

# Modern Foreign Languages



## Rationale

A student of Languages...

- develops knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures.
- improves their communication skills and resilience under pressure.
- broadens their horizons and sphere of experience.
- gains increased opportunities for different careers.
- enjoys a real sense of achievement .
- develops their mental and physical brain health.

## Year 7

Students develop an interest for languages to communicate with others.

Students are introduced to the fundamental skills and grammatical awareness required for language acquisition.

Students develop a basic comprehension of written and spoken texts in a variety of topics and themes, including target language culture.

Students learn two tenses to be able to express themselves more clearly.

## Year 8

Students develop their knowledge and understanding of different topics, including learning transactional language for use in real-life situations.

Students can recognise and use a third tense to be able to express themselves more thoroughly and understand a wider range of written or spoken language.

## Year 9

Students develop a deeper passion for languages, through culturally engaging, authentic content.

Students develop a more in depth knowledge of language to access the level required at GCSE.

Students develop more confidence to manipulate language and to understand grammatical terminology.

## Year 10

Students use their transferable skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking to understand and use language in different contexts and topics.

Students apply grammar more confidently and accurately to enable understanding and production of more complex language.

Students gain an insight into different careers using languages, as well as understanding the job application process, and how languages enhance their employability.

## Year 11

Students have an understanding of important aspects of the culture of the target language country.

Students can manipulate the target language effectively, independently and creatively, so that they have a solid basis from which to progress to A Level or employment.

Students are able to understand and respond to language in a range of topics and contexts in authentic situations

## Year 12

Students develop a deeper level of interest and understanding of the language, film and social aspects of the TL-speaking culture.

Students develop practical and valuable language and transferable study skills to prepare students for Advanced Level study and enhance their employability profile.

Students are able to apply their knowledge increasingly independently and creatively to develop and spontaneously express ideas, using a wide range of vocabulary and structures to persuade and analyse, and give critical responses in their writing and speaking.



## **Year 13**

Students develop an advanced level interest and understanding of the language, literature, film and political, social and historical aspects of the TL-speaking culture.

Students develop practical and valuable language and transferable study skills including accurate translation and manipulation of TL to show their understanding of native speaker language. This prepares students for higher education and enhances their employability profile.

Students are able to apply their knowledge independently and creatively to develop and spontaneously express ideas, using a wide range of vocabulary and structures to persuade and analyse, and give critical responses in their writing and speaking.