



# Chesterton Community Sports College

## 'To be the best you can be'

### Languages Department at CCSC

Bienvenidos! Bienvenue! Benvenuto, Willkommen! The Languages department is a thriving, vibrant and happy department which offers a world of opportunities to all pupils at Chesterton Community Sports College. As one of the largest departments in the school, students study Spanish on a compulsory basis, all the way through to GCSE. We also offer Italian, German and French as a GCSE option subject which is very popular with our KS4 pupils. Our six specialist teachers provide students with a quality education; delivering lessons to inspire pupils about language-learning, which is at the core of our curriculum. A permanent full time post has arisen in our department, suitable for an applicant that shares the same passion and enthusiasm for languages and our pupils' learning.

We pride ourselves on the delivery of lessons across the department. Since the implementation of the 9-1 GCSE, we have adapted our pedagogy and are continually scrutinizing ways to support and prepare our students for the demands of the GCSE exams. As a close-knit department, we work collaboratively to share the workload in creating outstanding, differentiated and engaging lessons across the five year groups, as we believe KS3 learning is fundamental to success at GCSE.

The Languages department currently has five classrooms *and a dedicated staff workspace and language lab which provides space for students to practice their language skills with staff.* Each classroom is equipped with 'Apple TV', which will link to your personal MacBook and iPad. In addition to this, all pupils enjoy the use of their own iPad, which can be incorporated into your lesson planning.

For many years, the GCSE Languages results have been exceptional, with us achieving above or in line with the national average with a large cohort and this has continued despite the changes to the specification and the grading system. This is testament to the strength and depth of the department, underpinned by its ability to adapt to change. Over the last few years, we have enjoyed a phenomenal 100% pass rate in GCSE Italian with many pupils achieving grade 8 which demonstrates our hard work-ethic and ability to motivate and drive students, ultimately to success. We expect to continue this record with our new French and German cohorts.

Please click on this link to see our staff and pupils, and to see what happens in our wonderful Languages department:

<https://youtu.be/1na8cVE7mJ8>

