



LANGUAGES

All pupils in Year 7 study will study either French or Spanish to the end of Key Stage 3. French and Spanish are currently offered as an option in Key Stage 4 and accreditation is at GCSE Level.

The Modern Foreign Language courses aim to develop the ability to use another language for practical communication, and to offer insights into the culture and civilisations of French and Spanish speaking countries. Pupils are encouraged to subscribe to a French or Spanish magazine. In July 2016 pupils from Years 9 and 10 will go on a residential visit to Madrid where they will practice their Spanish skills and we are in the process of organising a trip to Paris for July 2017.

This year pupils will benefit from spending time with the French and/or Spanish assistant(s), discussing cultural similarities and differences and becoming more confident at speaking the language(s).

It is recommended that pupils have a French/English or Spanish/English dictionary in Year 7, recommended edition details can be obtained from the Modern Foreign Languages Department. The Department offers extra-curricular revision classes for Key Stage 4 pupils.