

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (AQA) FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH

“Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going.”

Rita Mae Brown, American writer

We are passionate about languages.

The study of a modern foreign language A level prepares pupils for a competitive global employment market, where universities and employers are seeking young people with language skills and cultural understanding. Employers seek out candidates with analytical minds, logical thought processes, proven memories, cultural and intercultural awareness, communication and presentation skills and those who are team players. All these skills are developed through the study of languages.

At King's, we encourage our learners to have a broader view of the world through learning a language as we believe it creates a path of tolerance, trust and empathy with others.

At A level, our pupils traditionally study Spanish, German, French, but there is also the opportunity to study Russian, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Italian and Japanese through a private weekly class. We will continue to develop our panel of languages on offer to suit the demand of study. So, if a language you wish to study is not part of this list, please do make an enquiry, as we will gladly give you more information about the availability of exams and tuition.

We create opportunities for our pupils to practise their skills in a range of authentic settings. Our assistants are native speakers and all our Sixth Formers benefit from at least one weekly one-to-one lesson.

We have established an excellent relationship with our local French Circle and regularly attend a range of lectures in a target language.

We have a dynamic team who offer a wealth of cultural experiences such as trips abroad and co-operation with schools outside our borders using new technology.



The Erasmus Society meets every month, enjoying a variety of activities such as watching TL films, attending lectures and debates or discussing items of cultural interest.

The examinations for modern languages include: Listening; Reading and Writing; Writing; and Speaking.

These papers require pupils to engage with classic and modern literature, media studies and current affairs in the target language.