Why study a language at A Level?

- Combines well with other subjects
- Skills acquired are relevant to a wide range of jobs
- Excellent employment prospects
- Lots of research into the culture, politics and history of the target language country
- Builds on communication skills
- Small teaching groups
- Lots of one-to-one support
- Opportunity to do work experience abroad
- Interesting and fun!

The aim is to develop the knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE level to enable you to use the language in a wide range of contexts, whilst at the same time gaining a useful insight into another culture. Through the study of MFL you will have the opportunity to develop your understanding of, and reflect upon, various aspects of contemporary society. Your fluency in both written and spoken language will develop as will your ability to understand the language in both spoken and written form.

A Level course Outline

**Paper 1:**
Listening, reading and writing

What's assessed?
- Aspects of society: Artistic culture: multiculturalism: Aspects of political life: Grammar

How it's assessed?
- Written exam: 2 hours 30 mins: 160 marks in total: 40% of A-Level

**Paper 2**
Writing

One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification: Grammar

How it's assessed:
- Written exam: 2 hours: 90 marks in total: 30% of A-Level

**Paper 3**
Speaking

What's assessed?
- Individual research project: one of four sub-themes i.e. Aspects society or Artistic culture or multiculturalism in society or Aspects of political life in society

How it's assessed:
- Oral exam: 21-23 minutes (including 5 min prep time): 60 marks in total: 30% of A-Level
Why Languages

There are endless opportunities at A-Level for you to improve your knowledge and understanding of the target language.

We offer the following

- Work experience abroad
- Links with native speakers
- Leadership opportunities through leading and supporting language lessons in main school
- Links with local universities and participation in master classes

Modern Foreign Languages go well with almost any other subject. Anyone wishing to enhance their employment prospects should choose a Modern Foreign Language at A-Level.

You must have studied your chosen language at GCSE, received a minimum of a grade B at GCSE higher tier and be fully committed to all aspects of the course including the speaking.

What Career Choice will studying Languages give me?

- Exporter/ Importer
- Sales
- Journalism
- Teaching/Lecturing
- Speech Pathologist
- Foreign Affairs
- Trade Officer
- Customs Officer
- Translator/Interpreter
- Lawyer
- And many more

For many other career being proficient in a language broadens career prospects. On a wider level anyone who wishes to travel for work or pleasure would benefit from A-Level Language.

What do I study in languages?

We follow the AQA syllabus:

- Artistic culture
- Literary texts
- Movies
- Social issues and trends
- Political culture
- Grammar