

Languages in 6th form

Languages for life!




What we offer

- smaller classes
- expertise, commitment & enthusiasm
- 2 teachers
- grammar coaching
- use of Educational private blog, video work, recordings
- multimedia approach – IT, clips, music, TV, group work, pair work, discussion

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What we need from you!

- awareness of the work required
 - willingness to TALK
 - enthusiasm for the culture
 - ability to work independently
 - ability to work in a group with others
 - an eye for detail.
 - keenness to master grammar
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What exams do you do?

- AQA exam board – fair, reasonable and sensible follow-on from GCSE.
- mix of reading, listening, writing and speaking in combination
- a chance to research something that interests you
- learning about another culture/society
- learn to research and debate

How does it differ from GCSE?

- 1 two hour exam for listening, reading and writing combined.
- You control your own listening on your own CD player – you must manage your own time within the exam.
- Speaking exam- prepare a card on a familiar topic to discuss and then have a conversation on more topics with your teacher.
- No coursework – all final exam.
- Resits are a good idea to get an A, but may exclude an A* grade.

AS Topics

- Popular Culture – cinema, music, fashion
 - Media – television, Advertising, ICT
 - Family relationships – partnerships and friendships
 - Healthy Living – sport, health and well-being and holidays
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A2 Topics

- Environment – pollution, energy and protecting the planet.
- Multi-cultural society – immigration , integration and racism
- Contemporary social issues – wealth and poverty, law and order, scientific and technological progress

Cultural Topics for A2

- You must study two out of the 5 possible areas.
- Spanish or French speaking region or community
- A period of 20th century history.
- The work of a famous author
- The work of a poet, dramatist, director, architect , musician or painter.