MFL: Spanish & French

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A Level Specification:
French AQA 7652
Spanish AQA 7692

What will I study?
Year 1

Aspects of Hispanic and Francophone society. Artistic culture in the Hispanic and Francophone world. In the first year, the approach is a focus on how society has been shaped, socially and culturally, and how it continues to change. Students study aspects of the social context together with aspects of the artistic life of Hispanic and Francophone countries.

Year 2

In the second year further aspects of the social background are covered, this time focusing on matters associated with multiculturalism. Students also study aspects of the political landscape including the future of political life in the Hispanic world by focusing on young people and their political engagement.

How will I Learn?

You will read articles, listen to music, watch films, discuss important news items, share your opinions, read set texts and develop a thorough understanding of the language being able to use language spontaneously to initiate communication and to respond to extended spoken or written passages.

What skills will I need?
• Willingness to contribute to class discussions
• Task resilience
• Independent learning and self-organisation
• An interest in the language and culture of the country
• A strong understanding of GCSE-level grammar
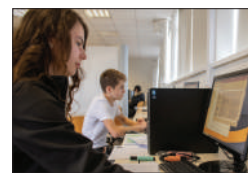
How will I be assessed?
Paper 1- 50% Listening, Reading, Translation
Paper 2- 20% Writing
Paper 3- 30% Speaking (including and Independent Research Project on a sub-theme of your choice)

Careers and Progression

At A-level, the language skills acquired go beyond language learning and provide numerous transferable attributes that can be applied to a variety of settings and careers. Languages add flair and a unique quality to your CV. Languages provide you with the opportunity to travel and work both abroad and in Britain for multi-national companies such as BMW, Miele and Williams.