

## EXCHANGES

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a study visit abroad!*



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## ENJOY

- Specialist rooms including a 36 booth language laboratory
- Work experience abroad
- The expertise of fluent dual linguist teachers
- French, German and Spanish assistants
- Free use of textbooks and dictionaries
- Guided transition to AS work
- Free use of the internet

## MODERN LANGUAGES



MALBANK SCHOOL  
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## INTRODUCTION & AIMS

The Modern Languages Department currently offers French, German and Spanish at both AS and A2 level.

The essence of learning languages is being able to communicate with others in their language and so to a large extent lessons are conducted in French, German and Spanish. You as students are expected to play a role in this. There is often a relaxed atmosphere in lessons yet you are all expected to work very hard towards improving your own capabilities in the foreign language.

You must be able to:

- understand spoken and written French, German or Spanish and be able to reply or give written answers in the language.
- understand the grammar and use it properly and accurately in written exercises.
- have some knowledge of what is happening in France, Germany and the Spanish speaking world and develop an awareness of the country's culture.

The work is delivered in 9 hours per fortnight plus an hour's conversation with the assistant.



## AS COMPONENTS

No dictionaries may be used in these external examinations. If you follow a one year course only the AS percentages apply to you and if you intend a 2 year course then the A2 percentages apply.

### Unit 1 – Listening and writing

You listen to a tape of 5-6 minutes' recorded French, German or Spanish and respond to questions on it in either the target language or English. You can pause and replay the tape as you wish.

AS-30% A2-15%

### Unit 2 – Reading and writing

Here you read about 5 passages in French, German or Spanish and answer questions on them.

AS-40% A2-20%

### Unit 3 – Prepared Oral Topic

As you study the culture and society of your chosen country you select a topic which interests you and talk to the examiner about it.

AS-30% A2- 15%



## A2 COMPONENTS

The aims of A2 are the same as for AS and at the same time you will deepen, intensify and consolidate your knowledge and experience of French, German and Spanish.

### Unit 4 – Oral discussion of issues

You take a stance on an issue connected with your target language country and about which you feel strongly.

A2- 15%

### Unit 5 – Coursework

You can choose to study and research a topic related to the culture or society of your target language.

A2- 15%

### Unit 6 – Listening, Reading and Writing

In three sections you have the opportunity to show how far you have developed your language skills.

A2- 20%

