



Year 9 Options

Modern Foreign Languages



Why choose languages?



- *“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.”*
Nelson Mandela



Why choose languages?



- Only 6% of the world speak English as their first language!
- 75% of the world do not speak any English at all
- There are more opportunities for jobs with languages. A GCSE in a language will make you more employable and could earn more money
- Learning a language is far more than just a subject or qualification - it is a skill for life, one which has both academic and social advantages.
- 60% of all UK trade is with non English-speaking countries so a lot of value is placed on languages



Jobs with languages

Army Engineering Marketing
Media and journalism Teacher
Travel and tourism
Banking Translator Interpreter
Civil Service Transport Science
Pharmaceutical work

The list is endless....



Which language?

- The language that you choose is up to you.
- You are lucky in this school to have learnt French and German from year 7. You can now make a good choice
- Go with your heart – French and/ or German open many doors to employment



GCSE



- Listening - 20%
 - Reading - 20%
 - Speaking - 30%
 - writing - 30%
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- By Christmas of year 11 – you will have finished your written controlled assessment.
 - By March in year 11 – you will have completed your speaking exams.



GCSE



- By Easter of year 11 –
60% of your French/
German course will be
finished



GCSE



- GCSE French or German give you the control to succeed – if you work hard on your written and spoken controlled assessments, this will give you an excellent grounding for boosting your listening and reading results.

SUCCESS IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP!



Past Pupils said

- “Studying languages in school helped me to develop many skills which were useful at University. These skills will be looked upon favourably by future employers.”
- “Most students from other European countries speak at least three languages; I think that nowadays it is important to study a language to remain on par with your European counterparts.”
- “Although I’m hoping to study medicine at university, I decided to study French at A-level so that I would have a wider range of subjects as an academic foundation.



Past pupils said.....

- “One of the many reasons I enjoyed languages was that it was fundamentally a skills based subject. Doing a language gives you an incredible sense of achievement because you have learnt a useful skill.
- You find yourself with the ability to speak a whole new language... which is even more satisfying when you think that you've developed this proficiency in the few years between year 7 and A Levels.”



Your future with languages



- You too could sound like this:

[Harry Enfield Football Manager.htm](#)