

# European Section

The French European bilingual section was created in 1995 by the French Embassy's Cultural service in Dublin.

The students have the opportunity to be enrolled in intensive French courses as well as French culture and civilisation courses, cooking lessons, all facilitated in French by native speakers.



# European Section - DELF

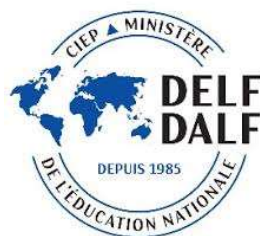
- DELF stands for '**Diplôme d'Étude en Langue Française**'
- It is an internationally recognised qualification that certifies French language skills
- It is recognised by universities, employers and governments and based on the *Common European Framework for Languages*



- The certificate has permanent validity and is a great asset on a student's CV
- The preparation for the DELF exams is excellent preparation for the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams as well



## European Section – ‘les avantages’



- Often smaller classes
- Native teachers
- Participation in a trip to France in 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Participation in school outings and cultural events
- Greater exposure to the language
- Substantial oral language practice
- Opportunity to obtain an internationally recognised certification (DELF)
- Access to support from French language assistant

