



Welcome to MFL

What does the Modern Foreign Languages Department offer?

- 🇫🇷 Offering French and Spanish from September 2021.
- 🇪🇸 A new five-year plan, which aims to prepare pupils for GCSE assessment from Year 7.
- 🇫🇷 Specialist teaching staff with an affection for languages and cultures.
- 🇪🇸 Pupils will practise and champion all four skills assessed in the GCSE assessment from Year 7, which include reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- 🇫🇷 Cultural aspects are introduced and discussed about countries around the world where these languages are spoken aiding in expanding pupil's outlook and opinions.
- 🇪🇸 Studying MFL allows for cross-curricular links with subjects such as History, Geography, Music, Food Technology, Art and many others.
- 🇫🇷 Opportunity to catch up on work with support from MFL teachers, discuss current affairs in France/Spain and watch films/listen to music in the target language in MFL Club.
- 🇪🇸 Studying a language has proven benefits such as developing fundamental life skills such as developing confidence, oratory and aural skills, cognitive flexibility, improving problem solving and higher order thinking skills.

Progression

At Key Stage 4, pupils expand upon their knowledge in preparation for their GCSE assessment. The assessment itself is divided into four parts of reading (25%), writing (25%), listening (25%) and speaking (25%).

Pupils also have the opportunity to continue their studies to A Level within Robert Clack.

Progression post school

Studying MFL, improves your chances of getting into university. Throughout your years at Robert Clack, you will hear more about opportunities post school having studied languages to GCSE, such as:

Academic researcher – Interpreter – Secondary school teacher – Translator – Journalism –
Diplomatic service officer – International aid/Development worker – Sales executive – Engineer