## Modern Languages (French and Spanish)

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Modern Languages are important for all sorts of things - holidays, meeting new people, future employment and further study. Did you know that you can earn an extra 10 - 15% on your salary if you are proficient in the use of a modern foreign language? Languages are being increasingly used on the internet and there is a great and increasing demand in the workplace for people who can speak languages other than English.



- 75% of the world's population do not speak English
- Other European countries are aiming for skills in three languages
- 60% + of British trade is with non-English speaking countries
- British business has the poorest language skills in Europe

Knowing another language can open up lots of new opportunities. There is a great demand in the UK for language researchers and translators but language graduates can find employment in a wide variety of fields. 90% of jobs involving languages are in sectors such as sales, marketing and finance and not in translating or teaching.

As Arsène Wenger, Manager of Arsenal football club says, "I would like to take this opportunity to say how advantageous it can be...to have knowledge of foreign languages... I would have no hesitation in advising people of any age to learn another language".

## English is NOT enough!

## <u>Courses currently offered include:</u>

French at National 3, 4 and 5 and CfE Higher, Spanish at National 4

## <u>Careers</u> :

Hospitality, Retailing, Interpreting, Finance, Local Government, Journalism, Customs and Immigration, Translating. Law, Civil Service, Airline Cabin Crew, Publishing, Transport and Distribution, Broadcasting, Travel and Tourism, Teaching, Diplomatic Service, Catering, Import/Export, Call Centre Work, Marketing and Sales