

LANGUAGES

A Level

Why Study This Course?

- You are good at languages and enjoy learning languages.
- You would like to live, work or travel abroad.
- You would like an insight into another culture and society.



Career Progression

- Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) are recognised as challenging qualifications by Universities
- You could also study vocational courses at HE level, such as Travel and Tourism, Leisure and Tourism
- Having studied a language, and having acquired many skills employers are looking for, you will have a head start when looking for a job
- You may be required to use your language skills later on in your career, and this skill could tip the balance when your C.V. is compared with someone else with similar experience
- Career options include; interpreter, translator, lawyer, international lawyer, doctor, nurse, air hostess, pilot, import / export industry, engineering, sales and marketing, accountant, secretary, teacher, banking, and many more!

What You'll Study

Spanish

Year 1

- Social issues and trends in Spanish speaking countries
- Artistic culture in Spanish speaking countries
- A film (currently studying Ocho Apellidos Vascos)

Year 2

- Multiculturalism in Spanish speaking countries
- Aspects of political life
- Spanish novel (currently studying El Coronel No Tiene Quien Le Escriba by García Márquez)

German

Year 1

- Aspects of German speaking society
- Artistic culture in the German speaking world
- A film (currently studying 'Good Bye, Lenin!' by Wolfgang Becker)

Year 2

- Multiculturalism in German speaking countries
- Aspects of political life
- Studying a play (currently studying 'Der Besuch der alten Dame' by Friedrich Dürrenmatt)

French

Year 1

- Social issues and trends in French speaking countries
- Artistic culture in French speaking countries
- A film (currently studying 'La Haine') and grammar

Year 2

- Multiculturalism in French speaking countries
- Aspects of political life
- Studying a French novel (currently studying 'Un Sac De Billes by Joseph Joffo) and grammar

Assessment: 100% linear external assessment
Paper 1 - Listening, reading and writing
Paper 2 - Writing and translation
Paper 3 - Oral exam

Why Study Languages at PWSFC?

Why I chose Languages

"Hallo! Wie gehts? German is a very fun and interesting subject and I have been studying it since Year 7. I enjoy doing this course at Parrs Wood Sixth Form because the teachers are supportive and make every lesson a productive one. The types of topics include holidays, fashion, sport, health and a lot about German culture. This fascinates me and I can't imagine giving up the opportunity to study German."

– Myra

"The reason I chose French is because I think it's very important to study a language, especially a language like French which is one of the most spoken languages in the world.

There are a lot of things I like about A Level French at Parrs Wood Sixth Form, especially the lessons. The teachers make the lessons as enjoyable as possible and the way they teach is absolutely fantastic! They also have a range of facilities to help students to improve and achieve the best grade possible.

We also have the opportunity to take part in a French Student Exchange. I was glad I took part in the scheme as it improved my French and it was a great way to learn about French life and culture."

- Dani

If you like this subject you may also like:

Business, Law, English, Psychology, History

Why Parrs Wood?

- You will enjoy a variety of approaches to the language you are studying using course books, newspapers, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs, and ICT.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in a range of trips and visits linked to the country of the language you study.
- You also have a weekly speaking lesson with our foreign language assistants.

Si quieres mas información sobre los cursos de idiomas que ofrecemos, ponte en contacto con:
Ms R. López - Head of Spanish

Si tu veux encore des renseignements sur les cours de langues qu'on offre, consulte:
Ms L Etchells – Head of French

Für weitere Informationen telefonieren Sie bitte mit:
Mr Munn – Head of German

Exam Board: AQA



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