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# Modern Foreign Languages

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College

## Languages at SCOLA

The Languages you can learn at SCOLA:

Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

### **Learning a Language at SCOLA:**

We promote a friendly, supportive atmosphere where the emphasis is on communication and making language learning an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

We help you to learn language relevant to the situations you are likely to find yourself in when abroad, by helping you to understand and speak the language with increased confidence.

The SCOLA language programme offers students the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification. The Accreditation body at levels 1 and 2 for French, German, Italian, and Spanish is ABC Awards – new this year. ABC Awards has had one of the largest suites of qualifications in languages for many years.

The ABC language qualifications aim to

- provide an opportunity to develop a range of skills
- enable competence at each level in the 4 skills of:  
Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing
- promote cultural, spiritual, moral, ethical and social awareness of those countries where the language is spoken
- provide an opportunity to apply skills in a wide range of settings
- provide a framework for progression



# SCOLA Level 1

## ABC Entry 3 Award in Speaking & Listening; Reading & Writing

Scola Level 1 is for complete beginners and the 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing will be assessed during the course in class time.

Learners will need to provide evidence that they have achieved each of the assessment criteria in their portfolio.

The work will be internally assessed, internally moderated and then externally moderated. Assessments can be set in any appropriate context relating to personal, social or workplace situations.

### Topic Areas and Language Functions

At Level 1, the realisation of the language functions will involve:

- Using basic words/key phrases in familiar situations in the target language and asking simple questions.
- Understanding/using simple phrases to exchange information in familiar situations.
- Listening to/understanding basic words and key phrases in familiar situations.
- Listening to & extracting specific details from a target language passage.
- Recognising basic written signs and understanding written instructions & texts on familiar subjects in the target language.
- Writing basic, short phrases & messages on familiar topics in the target language.
- Writing basic, short responses to simple written questions or requests for information

These functions will be used within the following vocabulary areas:

- Personal Information
- Home & Surroundings
- Studying & Working
- Free time & Entertainment
- Shopping & Services
- Eating & Drinking
- Holidays & Travelling



## SCOLA Level 2

### ABC Level 1 Award in Speaking & Listening; Reading & Writing

Scola Level 2 is for those with prior knowledge of the language who have completed 1 year of learning the language or equivalent. The 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing will be assessed during the course in class time.

Learners will need to provide evidence that they have achieved each of the assessment criteria in their portfolio.

The work will be internally assessed, internally moderated and then externally moderated. Assessments can be set in any appropriate context relating to personal, social or workplace situations.

#### Topic Areas and Language Functions

At Level 2, the realisation of the language functions will involve:

- Using a limited range of simple words and sentences to form statements and questions in familiar situations.
- Giving a short talk on a familiar topic
- Understanding a limited range of simple words and sentences in familiar situations and extracting details
- Using and understanding a limited range of simple words, sentences & questions to take part in short dialogues in familiar situations.
- Understanding simply written texts on familiar subjects that use simple structures in past/present/future tenses and time frames.
- Writing simple text in the target language to carry out familiar tasks using simple structures in past/present/future tenses and time frames.
- Reading simply written text on familiar subjects in the target language, containing simple structures in past/present/future tenses and time frames, to produce a written response

These functions will be used within the following vocabulary areas:

- Personal Information
- Home & Surroundings
- Studying & Working
- Free time & Entertainment
- Shopping & Services
- Eating & Drinking
- Holidays & Travelling



## ABC

### What are the benefits of ABC LANGUAGES?

- ABC offers a comprehensive and dynamic Framework of provision with separate awards in Speaking & Listening; Reading & Writing
- The qualification is designed for learners who:
  - 1) are in employment and may wish to acquire basic/further language skills for professional development
  - 2) are not in employment and may wish to acquire basic/further language skills to enhance future employment opportunities
  - 3) wish to progress to more advanced study
  - 4) wish to continue language training in addition to their normal studies
  - 5) wish to study for personal development in the wider sense of Lifelong Learning
- The ongoing assessment opportunities reduce terminal examination pressure, particularly for those students who face time constraints and other work/study commitments

## Other qualifications

This year we are offering GCSEs in French, Italian and Spanish. AS and A2 Spanish are also available. Those interested in doing our GCSE / AS/A2 courses, will need to attend an interview and short test. Testing and Interview dates will be on September 6th or 8th from 6pm at the Sutton Centre.

The remainder of our courses are non-accredited and we have some conversation classes in French and Spanish. There is a Spanish for Holidays class and taster sessions in French, Italian and Spanish, plus Intensive Italian and Spanish on a Saturday morning.

### **Please note.....**

We are presently considering adding AS and A2 French to our programme. Please contact the enrolment centre if you are interested.

If we do not offer a language/level you are interested in, please contact us at the beginning of September. If there is sufficient demand, we will endeavour to set up a class.

