

SBC/ET  
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### **TEACHER OF MFL**

At present the MFL Department comprises ten members of staff. French is taught to Year 7 in mix-ability groups then, in Years 8 and 9, French and German is taught to all but the least able pupils in more formalised sets. GCSE pupils are able to study one or both languages and the majority of the cohort, 75%, continues with a foreign language to GCSE. We follow the AQA specification and there are five teaching sets for French and two for German. In addition there is a set for those taking both languages; typically there are approximately 15 dual linguists each year. At KS5 pupils study French and German and an impressive number of candidates choose to continue these subjects to A level bucking the national trend.

Extra-curricular activities are seen as very important in the Department. Pupils of all ages take part in trips regularly both within the country and abroad. We currently run a trip to Germany for Year 9 pupils and a trip to France for Sixth Form pupils.

A hallmark of the Department is its ability to work together and share resources. Monitoring takes place through regular work scrutiny and moderation of GCSE tasks. All staff are encouraged to look closely at the performance of their classes and to reflect on best practice.

#### Department Examination Results

<b>French</b>		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GCSE	A* - C	72.30%	92.30%	83.20%	66.40%	62.40%
A Level	A* - E	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	A* - B	75%	60%	90%	50%	71.40%

<b>German</b>		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GCSE	A* - C	75.30%	82.90%	78.30%	77.80%	56.40%
A Level	A* - E	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	A* - B	40%	100%	100%	100%	50%

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 12 midday.**

Thank you for your interest in this post.