

Modern Foreign Languages Department

There are currently 4 members of staff in the department with two Subject Leaders. Teachers usually teach both French and Spanish at KS3 and one or both languages at KS4 and 5. At present we also have both A Level French and Spanish classes running.

KS3

Year 7-9 receive 2 hours of MFL teaching per week. The language studied is rotated between French and Spanish so one-year group will all do French and the next year's cohort will study Spanish. Classes are mixed ability and the department work together to create shared resources. Each member of staff is responsible for a year group, which they plan for the other teachers. We use the Dynamo and Viva textbooks and online platforms, alongside our own resources.

KS4

Year 10 and 11 receive 5 hours of MFL teaching per fortnight. Classes are mixed ability, with class sizes usually between 15 and 20. We follow the AQA syllabus and use the Studio and Viva online platforms with our own resources. Staff work in pairs to create resources and assessments for the classes.

KS5

Key Stage 5 provision is currently 9 hours per fortnight, following the AQA syllabus. We study the film 'La Haine' and the novel 'No et moi'.

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