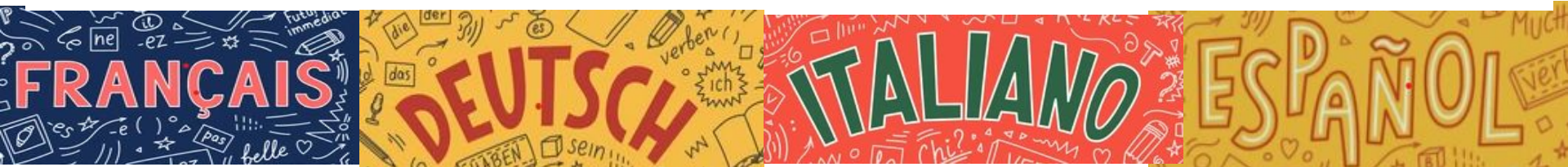




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What are A level Languages lessons like?

- ❖ Interactive learning
- ❖ Independent learning
- ❖ Vibrant! Lots of discussion
- ❖ Variety of tasks & teaching methods
- ❖ Freedom to research language and topics you're really interested in independently
- ❖ Regular assessment & personalised feedback/ targets



You will have the opportunity to explore...

French: Year 12:

- ❖ The changing nature of family (La famille en voie de changement)
- ❖ The 'cyber-society' (La « cyber-société »)
- ❖ The place of voluntary work (Le rôle du bénévolat)
- ❖ A culture proud of its heritage (Une culture fière de son patrimoine)
- ❖ Cinema: the 7th art form (Cinéma : le septième art)
- ❖ Contemporary francophone music (La musique francophone contemporaine)





French: Year 13:

- ❖ Positive features of a diverse society (Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse)
- ❖ Life for the marginalised (Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ?)
- ❖ How criminals are treated (Comment on traite les criminels)
- ❖ Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment (Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique)
- ❖ Politics and immigration (La politique et l'immigration)
- ❖ Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power? (manifestations, grèves – à qui le pouvoir ? et le pouvoir des syndicats)





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La Haine



No et Moi





You will have the opportunity to explore...

German: Year 12:

- ❖ The Changing Aspects of Family (Familie im Wandel)
- ❖ The Digital World (die digitale Welt)
- ❖ Youth Culture (Jugendkultur - Mode, Musik und Fernsehen)
- ❖ Festivals and Traditions (Feste und Traditionen)
- ❖ Art and Architecture (Kunst und Architektur)
- ❖ Berlin today and in the past (Das Berliner Leben damals und heute)





You will have the opportunity to explore...

German: Year 13:

- ❖ Immigration (Einwanderung)
- ❖ Integration (Integration)
- ❖ Racism (Rassismus)
- ❖ Germany and the EU (Deutschland und die Europäische Union)
- ❖ Politics and Youth (Die Politik und die Jugend)
- ❖ Reunification and its consequences (Die Wiedervereinigung und ihre Folgen)





Film and Contemporary literature

Das Leben der Anderen



Der Besuch der alten Dame





You will have the opportunity to explore...

Italian: Year 12:

- ❖ The Changing Italian Family (La Famiglia Italiana che Cambia)
- ❖ Italian Music (La Musica Italiana)
- ❖ The Media and the Press (I Media e la Stampa in Italia)
- ❖ Education and the World of Work (L'istruzione e il Mondo del Lavoro in Italia)
- ❖ Cultural Heritage (Il Patrimonio Culturale in Italia)





You will have the opportunity to explore...

Italian: Year 13:

- ❖ The Study of a Film (Nuovo Cinema Paradiso-Giuseppe Tornatore)
- ❖ The Study of a Novel (Io Non ho Paura - Niccolò Ammaniti)
- ❖ The Fascist Era under Mussolini (Il Fascismo)
- ❖ The North/South Divide (Il Divario Nord/Sud)
- ❖ Immigration in Italy (l'immigrazione)





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You will have the opportunity to explore...

Year 12 Spanish:

- ❖ Modern and traditional values (Los valores tradicionales y modernos)
- ❖ Cyberspace (El ciberespacio)
- ❖ Equal rights (La igualdad de los sexos)
- ❖ Modern day idols (La influencia de los ídolos)
- ❖ Spanish regional identity (La identidad regional en España)
- ❖ Cultural heritage (El patrimonio cultural)





You will have the opportunity to explore...

