

Key Stage 3

At Key Stage 3 students are offered the opportunity to study French, Spanish or German based on parental choice when they start in Year 7. Students work through different modules covering topics such as Family, Leisure, School, Home life, Shopping in Year 7 and 8.

This year in Year 9, we will be starting teaching the new GCSE course, so that students can develop good learning and study skills in the four skills of Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. They will be sitting the new language GCSE exam in 2018.

Our most able students will have the opportunity to study two languages from year 7.

Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4, students cover topics in depth and lessons are tailored to meet students' needs at either Foundation or Higher level. Students are exposed to a variety of exam techniques to improve their linguistic skills which will allow them to build on their experience of language learning beyond KS4.

Key Stage 5

In RR6, we offer French, Spanish and German AS level and A2 courses. These courses have been designed to give students a profound understanding of their chosen language. Not only will they know more about the mechanics of the language – like grammar and vocabulary – but also about how people live and use language on a day-to-day basis.

At AS level, students study four topics: Media, Popular Culture, Healthy Living/Lifestyle and Family/Relationships.

At A2 level, there are 4 more topics: Environment, the Multicultural Society, Contemporary Social Issues, plus two of five cultural topics for in-depth study.

A day trip to Lille is offered to Year 8 during the Spring term and yearly residential trips are organised to France, Spain and Germany for Years 9 and 10.