

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.
- The Faculty is currently made up of 6 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 French in 2024 and Spanish in 2025. Years 8 and 9 will study 6 hours of French or Spanish.
- Groups are mixed ability in Year 7 and grouped by ability in Year 8 and Year 9.
- All pupils will study a language at GCSE. In September 2024, this will be Spanish and in 2025, this will be French.
- French and Spanish 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.
- A-level students also have the opportunity to undertake work experience visits to France, Germany and Spain and have recently taken part in A Level study days at Lancaster University and Manchester Metropolitan University.
- GCSE pupils also have the opportunity to visit France and Spain. In July 2023, Y10 Spanish pupils visited Andalucía and in April 2024, Y10 and Y12 French pupils will visit Nice.