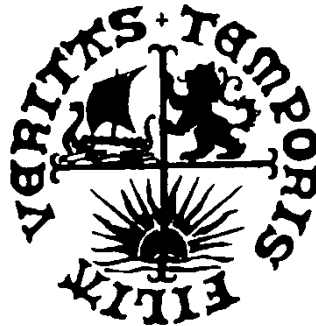


THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

- a DfE designated Academy -



Modern Foreign Languages Department

Information for Applicants

March 2023

<http://www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk>

The Trustees and Headteacher are very committed to the place of languages in the curriculum and all students in Years 7 and 8 follow courses in both French and German. In Year 9 and 10, all students study one of these languages to GCSE Level and a number choose to study both – currently 20%, with some doing three languages. There is also provision for Years 9-11 to take Latin as a voluntary subject. Each year many students achieve high grades at GCSE and there is an established tradition of success at A Level. There are also long-standing exchange links with schools in Germany and France, and in recent years these have been expanded to include work experience placements for A Level students. Trips are also offered to Berlin and Normandy.

The languages area has eight specialist rooms. The school has a good provision of ICT equipment and a number of software packages have been developed. Four rooms have a suite of computers in them, and each language lesson is taught in a room with interactive whiteboards. The school is deeply committed to the professional development of staff and runs an excellent induction programme for new staff. Each member of teaching staff is given a laptop computer.

Example of an MFL learning journey at Thomas Mills High School

