

# **RANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **The Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages Currently Comprising French, Spanish and German**

- The MFL Faculty is a forward-thinking and high achieving department, positioned, on average, in the second quintile compared to other schools nationally.
- 2022 results: A Level French 88% A\*-B GCSE French 92% 9-4, GCSE Spanish 89% 9-4
- The Faculty is currently made up of 5 teachers who teach at least two languages.
- The school operates a 49 period 2 week timetable. Each lesson is 60 minutes long. At present, pupils at Range High School study 5 hours of one language (French or Spanish) from the beginning of Year 7. The language studied is on a yearly rota basis. As it stands, Year 7 pupils will study Spanish in 2023 and French in 2024. Year 8 will study 6 hours of French and Year 9 will study 5 hours of Spanish in 2023.
- Groups are mixed ability in Key Stage 3.
- We recently launched Languages for All in September 2022 with Y10 Spanish. All pupils study a language at GCSE. In September 2023, this will be French and in 2024, this will be Spanish.
- French, Spanish and German are currently offered at GCSE. All GCSE pupils follow the AQA Specifications. Pupils in Year 10 and Year 11 have 5 lessons per fortnight.
- French, German and Spanish are offered at A-Level. All students follow the AQA specifications. Students in Year 12 typically have 9 lessons per fortnight and in Year 13, 8 lessons per fortnight.
- The Faculty is located in a suite of 5 teaching rooms, all with interactive whiteboards. Faculty staff also have access to a set of Chromebooks.
- Long standing links with schools in Brittany and Bavaria have formed the basis for our annual exchanges. A-level students also have the opportunity to undertake work experience visits.
- Y10 pupils will take part in a language and cultural residential trip to Spain in July 2023. We organise a tapas restaurant visit with our Y8 pupils. There are plans to organise a KS4 trip to France in 2024.

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