



Information

Modern Foreign Languages

The English and Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Area at Priestley is thriving, lively and successful, being judged as outstanding in the recent College Self Assessment Review. We currently provide a range of course for approximately 600 students including Adult Provision. In the Languages area, we cater for 106 students, and are proud of our excellent results, which in 2009 were as follows:

Results 2009

AS French 93%

A2 French 100%

AS German 93%

A2 German 100%

AS Spanish 93%

A2 Spanish 100%

GCSE Spanish A* 83% A 17%

ABC Entry Level Spanish 100% pass

At present, the MFL area has an Assistant Curriculum Manager who works with the Curriculum Area Manager for English and Languages. The MFL team comprises 5 tutors, 3 of whom work part-time, plus three language assistants.

The area is committed to encouraging students at all levels to develop a passion and enthusiasm for languages, to achieve their absolute potential and to learn about other cultures. We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation in teaching and learning. The new member of staff will be expected to share this ethos of continuous improvement and contribute to curriculum development in MFL teaching.

The area also offers a wide range of enrichment opportunities for our students, such as: European work experience, cinema visits, conferences, and visits to university sixth form events, as well as the possibility of learning a wide range of languages using the computer software Eurotalk.

The MFL area has two well-furnished rooms equipped with computers and one interactive whiteboard. All GCSE and Level 3 students benefit from a weekly individual oral class with a language assistant in designated oral classrooms located in the Languages Suite.

THE POST

The new post-holder will be expected to teach AS and A2 German and to be ready to teach a second language as required.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment