

What subjects will I study? What will I be doing in my lessons? Frequently Asked Questions

Modern Foreign Languages



Hola y bonjour! My name is Mrs La Roche and I am the Head of Faculty for Modern Foreign Languages. I am passionate about different languages and cultures and I can't wait to start leading you through your next journey into learning about them and look forward to you teaching me about yours.

At our school, we study French and Spanish but we are passionate about celebrating the diversity of culture and languages that our students bring. Some of you will have studied French or Spanish, some of you will speak different languages at home and some of you will be new to finding out about other languages. Wherever you are in your journey, we are here to help and support you throughout your time at Shoeburyness High School.

During your time in year 7, you will have a lesson of French and Spanish every week. They run alongside each other and learning both helps you to understand them both. Our students are fantastic at being able to recognise the similarities and differences between both languages and applying them.

In the Modern Foreign Languages department, we teach in a variety of interactive, engaging and memorable ways, both in exercise books and online. You might even find me dancing and singing!

Modern Foreign Languages Team

The Modern Foreign Languages department is made up of a number of different staff from a number of different countries and backgrounds and I know I can speak for us all when I say 'We are excited to meet you all'.

Here's an introduction to the staff in the MFL department:

Mr Marsden – Head of Subject, French and Spanish

Mr Gonzalez

Mrs Danehkar

Miss Alvarez

Mr Muthular

Mr Emms

Mrs Ballard

Mr Bardiaux – Stansby

Useful links

It's always good to practice what you have already learnt at your primary school. If you would like to recap on the language skills used at KS2 in readiness for KS3, you could try using the following websites or any number of YouTube channels that do that.

- Quizlet - <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Senecalearning - <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Primary>
- Memrise.com - <https://www.memrise.com/>

Have fun!

Thank you,

Mrs La Roche



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