

Modern Foreign languages - MFL

Subject:

Bonjour! Willkommen! Bien venue! Hola! Ciao! Guten Tag!

Welcome to the Languages Department at Paget.

We love language learning!

Paget High School is a school that firmly believes that skills in foreign languages are an important asset in life, developing metacognitive, cognitive and vital strategies which can be applied to the wider aspects of learning. The Modern Languages Department is incredibly enthusiastic about increasing all pupils' abilities and enjoyment in this area of the curriculum and in increasing MFL opportunities.

Team members:

Mrs Corbishley - Head of MFL
Miss Tyers - 2nd in MFL
Miss Speed - Head of Year 9
Mrs Pal - Lesson/Department Support

Facilities:

A suite of 3 classrooms each with an Interactive Whiteboard. Two of our classrooms also have a class set of computers.

Curriculum Summary: (KS3, KS4 and KS5)

All Year 7 pupils start French and German/Spanish and have two lessons a week. We focus on building pupil confidence in using the language and use a wide range of strategies to develop perseverant and resilient learners. Pupils cover topic areas enabling them to talk about themselves, where they live and their likes and dislikes.

At Key Stage 4 we offer GCSEs in French, German and Spanish, which are awarded by AQA. There are four skill areas at GCSE: - Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. Pupils can take Foundation papers in these, to achieve grades 1 – 4, or Higher papers, to achieve grades 5 – 9.

Community Languages

We also offer GCSE and A level exam tuition and examination in Urdu, Italian, Russian and Polish. This allows native speakers of these languages to gain accreditation, which gives them an extra qualification.

Links to useful sites:

www.linguascope.com
www.languagesonline.org.uk
www.quizlet.com
www.duolingo.com
www.memrise.com

Extra-curricular activities available in the CA:

To support all MFL pupils there is an MFL Club on Wednesday lunchtimes where pupils can get extra help with their Languages homework. We also have a Film Club where we show age appropriate films (U/PG) in French, German and Spanish and a Lotto Club to help pupils practise their numbers! For GCSE pupils there are also Revision classes after school and at lunchtime and Master Classes on specific areas of grammar/language. We run regular trips to Spain, France and Germany, including visits to the Cologne and Lille Christmas Markets.