






Modern Foreign Languages

Our Curriculum Drivers

 <u>A sense of Self</u>	 <u>A sense of Others</u>	 <u>A sense of the world around us</u>
<p>Our pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become passionate and motivated to learn and become independent, confident, resourceful individuals. • Develop a sense of personal pride in their achievement; providing a purpose and relevance for learning. • Develop a strong sense of self and belief for their future. 	<p>Our pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of community and how to thrive as a valuable member of society. • Understand that people have different needs. • Develop a knowledge of influential people. 	<p>Our pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an understanding of how the world around them has come to be; culturally, historically and physically. • Develop an understanding of the global issues that are part of our present and our future.

Why is learning languages important?

Learning a foreign language provides an opening to other cultures. A high-quality language education should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world. The teaching should enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It should also provide opportunities for them to communicate in new ways.

Language teaching should provide the foundation for learning further languages, equipping pupils to study further at high school.

Our aims are to provide a practical and engaging approach to modern foreign languages, demonstrating the variety of skills needed to be successful linguists. Learning a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. It helps them to further develop their communication skills (including the key skills of speaking and listening).

Our modern foreign languages curriculum aims to:

- Provide excitement, enjoyment and challenge for pupils
 - Create enthusiasm and to develop positive attitudes to language learning
 - To enrich pupils' understanding of their own culture(s) and those of others.
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- The national curriculum programme of study aims to ensure all pupils:
 - Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
 - Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
 - Can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
 - Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

Ambitions for the future:

- Translator
 - Interpreter
 - Teaching in the UK and abroad
 - Lawyer
 - Aid worker
 - Tour guide/manager
- Charity work