



Giving students the foundation they need to forge a love of languages.



Languages

In Y7, one third of the year will learn French, one third will learn German and one third will learn Spanish*. Many students will have the opportunity to study one or even two languages for GCSE.



Teachers

We are a large staff of 12 very experienced teachers. Each member of staff teaches at least two of our languages. We have a Faculty Leader, plus a Subject Leader for each language.



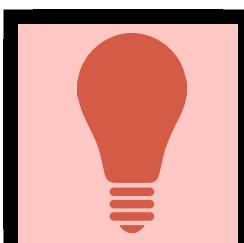
Lessons

From Y7, most students will study a language for three 1-hour lessons per week. Some who receive literacy support will study a language for two 1-hour lessons per week.



Example Topics

My Family and Me, School, Free Time, Town, Healthy Living, Environment, Social Media, Customs and Traditions, Holidays and Travel



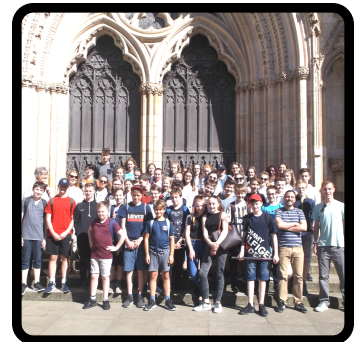
Skills

Students will improve important skills such as translating accurately, dealing with authentic texts, speaking spontaneously, writing creatively, learning grammar, understanding gist, and forming and justifying opinions.



Enrichment Opportunities

We offer a wide variety of clubs for all year groups, including revision sessions and fun, cultural sessions. We also offer trips regularly, for example to the German Christmas markets, exchanges, Madrid, Boulogne, Rhineland, and Paris.

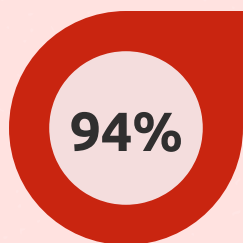


* The 12 Y7 form groups are currently divided into three bands. Each band is assigned one language. If you have a preference for the language you want your child to study, you must inform transition staff whilst your child is in Year 6. They will try to make sure your child is placed into one of the four forms studying that language.



WHY MFL?

Because you might not know how much you need them... yet.



Percentage of people who DO NOT speak English as a first language.



£145,000

Average amount linguists earn MORE than their peers over their career.

SKILLS

MONEY

JOBS

Some job sectors which need linguists include:

TOURISM (tour guides, curators, organisers...)

ICT (web designers, app developers, games testers...)

MEDIA (journalists, editors, writers, subtitlers...)

SPORT (reporters, interpreters...)

EDUCATION (teachers, lecturers, tutors, writers...)

MARKETING (copywriters, translators, designers, sales reps...)

LAW (barristers, foreign affairs workers, interpreters...)



17 of the UK's top universities, known as the Russell Group, insist on competence in a foreign language in order to study ANY degree with them.



Languages increase your global awareness and help you to better understand your own culture...



... and they increase your opportunities when it comes to studying and working abroad, too.