

Languages

French or Spanish

Either A level helps students develop confident, effective communication skills in the target language, as well as a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where the target language is spoken.

Either subject will develop your interest in and enthusiasm for language learning, and will encourage you to consider your study of language in a broader context. The course requires you to develop your ability to write and speak the target language with accurate grammar and syntax for a range of purposes, and to understand written or spoken target language in a variety of contexts and genres. The Year 12 French Exchange costs £100-£200, and is linked to a work experience placement - an invaluable experience for language students.

Students can also attend a revision day which includes workshops and presentations covering A level topics. This gives students an opportunity to meet and work with students from other schools. There are also French/Spanish plays and films in local theatres and cinemas which students can attend

WHERE TO NEXT?

As the economy becomes more globalised, employers and universities will value your knowledge of a language very highly, and having a second or third language can add a new dimension to your application. Languages area a gateway subject for a career in: business, teaching, translating, interpreting and journalism, travel and tourism politics, law and many others. Several Year 12 students have used their advanced skills whilst on expedition abroad, helping with local community projects.

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Assessment

100% exams.