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MFL

Sixth Form Options Presentation

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Further Education, Degree and Training possibilities

A language degree is a highly regarded qualification across the vast majority of career pathways. It usually lasts a year more than typical degree subjects and involves a year abroad in education or industry. Degrees involving study of a language with another subject (e.g. French and Law, Politics and Spanish, European Studies) are very popular and add a desirable dimension to your knowledge and skills. A languages MFL can open up new avenues in degree subjects like politics, history, economics, philosophy and linguistics. Being able to read texts in their original language is always an advantage.

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Careers and Employment opportunities with MFL

Studies have shown that bilingual employees can earn between 5% and 20% more money per hour than those who speak only one language. Languages are relevant to jobs across the widest range of sectors, including education, the media, tourism, marketing, publishing transport and the civil service. It would be hard to think of a job where your performance would not be enhanced by being multi-lingual!

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What is so interesting about MFL at A-level?

Languages can shape your perceptions and ideas and give insight into how other cultures think, as language study is a gateway to new culture, art music, literature, sports food and traditions that you would otherwise not experience. Knowing the language of a country you are visiting makes the experience so much more worthwhile. Knowing a language is the key to the wider world!

Foreign language study also deepens your understanding of your own language and therefore deepens your awareness of who you are and how you communicate.

What's more, Languages have proven benefits for mental health and memory, as well as reducing the risks of problems in later life such as dementia and Alzheimer's.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN SPANISH?

Themes

- 1: La evolución de la sociedad española
- 2: La cultura política y artística en el mundo hispanohablante
- 3: La inmigración y la sociedad multicultural española
- 4: La dictadura franquista y la transición a la democracia

Content

The four themes address a range of social issues and trends, as well as aspects of the political and artistic culture of Spanish and Spanish-speaking countries. Each theme is broken into three sub-themes.

Literature and film

You will develop a detailed understanding and appreciation of two Spanish works:

Film: Volver

Book: Como Agua Para Chocolate

Assessment

Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation (40%)

Paper 2: Written response to works and translation (30%)

Paper 3: Speaking (30%)

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN French?

Thèmes

1. Les changements dans la société française
2. La culture politique et artistique dans les pays francophones
3. L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française
4. L'Occupation et la Résistance

Content

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Book: L'Étranger (Albert Camus)

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WHAT SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

Cross-Cultural Skills

- Dealing with complexities of meaning and social uses of language
- Understanding language change and variation
- Organizing and explaining complex ideas
- Presenting information effectively in speech and writing

Communication skills

- Relating language to social, cultural and historical contexts
- Understanding local and global perspectives

Analytical Skills

- Critically interpreting spoken and written language
- Analyzing and interpreting data
- Identifying patterns
- Observing people and their behavior
- Evaluating evidence
- Comparing interpretations

Cognitive skills

- Non-routine problem solving – metacognition, creativity.
- Systems thinking – decision making and reasoning.
- Critical thinking – analysing, synthesising and reasoning skills.



Daisy Mullaney

Daisy's dedication and keen interest in Spanish and education has taken her to Manchester Metropolitan University where she is studying to become a Primary School teacher.



OUR SUCCESSES

What are our
alumni up to?



Tianna Amorre

Tianna worked extremely hard to secure a C in Spanish and is now at The University of Portsmouth, studying Film Production.



Natalie Paredes

Natalie's C in Spanish enabled her to undertake a BTEC level 3 in Sport.



Anny Barclay Rosario

Anny achieved a B in Spanish and is currently at The University of Brighton studying Architecture.



Belen Aucancel Concha

Belen's B grade in Spanish helped her to secure her place at The University of Suffolk where she is studying Mobile and Web development