

**We warmly invite you to visit
Hillcrest School
and Sixth Form Centre**

If you would like to visit the school and meet Ms Cooper (MFL Learning Manager) and the team, please contact us using the details below:

**0121 464 3172 (Speak to Mrs Sheppard) or
email JSheppard@hilcrest.bham.sch.uk**

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GCSE French A*-C	83%	85%	93%

**French Progress 8 Score 2017
+ 1.2**



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'Pupils' conduct is excellent. Around the school and in lessons, pupils are courteous and confident.'

'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.' (Ofsted, July 2017)

French Teacher Required

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your teaching skills in a great school?

We wish to appoint someone with commitment and the ambition to become a great French Teacher.

We have committed and stable staff who are very willing to help each other, share good practice and work together as part of a team, making Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre a positive environment for staff and pupils.

The person we appoint will:

- ♦ Be enthusiastic and flexible
- ♦ Be creative and use initiative
- ♦ Be a reflective learner

In return we can offer:

- ♦ A welcoming school
- ♦ Enthusiastic children who are keen to learn
- ♦ A strong senior and curriculum leadership team
- ♦ A supportive working environment
- ♦ Strong support for NQTs including membership of the Oaks Collegiate
- ♦ Excellent opportunities for promotion



The Modern Foreign Languages Department at Hillcrest

The MFL Department is a friendly, forward-looking and innovative department which consistently achieves consistently outstanding results for its students.

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There are currently three full-time and one part-time members of the department, who work closely as a team.

Almost all students study French to GCSE. Students are currently set by ability from January in year 7. Students sit the Edexcel GCSE examination.

Our curriculum is very loosely based around the Studio GCSE course, as we are able to support learning through the ActiveLearn independent learning resources for students. We share all resources in our shared area which we use as the basis for our teaching. Students have 5 one hour lesson per fortnight, one of which is in an IT room where students work independently using ActiveLearn or Memrise to support their vocabulary acquisition, and listening and reading skills.

French is offered at AS and A Level through the Oaks Collegiate and we currently teach the AS group. This course is available to all students within the Oaks Collegiate Sixth Form. The Edexcel specification is followed.

A significant number of students have skills in other languages and they are supported in taking GCSE or A Level qualifications in these languages when they are ready. These have included languages such as Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Russian, Urdu and Japanese.

The department has a suite of 3 classrooms on the ground floor as well as the Lingua Centre. Each classroom is equipped with a digital projector.

The school fosters learning outside the classroom and staff are encouraged to be involved in trips and additional learning experiences. The Department organises a day trip to Boulogne for year 7/8, a 5 day residential trip to France and work experience for the Sixth form. We also take part in local competitions and host a Y8 G&T languages event for local schools.

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This is our own dedicated language centre. It is, as far as we know, unique in a school. The main room contains a mock shopping village, complete with café, bank, grocer's, clothes shop, chemist's, tourist information office, lost property office, baker's, souvenir shop and market. Signs for the shops can be changed so that the village can operate in different languages. There is also a teaching room and an office/ custom's office. The centre runs language activities based around the shopping village for our own students, students from the Oaks Collegiate and students from other primary and secondary schools.



Strong ambition for improving outcomes for all pupils has led to good examination results.'
(Ofsted, July 2017)



'A strong culture of effective care and support for pupils pervades your school.'
(Ofsted, July 2017)

