

<b>Subject</b>	Modern Foreign Languages - French and Spanish																		
<b>Curriculum intent</b>	<p>Welcome to the wonderful world of languages! Learning a foreign language is a life skill and provides an opening to other cultures.</p> <p>Students build a communicative repertoire, enabling them to express their ideas and thoughts in another language. Their learning at Key Stage 3 provides a foundation for learning further languages in the future, and as students learn how the new language works, they become much more aware of the structure of English, which improves their overall literacy.</p> <p>Language learning is a continual process that builds constantly on previous vocabulary and grammar mastery. We actively promote regular vocabulary learning, revision and consolidation from class notes.</p> <p>Students are assessed on an ongoing basis. Assessment tasks test listening, reading, speaking and writing skills and also grammar manipulation and take place at the end of every cycle of learning towards the end of term.</p>																		
<b>Key Stage 3</b>	<p>In Years 7 and 8 French or Spanish is taught for two lessons a week and in year 9 three lessons a week. During the course of Year 9, students are given the opportunity to opt for French or Spanish as a GCSE in Years 10 and 11. Students study a range of fun and interesting topics.</p> <table data-bbox="328 1106 855 1435"> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1106 520 1144">Year 7</td> <td data-bbox="520 1106 855 1144">Self, family and friends</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1144 520 1182"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1144 855 1182">School</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1182 520 1220"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1182 855 1220">Hobbies</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1220 520 1258">Year 8</td> <td data-bbox="520 1220 855 1258">Lifestyle</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1258 520 1296"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1258 855 1296">House and home</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1296 520 1335"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1296 855 1335">Travel and tourism</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1335 520 1373">Year 9</td> <td data-bbox="520 1335 855 1373">Social media</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1373 520 1411"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1373 855 1411">Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="328 1411 520 1449"></td> <td data-bbox="520 1411 855 1449">Holidays</td> </tr> </table> <p>There are also opportunities throughout the year to learn about cultural events such as European day of Languages, la tomatina, la chandeleur, Cinco de mayo, and more traditional events such as Christmas and Easter in France and Spain.</p>	Year 7	Self, family and friends		School		Hobbies	Year 8	Lifestyle		House and home		Travel and tourism	Year 9	Social media		Health		Holidays
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<b>Key Stage 4</b>	<p>French and Spanish are studied in Years 10 and 11 for three periods a week. The GCSE is made up of four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. All four skills are tested externally at the end of Year 11.</p> <p>Students study a broad range of topics and subtopics within five main themes:</p> <ol data-bbox="379 1854 935 2033" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identity and Culture</li> <li>2. Local area, Holiday and Travel</li> <li>3. School</li> <li>4. Future Aspirations, Study and Work</li> <li>5. International and Global Dimension</li> </ol>																		

	<p>All skills are terminal exams sat in the summer of Year 11 and each paper is worth 25%. The speaking exam takes place with subject teachers and is marked by an external examiner.</p>