

Modern Languages Department

Broad General Education (BGE)

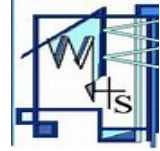
Information Booklet 2017








Woodfarm High School



Our aim in the Modern Languages Faculty is to provide all learners with an enriching experience of language learning. In S1 and S2 this includes French, Spanish and Urdu with tasters in other language tasters such as Mandarin, Italian & German. We cover a wide range of Experiences and Outcomes across our curriculum in order to ensure that pupils are receiving a blended curriculum. Our courses aim to develop learners in the Four Capacities, as well as developing the Literacy, Numeracy, and Health and Wellbeing of each learner. We strive to make all Modern Languages courses enjoyable and accessible for all learners.

S1 Modern Languages Course



August		<p>Learning in the Modern Languages Faculty at Woodfarm begins with French. You will revise topics learned in primary including how to greet people, describe your family, friends and pets, say where they come from, and give their age. You will also be gaining knowledge about language by learning some pronunciation tips and how to use the verbs <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> to describe people.</p>
September		<p>Your first assessment will be a prepared conversation all about you. Also in September you will be given the opportunity to take part in the European Day of Languages, experiencing a range of different languages.</p>
October - November		<p>In October and November you will be learning about verbs and how to use them correctly in French. You will also learn to talk about what sport and leisure activities you do in your free time and to give your opinion on them. Assessment in October and November will be an individual talking and writing presentation on what you do in your free time and you will also have your first reading and listening assessments on sport and leisure.</p>
December		<p>This month you will continue to learn how to use verbs and you will also have the opportunity to become a film critic by watching a French film and then designing a poster to promote the film.</p>
January - February		<p>From January until mid-February, you will learn Spanish. This will give you the opportunity to learn how to introduce yourself, describe yourself and family, order food and drink and go shopping, all in Spanish!</p>
March		<p>In French you will learn to talk about where you live and to describe your house and your bedroom. Your knowledge about the French language will let you describe where things are located and positioned. You will complete reading and listening assessments on where you live.</p>
April - May		<p>You will learn how to describe what you wear to school, at home and for different leisure activities. You will also learn how to go shopping for clothes in a French store. The talking assessment in May will be a role play in a French clothes shop.</p>

In S1 pupils will also experience learning beginner's Urdu on a rotational basis, in blocks, for 1 period per week.