

# South Hunsley School – Languages Area Rationale





### Welcome to the Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum

'If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.' **Nelson Mandela** 

Languages students learn the skills and confidence to consider themselves 'global citizens' who belong to a multicultural, mutually respectful world.

They gain knowledge of another language as well as other countries, cultures and communities, and as a result are more open to new experiences and have a deeper understanding of their own language and culture.

Languages students become more confident communicators and develop language proficiency. They develop an increased respect for other cultures and a sense of global community.



## **Modern Foreign Languages at South Hunsley School**

Students will develop an enjoyment of language learning, and will build cultural awareness and tolerance so that they can become truly global citizens. Our ambitious and inclusive curriculum ensures students develop all four language skills. All of our teaching community within the MFL Department have a passion for languages and excellent subject knowledge.

Through regular and relaxed practice, everyone will have the opportunity to develop their confidence and communication skills and gain a deeper understanding of their own language and culture. Lessons will support the development of vocabulary, pronunciation and knowledge of language structures and grammar.

Our lessons are designed to create independent learners with valuable transferable skills and to promote the value of all languages, including the 3 we teach at Hunsley (French, German and Spanish) and the languages our students speak at home.

## **Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Map**



**Curriculum Map:** This maps a student's journey through school, from Year 7 to Year 11, showing the topics studied in each year.

### French

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Self, family and friends	Technology and media	Ambitions / future	Daily life and celebrations	Employment
School life	Food and festivals	The wider world	Where I live	Global issues
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Identity	Holidays	Revision and exam skills
Where I live	Holidays	Free-time	School	

#### German

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Self, family and friends	Technology and media	Ambitions	Relationships	Employment
School life	Food and festivals	The wider world	At home	Global issues
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	School life	Visiting a town	Revision and exam skills
Where I live	Holidays	Free-time	Holidays	

### Spanish

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Self, family and friends	Technology and media	Ambitions / future	School	Employment
School life	Food and festivals	Home and the wider world	Free-time	Global issues
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Self and family	Visiting a town	Revision and exam skills
Where I live	Holidays	Holidays	Daily life and special occasions	