

The Modern Foreign Languages Department

The County High School, Leftwich values highly the importance of languages, and languages are one of the core subjects at KS4 with the possibility of enabling students to be dual linguists through the Options programme. Alongside our students' positive attitude to learning and acknowledging the importance of a Modern Foreign Language in their education, as well as enhancing a young person's future employability.

Consequently, the vast majority of Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 study French or Spanish for 5 lessons per fortnight. In Key Stage 4, students also study 5 lessons per fortnight.

The department is well resourced. Lessons are delivered in a suite of rooms, each with its own interactive white board and projector or interactive screen, and access to a trolley of Chromebooks to enhance learning inside the classroom. Staff are proactive and make many bespoke resources to complement the resources used in the department. Currently at Key Stage 3, French students follow Dynamo 1-3 course and then Studio Foundation and Higher books in Key Stage 4. The Spanish course followed is Viva 1-3 and the foundation and higher GCSE book. The department use the AQA exam board.

The department consists of 3 full time members of staff and 3 part time members of staff. We are thus seeking a successful, confident linguist who demonstrates determination to encourage students to enjoy language learning in Spanish or French in a stimulating and challenging environment that balances fun with rigour and challenge with appropriate support.

The successful candidate must be confident and competent enough to offer both languages in order to provide students with the opportunity to study one or both languages at GCSE.