A2

Course Code: SC9E85A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3

Start Date: 23 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £360 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test the skills of speaking, listening, reading, essay-writing and translation. You will also be required to research a topic related to France or a French-speaking country.

In addition to the topics covered at AS level you will cover the following topics: Customs, traditions, beliefs and religions; national and international events; literature and the arts.

Entry Requirements:

- A pass at AS French or equivalent.

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***You must study 2 or more A2 Levels or 4 or more AS Levels to qualify for this concession**

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German Elementary

Course Code: SC9X02A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry

Start Date: 30 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £100 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays.

If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will also be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

German Pre-GCSE/GCSE

Course code: SC9E7IA09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 2

Start Date: 22 Sep 09 **Timetable:** Eve **Mode:** Part-time

Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.

International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of German, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information.

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

Italian Elementary

Course Code: SC9X11A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry

Start Date: 30 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £100 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays.

If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will also be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

Italian Pre-GCSE

Course code: SC9E72A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 2

Start Date: 21 Sep 09 **Timetable:** Eve **Mode:** Part-time

Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.

International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of Italian, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information.

Come to City and Islington Sixth Form College, 283 Goswell Road, EC1. Come in to the first evening of the class next week. Places subject to availability.

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

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Italian AS

Course code: SC9E83A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3
Start Date: 23 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: £360 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test all the skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The emphasis is primarily on developing your speaking and understanding, whilst extending and consolidating your grammatical knowledge. You will cover a variety of interesting topic areas relating to Italy such as: education and employment; the world around us-environment, weather, travel and transport; lifestyle and health: sport, food and diet; youth culture-music, fashion, technology, relationships

Entry Requirements:

- GCSE Italian grade B or equivalent.

Italian A2

Course Code: SC9E84A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3
Start Date: 21 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: £360 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test the skills of speaking, listening, reading, essay-writing and translation. You will also be required to research a topic related to Italy.

In addition to the topics covered at AS Level you will cover the following topics: customs, traditions, beliefs and religions; national and international events; literature and the arts.

Entry Requirements:

- A pass at AS Italian or equivalent.

Japanese Elementary

Course code SC9X03A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry
Start Date: 30 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: £100 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays.

If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

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Mandarin Elementary

Course Code: SC9X12A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry

Start Date: 29 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £100 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term, you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays.

If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

Mandarin Pre-GCSE/GCSE

Course code SC9E30A09 **Duration:** 3 terms **Level:** 2

Start Date: 23 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.

International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of Mandarin, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

Portuguese Elementary

Course code: SC9X04A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry

Start Date: 29 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home Fee: £100 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays.

If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will also be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

Portuguese Pre-GCSE/GCSE

Course code: SC9E74A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 2

Start Date: 23 Sep **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve

Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.

International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply

Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of Portuguese, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information.

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

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Spanish Elementary

Course code: SC9X07A09 **Duration:** 10 weeks **Level:** Entry
Start Date: 28 Sep 09 or 29 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: 100 **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £0 **Concession:** N/A

Course Description:

The autumn elementary course lasts 10 weeks, covering such topics as introductions, family life, leisure pursuits as well as some basic grammar. At the end of the term, you may enrol for a second elementary course in January if you wish. You will extend your knowledge of grammar and cover new topics such as travel and holidays. If you complete the two terms you should be able to talk about your personal life and activities in the present, past and future tenses. You will also be equipped to deal with typical tourist or leisure activities in the country of your chosen language, such as ordering a meal; using public transport; going shopping or asking for information.

Emphasis is on using the language for practical purposes, rather than acquiring theoretical knowledge. Most activities will involve speaking and understanding with a small amount of reading and writing.

Entry Requirements:

There are no set entry criteria for this course, but you should have an interest in the language and the country.

Spanish Pre-GCSE/GCSE

Course code: SC9E75A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 2
Start Date: 21 Sep 09 or 23 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home fee: £100 for a term and £260 for the following 2 terms.
International Fee: UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** See page 89

Course Description:

This pre-GCSE course is ideal if you have basic knowledge of Spanish, equivalent to an elementary course. The course practises the four skills and consolidates basic grammar. It prepares you for GCSE higher course starting in January. Topic areas include amongst others travel, hotels, restaurants, directions, health and exchanging personal information

Entry Requirements:

You must have an interest in acquiring a language qualification.

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Spanish AS

Course code: SC9E80A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3
Start Date: 22 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: £360 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test all the skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The emphasis is primarily on developing your speaking and understanding, whilst extending and consolidating your grammatical knowledge. You will cover a variety of interesting topic areas relating to Spanish-speaking countries such as: education and employment; the world around us- environment, weather, travel and transport; lifestyle and health; sport, food and diet; youth culture- music, fashion, technology, relationships.

Entry Requirements:

- GCSE Spanish grade B or equivalent

Spanish A2

Course code: SC9E81A09 **Duration:** 1 year **Level:** 3
Start Date: 22 Sep 09 **Mode:** Part-time **Timetable:** Eve
Home Fee: £360 p.a **International Fee:** UKBA restrictions apply
Registration Fee: £40 **Concession:** L3*

Course Description:

This course comprises two units which test the skills of speaking, listening, reading, essay-writing and translation. You will also be required to research a topic related to Spain or a Spanish-speaking country.

In addition to the topics covered at AS level you will cover the following topics: Customs, traditions, beliefs and religions; national and international events; literature and the arts.

Entry Requirements:

- A pass at AS Spanish or equivalent.



***You must study 2 or more A2 Levels or 4 or more AS Levels to qualify for this concession**

