

Modern Foreign Languages

A foreign language is an excellent skill to develop and is the sign of someone with clear thinking skills and communication skills. Foreign language qualifications can lead to many areas of work, or can be a passport to a higher stage in many careers. Foreign language graduates are, in fact, among the highest paid professionals according to a recent survey. You will also develop an understanding of other countries and other cultures.

Year 7

Students are given the option of whether they wish to study French or Spanish by completing a form in the summer term of primary school. We will attempt to satisfy all requests. The year 7 curriculum is based on Studio Active Teach 1 for French and Mira 1 for Spanish. Students are taught three times a fortnight in mixed ability tutor groups.

Year 8

Students currently study either French or Spanish. They are taught in mixed ability tutor groups and have four lessons a fortnight. The schemes of work are based around the Studio 4 Active Teach (foundation) in French and Mira 4 (foundation) in Spanish and lessons contain a variety of engaging resources and authentic materials are used to support the learning.

Year 9

Students continue to study either French or Spanish in their tutor groups for four lessons a fortnight using Mira 4 (foundation) for Spanish and Studio 4 Active Teach (foundation) for French. Our schemes of work are based on a variety of activities to stretch reading, listening, speaking and writing skills in order to prepare students for the GCSE course.