



French & German

Ms C. Conway - Ms J. Grieves – Ms E. Lawrence – Mr Y. Le Coguic – Ms A Spencer

There are 9 tutor groups in Year 7. Five groups will study French when four will study German.

The language with which students start in Year 7 will be carried forward to GCSE.

In year 7, our students will work on the following topics:

Home and free time – Family – Meeting people - In town – A school day – Sports and hobbies

They will be introduced to the following Habits of Expression:

Opinions – Justifications – Contrast - Complex elements – Two tenses

Students will study one foreign language for:

4 hours every 2 weeks.

Grammar

Full declension of ER/EN ending verbs in present tense – adverbs – word order

Adjectives and the rule of the agreement – Near future tense (French only)

Past tense with personal pronoun “I” – Reflexive verbs – Comparatives and superlatives

Modal verbs - Compound nouns (German only) – Accusative case (German only)

Extra-Curricular

Travel restrictions, as well as other health related and safety reasons, have made trips abroad very unlikely to happen. However, we may be able to offer a 3-day trip to France in June, and a similar one to Germany in July should restrictions be lifted and everyone's health not put at risk.



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

A different language is a different vision of life.

- Federico Fellini

The world is a mosaic of visions.
With each language that disappears, a piece of that mosaic is lost.

- François Grosjean

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.

- Plato

I live in a small house, but my window looks out on a large world.

- Confucius

Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.

- Benjamin Lee Whorf