



MFL Intent - French and Spanish

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance” Acts 2:4

Intent: (why are we teaching students languages?)

- The curriculum is designed to have Christ at the centre of our learning. Curriculum time is allocated to learning about different Catholic holidays and traditions in French and Spanish speaking countries. We strive to incorporate the Catholic Ethos and Core Values of our school.
- The curriculum is designed to engage pupils, form inspired learners and to give them the knowledge, skills, and cultural capital they need to enhance their opportunities for success in the future. The ability to understand and communicate in another language is a lifelong skill for education, employment and leisure in this country and throughout the world. Pupils learn to appreciate different cultures, countries, communities, and people.
- Our pupils understand the importance of language learning and develop their communication and literacy skills as well as their transferable skills. This skill set will prepare pupils well for life beyond All Saints Catholic College.
- To develop our pupils as global citizens we dedicate curriculum time to developing pupils’ awareness and understanding of the countries where French/ Spanish is spoken, their people and culture.
- Curriculum time is also allocated to raising pupils’ aspirations by opening up their minds to the outside world and how languages can be beneficial to them.
- In the classroom we encourage pupils to be resilient, understanding that learning from their mistakes is crucial to success.
- We are aiming to generate successful pupils with high aspirations, resilience, and independence so that they can maximise the opportunities they are given to progress both with their language learning and in life in general.

‘Be inspired. Be excellent. Succeed.