



MFL FACULTY

The MFL Department consists of two full time and one part time member of staff, and until recently the main language offered to pupils was German. In September 2015, the department introduced French to some Year 7 pupils and the subject is continuing to be rolled out and expanded within the department.

The department is well funded, German is taught using the 'Stimmt!' course book series, and all books are supported by a full interactive suite from the publishers. The GCSE course taught is from the AQA Awarding Body. In September 2018, our first French GCSE cohort will be taught to the AQA specification using the 'Studio GCSE' course book. In Key Stage 3, pupils are taught using the 'Studio' course book and the interactive software.

Key Stage 3 students have two hour-long lessons per week, and Key Stage 4 students have three. Our most able Year 7 pupils receive two hour-long lessons of French and two hour-long lessons of German. GCSE results are consistently good in the Department, and we are looking to recruit someone with the ability and attitude to continue and build on this success.

The members of the Department take pride in combining traditional values of independence and responsibility with the latest methods and technology. KAGAN methods are embedded across the department, and aspects of PIXL practice are embedded in Key Stage 4.

The Department prides itself on being welcoming, both to new colleagues and visitors, and has operated an 'open door' policy for a number of years.