

Modern Languages



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The MFL Department at Alec Reed Academy aims to provide the best possible MFL education for all our pupils. The team is experienced, very well qualified, friendly and innovative. GCSE results are excellent and reflect the hard work that we put into the learning and teaching within the department. The MFL Department currently consists of 5 teachers of which there are Subject Leader for both French and Spanish. The department is expanding as more pupils are opting to study languages and we offer both French and Spanish.



Our aim is to provide pupils with a first-class MFL education, enabling them to achieve outstanding personal and academic success, together with the confidence and self-awareness necessary to take their place in society. We hope to foster in each individual an enquiring, questioning mind, an independent spirit and good habits in work and leisure, as well as courtesy and generosity towards others and a better understanding of other cultures.

The MFL curriculum is designed to combine the best traditional learning with new technology and new initiatives. We aim to make learning exciting, relevant and enjoyable and to help provide students with historical and intellectual skills.



We have a residential trip to Spain for 5 days and we are building links with a Spanish school and hope to develop an Exchange in the future. September 2015 also saw the introduction of French to the curriculum and our aim is to expand provision further in the future.

Primary Curricula

We are very fortunate to be able to teach cross phase and working with primary pupils is very exciting. We have produced our own course which focuses on building confidence and a willingness to speak in Spanish and French.

Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 curricula

In Key Stage 3, our core texts are MIRA and Expo. Pupils currently study either Spanish or French in Year 7 and 8. Our KS3 results improve each year and motivation for learning is high.

At GCSE pupils take EDEXCEL Spanish or French exam courses. From September 2016, MFL is a core, compulsory course for the vast majority of pupils. Our results are outstanding – A* to C grades in Spanish achieve an average of 80%. We are fortunate to have many other languages spoken amongst the student body and each year enter many students for GCSE in their home language.

At KS3, Year 7 pupils have 3 x 60 minute periods within a mixed-ability class. In Years 8, pupils have 3 periods per week, taught within setted groups. Years 10 and 11 have 3 lessons of 60 minutes.

