



THE BARCLAY SCHOOL

Modern Foreign Languages

In Modern Foreign Languages we believe in developing communicative skills and encouraging intercultural knowledge and understanding. We hope to open students' minds to different cultures and to nurture a lifelong passion for language learning.

KS3 - All students study French from Year 7 until at least Year 9. In Year 8, they can choose to also learn German or Spanish alongside French, and continue with this in Year 9. We use a wide-range of learning tools, such as interactive whiteboards, newspapers, text-books, CDs and group discussions.

KS4 - At GCSE, students can choose to continue studying one or both languages they have been learning and further develop their writing, reading, speaking and listening skills in their chosen language. In conjunction with the English as an Additional Language department, we put student's in for examinations in their native language, where this isn't English.

KS5—At A-level students are able to take French and Spanish.

The whole school takes part in a Cultural Day, every year, with staff and students producing foreign cuisine, showing off the different languages they know and bringing in cultural memorabilia.

We have run numerous trips to France to enhance students' language skills and gain cultural insights.