Japanese

The acquisition of a second language contributes to a student’s personal, educational, intellectual and cultural development and increases self-esteem through the ability to interact with people of other cultures.

Students studying Japanese in Year 8 and Year 9 will reach a level of communicative competency in the language to prepare them for further studies within the senior phase of learning.

The study of Year 10 and Senior Japanese during the senior phase of learning provides an awareness and understanding of the nature and purposes of language in general whilst developing greater sensitivity to, and understanding of English. Communicative language and reading and writing skills are enhanced in the Senior phase. Japanese promotes clear thinking, clarity of expression and problem solving, all of which have important applications for other learning areas.

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