

Wheatley Park School

MFL: Why work here?

A professional, hardworking and ambitious team.

- We are all committed to professional learning and regularly share our learning with each other, and with colleagues from other teams and schools.
- We actively participate in many additional professional learning opportunities, for example, attending the WPS Teaching and Learning development group and Teaching and Learning Meals and attending local TeachMeets,
- Our meeting time focuses on professional learning, embedding our faculty development priorities and building on the whole school CPD programme.
- We set ourselves and our students aspirational goals and support and challenge each other to meet these.

A balance between support and autonomy.

- Our schemes of work identify key learning outcomes and suggest rich activities, but leave teachers the flexibility to choose the right approach for their groups.
- You will have opportunities to teach across all key stages and to teach a second language at KS3.
- Everybody's ideas and contributions are sought and valued, contributing to our ongoing professional learning and helping us to identify our areas for development.

A love of language.

- A high proportion of students study at least one language to GCSE level.
- Exciting and very popular trips abroad, including our day trip to France with Y8.
- We have a number of students studying Latin at KS4.
- Opportunities to teach French or Spanish at A Level.

Great professional learning, whatever your career stage.

- Excellent support for NQTs, as well as an NQT+1 programme.
- Personalised INSET groups focussing on your developmental interests.
- A flexible learning programme that allows teachers and leaders to select activities that support their professional goals.
- The opportunity to join our Teaching and Learning development group and attend our Teaching and Learning meals.
- Opportunities for experienced colleagues to mentor trainee teachers.
- A range of leadership development opportunities and training.
- The opportunities to complete an Action Research Fellowship and/or an Enhanced Master's programme.
- Support to complete Google Apps certification in teaching and management.

A team of warm, friendly and generous professional companions.

- We look out for each other, offer support and advice, and are often in each other's classrooms.
- We support each other in our professional learning and daily roles.
- We plan regular opportunities to socialise together.





Above: students enjoying a speaking activity in class and excited to be boarding the ferry to France. Below: over in France we met some animals we could hold and some we couldn't!



