



The Oakwood
Academy

MFL

MFL consists of two languages; Spanish Year 7 to 11, and French Year 7,8 and 9. The department follows the Spanish AQA 8698 specification at GCSE. Results in Spanish have been excellent in recent years as an option subject, and now a larger cohort of students are expected to take a Spanish as their EBacc language option. French is also growing in popularity. We currently have 2 year GCSE groups in year 9, and we expect French to continue growing over the next few years.

At Key Stage 3 we have a dynamic, creative and well structured curriculum, with a special emphasis on the GCSE skills at an appropriate level. The scheme of learning is fluid and encourages the use of a wide and varied range of resources and teaching materials to help support pupil progress, as well as to build confidence with the use of their language skills.

The GCSE course starts in Year 9. We work within the Redhill Trust. Students receive 5 hours per fortnight of Spanish or French GCSE from Year 9 in KS4, and 6 hours per fortnight in Years 7 & 8. In years 7 and 8, the top sets study Spanish and French over the 6 hours.

MFL forms a key component in the successes of our students and hence the successful candidate will play a crucial part in continuing to build on the successes of both the MFL department and the school as a whole. If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

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