



CHELTENHAM  
LADIES'  
COLLEGE

## SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2025 MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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

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

These papers will be accessible to any student who is currently preparing for (I)GCSE 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 level of written work. There may also be a speaking test. We expect that candidates will have studied core grammar in some depth, including a wide range of tenses where appropriate.

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

This is a beginners' course, so no previous knowledge of the language is expected and there will be no written test of suitability.