

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages Currently Comprising French, Spanish and German

- The MFL Faculty is a forward-thinking and high achieving department, positioned, on average, in the second quintile compared to other schools nationally. Uptake at GCSE is approximately 40%.
- The Faculty is currently made up of 6 teachers who teach at least two languages.
- The school operates a 49 period 2 week timetable. Each lesson is 60 minutes long. In September 2019 Year 7 will study 4 hours of either French or Spanish. Year 8 and 9 study 6 hours of either French, German or Spanish.
- Groups are mixed ability in Year 7 and grouped by ability in Year 8 and Year 9.
- French, German and Spanish are offered as GCSE option subjects at KS4. All GCSE pupils follow the AQA Specifications.
- All options subjects have 5 lessons per fortnight.
- French, German and Spanish are offered at KS5. All students follow the AQA specifications. Students in Y12 typically have 9 lessons per fortnight and in Y13 8 lessons per fortnight.
- The Faculty is located in a suite of 5 teaching rooms, all with interactive whiteboards. Some lessons take place in the Language Resources room with access to green screen technology. Faculty staff also have access to a set of Chromebooks.
- Long standing links with schools in Brittany and Bavaria have formed the basis for our annual exchanges. A-level students also have the opportunity to undertake work experience visits.
- For the last two years students have had the opportunity to undertake a 4 week course in Mandarin in an extra-curricular capacity