**LEARNING TEAM INFORMATION**

In the Modern Foreign Language Team at Boston Spa, we are a team of 5 committed professionals who take pride in the job we do. We believe strongly in the importance of learning languages and that they hold a fundamental place at the heart of the curriculum. This belief and commitment underpins our work as teachers and we are fully committed to high standards of teaching in the classroom and securing the highest possible examinations results for our students.

**KS3**

All students entering the school study French for 2 hours per week in Year 7 and continue with 2 hours of French in Year 8.

**KS4**

At the end of Year 8 students pick their GCSE options and all students can opt for French or Spanish. We have an ever increasing uptake with 2 or 3 groups in GCSE French and usually 1 group in Spanish, with some students taking two GCSE languages. Students follow the AQA specifications, studying their chosen language(s) for 3 hours per week. Students then have the opportunity to take their language learning further by opting to study their chosen language(s) at Advanced Level.

**KS5**

We currently offer AS and A2 courses in Spanish (AQA). Students have 5 hours of teaching per week for A-Level courses.

**Other information**

Our students are able to have contact with a native speaker of the language(s) they study, thanks to the school policy of employing Foreign Language Assistants in French and Spanish.

We are a very forward thinking and enthusiastic department that would welcome a new member who would like to contribute to our future success. If you are passionate about teaching and keen to deliver exciting subjects that I believe will have a positive impact on the learning of our students, then you should consider this post.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on:

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