**MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

We are looking for a dynamic, forward-thinking linguist to teach French and Spanish.

The Languages and Culture currently comprises of 6 full-time and 1 part-time staff teaching French and Spanish through Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

The pattern of language teaching at Turton is as follows:-

* In Year 7 all students will study both French and Spanish before electing their preferred language in Year 8, which they will continue until GCSE. Students are mixed ability in Year 7 and banded in Years 8 and 9.
* We recommend and encourage all students to study a language at Key Stage 4. We use AQA at GCSE and have had consistently improving results over the last 3 years. At Key Stage 4 we use Studio, Viva and Kerboodle and at Key Stage 3 we use Studio for French and Viva for Spanish.
* In Years 12 and 13 students also take AQA A-Levels in French and Spanish, using a variety of resources. We also attract A level students from other schools.

The department has five full size rooms, all of which are equipped with projectors and 4 interactive whiteboards. There is access to new technology across school.

We have two trips planned to France and Spain for GCSE students next year and are looking at establishing trips in Key Stage 3.

We are keen to develop languages further and will welcome an enthusiastic approach to teaching and learning. There are many opportunities for staff to develop their own experience in all different areas of school life.

This is an exciting time for the department and a good career opportunity for prospective candidates.