**The Modern Language Faculty**

The Modern Language Faculty currently consists of a hardworking and committed team who possess a wide range of skills and abilities which make us a dynamic and proficient group who provide an excellent standard of teaching and learning to our pupils.

Francine Beckett Faculty Leader and Teacher of French and Spanish

Nicola Barnes Teacher of French and Spanish

Lauren Forrest Teacher of Spanish and French

Vacancy Teacher of Spanish and French

The aims of the Faculty are:

* To ensure that every student, regardless of ability, reaches their full potential.
* Students are taught exciting, challenging and memorable lessons which will teach them the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.
* To ensure a cohesive approach to teaching, learning and literacy.

As a Faculty we have adopted an interactive and innovative approach to teaching, the aim has been to encourage creativity in the classroom and we are confident this will assist pupils in achieving their full potential. We meet regularly to share ideas regarding teaching and learning.

At KS3 pupils are taught French or Spanish. This currently alternates each year but from September 2024 there will just be the one language at KS3 – Spanish. Pupils are taught with the aid of Pearson’s online textbooks, Dynamo for French and Viva (Segunda edicción) for Spanish.

At KS4 we promote the importance of the English Baccalaureate and all pupils with the ability to succeed are encouraged to take either Spanish or French at GCSE. At GCSE we currently use the AQA exam board.

We currently have 4 classrooms, each equipped with projector and interactive white boards, and we have a class set of chrome books available for use within lessons.

We are looking for a new professional to add their talent and enthusiasm.