

DEPARTMENTAL VISION

- To enable every student to understand and communicate confidently in another language which is a lifelong skill imperative for success and fulfilment in the education system, the world of work and beyond
- To encourage students to use cultural and linguistic understanding to discover the wider world and their role within it.
- To promote the idea of students as 'World Citizens'.
- To create an environment within which pupils feel curious about different cultures and eager to encounter new experiences.



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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The languages department is a friendly, hardworking and enjoyable place to be. We are highly regarded within the school by both students and staff.

Staff joining the department are expected to be skilled practitioners and good team members ready to share their passion for languages. They should have high expectations of students, and not only be aware of developments in MFL teaching but also be able to put them into action.

Our school highly values the acquisition of a language for our students.

ABOUT THE COURSES

We encourage students to learn the target language through a communicative and interactive approach firmly grounded in grammar. We use Active Teach courses throughout, supplemented by a rich bank of lively and up to date resources. Our new colleague will join a friendly and supportive team where joint planning supports each team member. The use of the target language throughout is considered both beneficial and essential within the department.

At KS3, students are taught three hours a week (Y7 & Y8), and up to five hours a week in Y9 (for dual linguists). We currently offer French, Spanish and German. We aim to offer a rich curriculum and our KS3 trips to France (Paris Home Stay) are very popular. We are also looking at organising a linguistic stay in Spain. Above all, we aim to challenge and support all our students.

At KS4, students study French GCSE, Spanish GCSE and/or German GCSE (AQA). High standards have been consistently achieved in all courses with students achieving grades well above the national average (RAISE Online Sig+ for all 3 languages).

At A-Level, we offer very successful French, Spanish & German AQA A-level courses.

We are keen to further develop Spanish and an ability to teach that language, preferably to A Level, will be particularly welcome alongside French (KS3). The post is permanent and full time.

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by – "uniting schools, communities and families to secure success for all young people."

MEET THE TEAM LEADERS



Sophie Drumm
Subject Leader for MFL



Lisa Brown
Assistant Subject Leader

Colleagues within the department are enthusiastic, hardworking and supportive, ensuring that as a team we help our students to achieve to the best of their abilities.

The department is highly regarded in school by staff and students. We endeavour to create an environment that encourages students to become independent learners. We strive to create learners who appreciate languages as part of the cultural richness of our society and the world within which we live and work.

