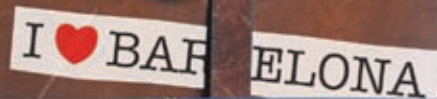




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STUDENT GUIDE

WHY CHOOSE
MODERN FOREIGN
LANGUAGES
A LEVEL



**"DISCOVER HOW
PEOPLE SPEAK AT
A PERSONAL LEVEL"**

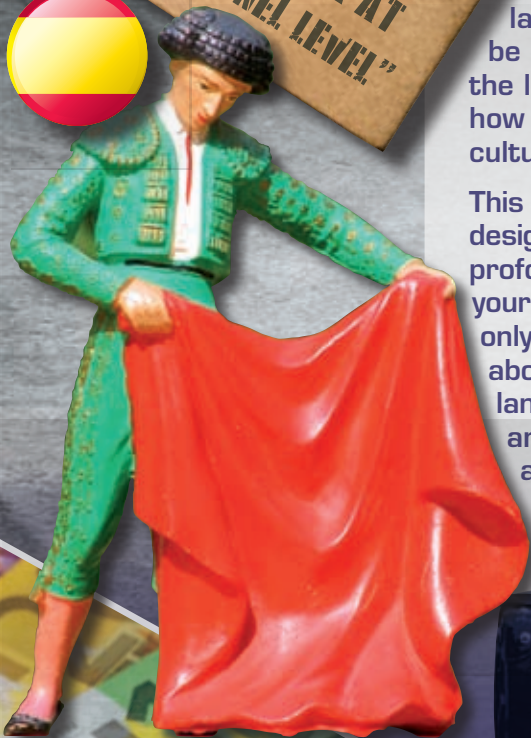
Broaden your mind

Travel - so the saying goes - broadens the mind. And never more so than when you can speak the language. That way you'll be able to find out what the local people are thinking, how they live... and how their culture really works.

This course has been designed to give you a profound understanding of your chosen language. Not only will you know more about the mechanics of the language - like grammar and vocabulary - but also about how people live and use language on a day-to-day basis.

Language brought to life

We've aimed to make the Modern Foreign Languages A Level compelling by basing the study topics around lifestyle and social topics that you'll be interested in. Take a look...



Your key learning topics

In the first year you'll study four topics. These are Media, Popular Culture, Healthy Living/Lifestyle and Family/Relationships. These build on what you have studied at GCSE and cover a wide range of interesting and engaging issues. The common thread amongst these is discovering how people speak at a personal level, and what their individual views are on these everyday topics.

In the second year you'll have another four topics – Environment, the Multicultural Society, Contemporary Social Issues... plus you choose two of five cultural topics for in-depth study.

On your marks ...

In the first year your assessment is in two parts. There is a two hour exam which includes listening, reading and writing. This accounts for 70% of your marks for the year. Then there is a 15 minute speaking test. This accounts for 30% of your marks for the year.

The second year is very similar. The listening, reading and writing exam lasts for 2.5 hours and accounts for 70% of your marks for the year. Then, as in year one, the speaking test lasts 15 minutes and accounts for 30% of your marks for the year.

Where will success take me?

Apart from being beneficial at a personal level, your A Level in Modern Foreign Languages can help with quite a few career paths. For those who want to specialise in language, there's translation or teaching. Or maybe you want to work in the travel and tourism industry. But even as, say, an engineer or designer, being proficient in a language will give you broader career options.

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How will this course help

You will:

- Develop and build on skills learned at GCSE
- Achieve a sound basis for further study
- Gain an insight into another culture and society
- Widen your employment prospects

Will it fit in my life

Students find that MFL is a natural fit for many subjects, enabling them to use their skills and qualifications to access career opportunities at home and abroad. But on a wider level, anybody who wants to travel for work or pleasure should consider taking this course.

Can't wait to get started

Your tutor and career adviser will be the best people to help you decide whether this course is the right choice for you. They will be as keen as you to find the best subject to develop your talents!

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