



NATIONAL  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
ACADEMY



## Faculty Information

Language - MFL



Diverse Academies  
Learning Partnership

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## Head of faculty



Mrs Radford

## Other staff members

- Mrs I Bust
- Miss D Laver
- Mrs A Guest
- Mrs R Stevenson

## Curriculum

### Key stage 3

In year 7, students learn French and study topics including:

- myself and my family • leisure • school • home and environment

In addition we work to develop cultural awareness of the customs and traditions of France and Germany.

At the beginning of year 8, students in the top set (based on assessment) start an additional language, German and continue with French.. All other students continue with French and develop their skills and comprehension. This continues into year 9 and assists students in deciding on languages they may wish to study at GCSE and beyond.

### Key stage 4

Students can opt to study French or German at GCSE. In both languages students are taught and examined in all four skill areas of listening, reading, speaking and writing, studying three themes:

- identity and culture • local, national, international and global areas of interest • current and future study and employment

### Key stage 5

Our A-Level and AS level courses in French and German have a broad educational value. Language is central to human understanding – the course develops communication and grammar skills together with an ability to analyse, interpret



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and evaluate texts and spoken language.

The A Level and AS courses for French and German include the following units:

- aspects of French/German speaking society
- social issues and trends
- artistic culture
- grammar
- literary texts and films

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## Enrichment

- Foreign trips are organised every year to Northern France and in alternate years to Germany.
- Competitions and extra curricular clubs are offered to students every year including a celebration of the European Day of Languages at the end of September.

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## Facilities

- All classrooms have an interactive whiteboard.
- We also have access to computer rooms.
- The faculty has subscribed to various websites in order to help students in their learning.
- In key stage 4 and key stage 5 students have access to a course online (including a text-book online).

## Faculty contact details

For further information about this faculty please contact Mrs Radford by either of the following methods, preferably email:

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