



The Oakwood
Academy

HUMANITIES / MFL

MFL is a department within the Faculty of Humanities. The Faculty comprises of eight full-time members of staff and is situated in seven classrooms, with all rooms benefiting from projectors, visualisers and interactive whiteboards. MFL consists of two languages; Spanish Year 7 to 11, and French Year 7 (at present and rolling out from this year.) The department follows the Spanish AQA 8698 specification at GCSE. Results in Spanish have been excellent in recent years as an option subject, and now a larger cohort of students are expected to take a Spanish as their EBacc language option.

At Key Stage 3 we have a dynamic, creative and well structured curriculum, with a special emphasis on the GCSE skills at an appropriate level. The scheme of learning is fluid and encourages the use of a wide and varied range of resources and teaching materials to help support pupil progress, as well as to build confidence with the use of their language skills.

The GCSE course starts in Year 9. We work within the Redhill Trust and our Spanish work and lessons have been used as exemplars across the Trust for training and subject specialist meetings. Students receive 5 hours of Spanish GCSE from Year 9 in KS4, and 4 hours per fortnight in Years 7 & 8.

MFL forms a key component in the successes of our students and hence the successful candidate will play a crucial part in continuing to build on the successes of both the MFL department and the school as a whole. If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

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