Year 13 Spanish:

- ❖ Immigration (La inmigración)
- ❖ Racism (El racismo)
- ❖ Integration (La convivencia)
- ❖ Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens (Jóvenes de hoy, ciudadanos del mañana)
- ❖ Monarchies and dictatorships (Monarquías y dictaduras)
- ❖ Popular movements (Movimientos populares)





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How will I be tested?

Paper 1 - 50% - listening reading and writing(translations)

Paper 2 - 20% - writing (essay on film and book)

Paper 3 - 30% - speaking exam





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Results

2024:	%	A*-A	(Nat Ave)	A*-B	(Nat Av)	German Value added = + 0.06
French		50	39.1	80	66.9	
Italian		100	n/a	100		
Spanish		21	36	86	65.5	
2023:	%	A*-A	(Nat Ave)	A*-B	(Nat Av)	
French		40	38.7	80	66.9	
Italian		100	n/a	100		
Spanish		50	36	90	65.5	



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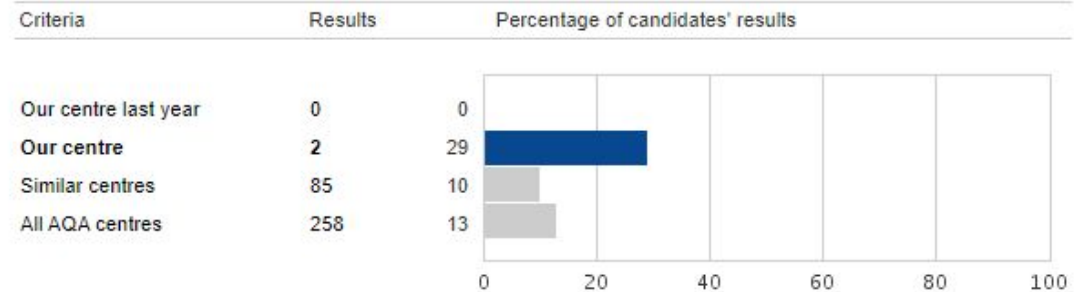


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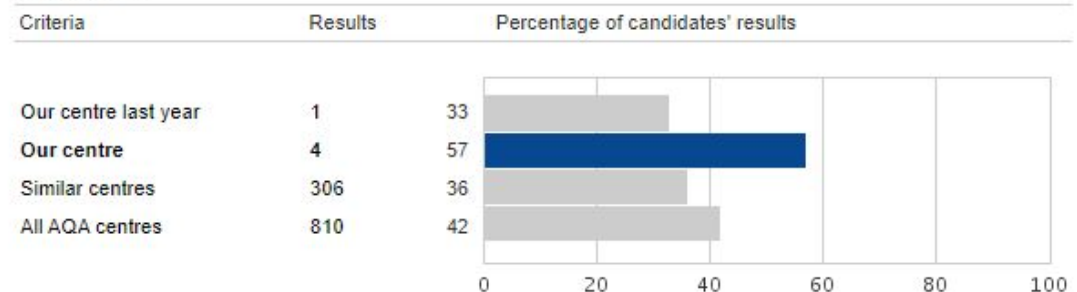
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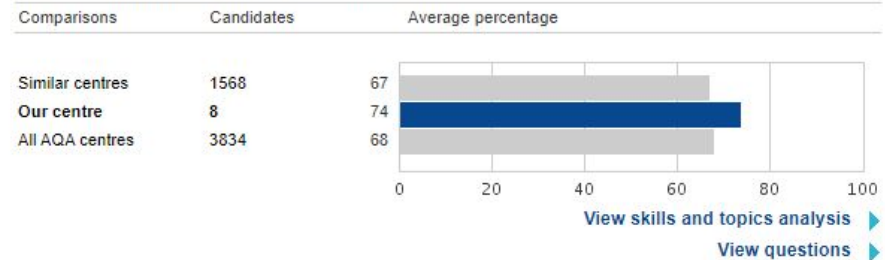
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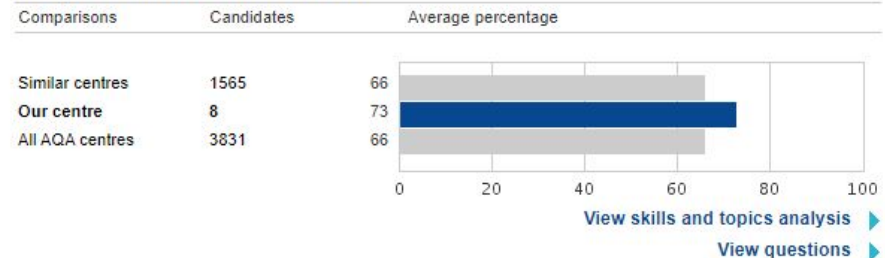
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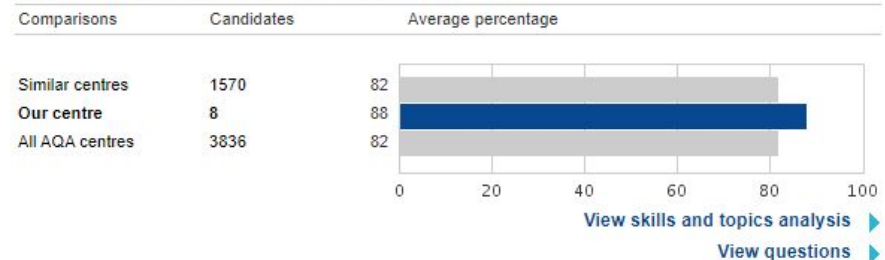
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Foreign Language Assistants



