



The MFL Faculty

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This is an excellent faculty in a school totally committed to high quality teaching and learning, student achievement and well-being, and professional staff development.

The MFL Faculty currently consists of a total of six specialist teachers, all of whom teach across the Key Stages delivering French, German and/or Spanish. The MFL Faculty is also supported by a full-time language assistant in French and part-time language assistants in German and Spanish.

Key Stage 3

In Year 7, all students receive three one hour lessons a week in either French or German. In Year 8, most students continue with their first language for three hours a week and top sets only have two hours of their first language and start their second language for two hours a week. In Year 9, students must continue with their first language but through our modular curriculum dual linguists are able to pursue their second language.

Key Stage 4

All but a small group of students continue to study a modern foreign language in either French, German or Spanish but also have the option to study two modern foreign languages to GCSE (AQA)

Key Stage 5

We teach A-Level French (AQA) and Spanish (AQA). Currently, German is offered through our sixth form consortium, the BeauSandVer Education Trust.

Extra – curricular and enrichment programme

The MFL Faculty has an outstanding tradition of providing students with opportunities to visit foreign countries. We currently offer the following trips to our students:

- Year 8: 5 day trip for 120 students to Brittany (France)
- Year 9: 5 day trip for 90 students to the Mosel (Germany)
- Years 8 -10: French, German and Spanish exchanges to Annecy, Quickborn near Hamburg and Seville.

As an International School (British Council award), we are very keen to maintain links with schools around the world. We have a long established link with Farafenni Senior Secondary School in the Gambia and students and staff have been visiting West Africa since February 2012, with the next visit scheduled for February 2018.

