



SUBJECT: Italian A Level

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

Mrs H Latimer

EXAM BOARD AND SYLLABUS NUMBER:

Edexcel 5690 / QAN: 60310509

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT:

Areas of interest

Aspects of society, culture and history of the Italian-speaking world, including:

Social issues and trends

Political and current affairs and history

Intellectual and Artistic Culture, past and present.

Students will use authentic spoken and written sources from a variety of contexts and genres.

Students will develop research skills in the language, including on subjects of personal interest related to the Italian-speaking world.

There is a prescribed list of grammar for A level that students will be expected to study and apply in class and in their independent study.

Litera

The study of two prescribed works: -Parola per parola by Tony Giovanazzi

-La Prova Orale 2 by T. Martin

Lessons will generally be conducted in Italian and students should aim to communicate in the target language as much as possible to progress

in their spoken skills.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

The language of music, food, love and a wealth of artistic heritage, Italian is a fast-growing language with more and more students enrolling on courses every year up and down the country.

SELF STUDY ADVICE / USEFUL WEBSITES:

Exemplar exam papers can be found on the Edexcel website.

www.scudit.net

www.biografieonline.it

www.bbc.co.uk/languages

www.vocab.co.uk

HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

Students must demonstrate spoken skills in presentations, discussions and responses to different themes, in face-to-face interactions 30%. Listening, Reading, Writing 70%. Manipulate language accurately using a range of lexis and structure. Translate, summarise, and adapt material for different audiences and registers. Respond in Italian or English on a range material. Show knowledge and understanding of different aspects of the Italian culture and respond to these critically and analytically.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Discman and headphones required for Listening exams. Attending lessons with the parent volunteer assistant is compulsory.

Recommended :

-Parola per parola by Tony Giovanazzi

-La Prova Orale 2 by T. Martin

	SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS Grade 6 or higher at GCSE level in Italian.
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