Opportunity to develop oral fluency with native speakers

Aspiration Compassion Independence Respect



Beyond the classroom

- ❖ Nurturing a passion for languages
 - Language lectures
 - Cinema trips
 - Film clubs run by students
 - Working with pupils in lower school





BEECHEN CLIFF
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Montpellier - France



Language school



Enjoying the café culture in between
lessons

Aspiration Compassion Independence Respect



Berlin - Germany



Potsdam - listening to an audio
guide in German

Bratwurst und Pommes...
lecker!



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Malaga - Spain



Language school 'speed-dating' con el grupo español

Aspiration Compassion Independence Respect



FACILITATING SUBJECTS

If considering university, Modern Foreign Languages are considered a 'facilitating subject' by the Russell Group.
ie. Facilitating subjects are the subjects most commonly required or preferred by universities to get on to a range of degree courses. They can help students keep their options open when choosing a degree and many of the top universities will ask you to have at least one A-level in a facilitating subject when you apply..





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University destinations of recent BCS linguists:

<input type="checkbox"/> French and Russian	University of Oxford
<input type="checkbox"/> International business with Spanish	University of Exeter*
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern languages with translation	University of Nottingham*
<input type="checkbox"/> History and French	UCL* / Liverpool*
<input type="checkbox"/> Politics and French	University of Southampton*
<input type="checkbox"/> French and Economics	University of Warwick*
<input type="checkbox"/> International dev. with a language	University of Sussex
<input type="checkbox"/> German	Portsmouth University
<input type="checkbox"/> MFL and European Studies	University of Bath
<input type="checkbox"/> French and Hispanic Studies	King's College, London*
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Anthropology with Spanish	University of Kent
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish and History	Exeter University*
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	Leeds University*
<input type="checkbox"/> MFL and Business	University of Manchester*
<input type="checkbox"/> Law with Spanish	University of Aberystwyth
<input type="checkbox"/> International relations with French	University of Birmingham*



Examples of Joint honours degrees

<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry with Mod Languages	Birmingham*
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics with French	Durham*
<input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance with French	Cardiff*
<input type="checkbox"/> Business with French/German/Italian	Manchester*
<input type="checkbox"/> Film Studies & modern languages	Exeter*
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell biology with a modern language	Liverpool*
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Science & Engineering	Sheffield*
<input type="checkbox"/> International Management with mod. Lang.	Bath University
<input type="checkbox"/> International relations with French/Italian/Spanish	Surrey
<input type="checkbox"/> Law with German	Lancashire
<input type="checkbox"/> Media & communication with French	de Montfort Univ.
<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry with German for Science	Imperial College*
<input type="checkbox"/> International business with German or French	Sheffield Hallam
<input type="checkbox"/> History & French	Liverpool*



Languages and Employment

"The UK economy is already losing around £50bn a year in lost contracts because of lack of language skills in the workforce," Baroness Coussins House of Lords

"We need people who have the ability to speak another European language because a big part of our business depends on those kinds of clients" King of

"Many businesses will rely on the help of translators, but we have found that investing in a dedicated service has led to stronger relationships with clients" Ciaran McCabe

The growth of the business can be directly related to the multilingual skills of the team. Many of our clients are multinationals. Technical Publicity

Being able to communicate with a native speaker means business is done faster and more efficiently across big and complex markets. Moore Blatch Law

'we need talented, multilingual individuals' Alexander Snelling,

Employees with language skills are definitely more marketable. I have more

Today's internet technology has enabled businesses to easily expand all around the world, and if you don't want to be left out, employees need to speak foreign languages. Business Matters.



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