



## **Modern Foreign Languages Department**

The Department is housed in a pleasant suite of 4 rooms and a departmental office / workroom, on the first floor of East Wing. The classrooms are carpeted and are equipped with a whiteboard, a CD player and have a large walk-in store cupboard. All the Modern Foreign Languages' classrooms have projectors and internet access. The Department has regular use of ICT suites and a bank of laptops is also available.

The department team consists of four qualified language teachers, all of whom teach French, some offer German and we hope to introduce Spanish shortly. The Subject Leader has overall responsibility for the department. Each member of the department is responsible for their own classroom and resources.

The successful candidate will be able to negotiate a range of responsibilities, according to their personal aptitudes and professional development needs. S(he) will be encouraged and supported to develop a wide range of skills and to participate in the wider horizons programme within the department, notably the trips abroad.

French is the main language taught. At KS3 students follow the Allez course books. At KS4 current French students follow the AQA Specification using a range of materials which include Expo GCSE for AQA and the Nelson Thornes course book as well as on-line resources. Teachers use a variety of resources at KS3 and KS4 including Boardworks, SAM Learning, Linguascope and a wealth of teacher produced materials.

French is also offered at AS and A2 level (AQA), using the Nelson Thornes and Elan course books and the on-line resources specific to the specification.