



LANGUAGES

Learning a language opens the door to new cultures, ideas, and opportunities. Our MFL curriculum is designed to help students grow in confidence as they learn to express themselves clearly and creatively. Step by step, they build vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation skills that support their communication both in and beyond the classroom. By Year 11, students can confidently hold conversations in real-world situations. By Year 13, students are able to discuss and analyse complex topics, preparing them to thrive in an increasingly global world.

"Confident, competent, global communicators."

KS3

- Speak confidently in another language using different tenses.
- Use modal verbs (like can, must, want) and more complex sentences.
- Show accurate spelling and great pronunciation.
- Write and speak in longer pieces, using tips to help you remember and improve.
- Describe photos and give clear, justified opinions.
- Take part in fun role-plays and cultural activities.
- Explore how languages link to your identity, GCSE choices, and future opportunities.

KS4

- Communicate independently in all four skills.
- Confidently use at least four tenses, complex structures, and idiomatic expressions.
- Ask and answer spontaneous questions.
- Produce extended responses with clever linking phrases.
- Understand and translate texts with precision.
- Explore big themes like identity, festivals, social and global issues.
- Take part in a residential visit to the target-language country, using your skills in real-life situations.

KS5

By the end of KS5, students will use language confidently and fluently to debate, discuss, and write with accuracy and sophistication. They will analyse films, literature, and real-world issues, applying critical thinking in a global context. The Independent Research Project is a standout feature on their UCAS statement, showcasing independence, critical thinking, and academic depth. Languages are a facilitating subject that can be combined with almost any discipline at university – from business, law, and economics to politics, sciences, and the arts. The skills gained – communication, cultural awareness, problem-solving, and analysis – are valued everywhere. Most importantly, languages prepare students for the world of work, giving them a lifelong advantage in international business, law, diplomacy, and beyond.



Language Skills for Life, Work, and the World

A-Level Exams



YEAR 13

Consolidate All Thematic Content, Continued Analysis of the Literary Text, Complete Independent Research Project, Reach Spoken Fluency

Themes 3 & 4, Mastery in All Aspects of Grammar, How Immigration has Shaped the Multicultural Society, Background to & Study of the Literary Text

Evaluate Themes and Authorial/Filmic Techniques in Social & Historical Context
Independent Practise: mini-research tasks as IRP preparation



YEAR 12

Consolidate Themes 1 & 2, Embed PEEP Strategy to Research Current Affairs & make Future Prognoses

Consolidate GCSE Grammar, Explore Themes 1 & 2 Begin Analysis of Film: describe characters, setting, atmosphere, linking to historical/social context

Refined Consolidation of All Thematic Context

Confident Approach to GCSE Exams

GCSE Exams

YEAR 11

Global Issues

Embed Key Strategies for Success, Mock Speaking Exam 1

Studying and My Future

Travel & Tourism, Role Play Scenarios

Embedding 5 Tenses

Speaking Exam 1

YEAR 10

My Neighbourhood, Role Play Scenarios

Extended Photo Descriptions, Transactional Role Play Scenarios

Lifestyle & Wellbeing, Transactional Role Play Scenarios



Role Models & People who Inspire Us, Express Dreams & Wishes

Prepare for EoY Exams

Film Reviews, Residential Visit Abroad

YEAR 9

54321 Writing, My Personal World, How Things Used to Be

Creative Role Plays, Festive Traditions, International Schools Project 2

Embed 3 tenses, Languages in the World of Work



Using 3 Tenses, International Women's Day

International Schools Project 1

Cultural & Film Projects

YEAR 8

New Year Traditions, Setting New Year Resolutions & Goals

Clothes & Fashion, Creative Role Plays, International Logos

Talking about Holiday Adventures, Past Tense

Talking about your Phone, Social Media, and Life Online, Using 2 Verbs

Your Ideal School, PALMWOJ, Plan a Visit to a European city, Consolidate 2 Tenses

Film project

YEAR 7

Talking about your Hobbies, Sports

Christmas Traditions, Meet our Partner Schools

Getting to know the country, Phonics, Famous Brands, European Day of Languages



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Grammar



Intercultural Understanding