



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Applicant

The MFL Department (German)

The MFL department currently teaches French and German from KS3 to KS4 and are a supportive, collaborative, and positive team.

All pupils learn both French and German in Year 7 and 8 and most continue with two languages in Year 9. Other pupils focus on one Modern Language and Latin. Most pupils take a Modern Language at KS4. Some pupils study two languages at GCSE by attending one as a Twilight option after school.

In KS3, pupils have two lessons each of French and German. They teach in mixed ability groups and roughly follow the Expo and Echo textbooks and follow the AQA syllabus for GCSE and A Level. The department have pre-prepared resources and work together to ensure that pupils and students receive high-quality lessons.

Previously, the department have run exchange trips to Berlin and Paris. They are also keen to make use of technology to set up a "virtual exchange" to allow pupils and students to meet their peers from other countries. Years 7, 8, and 9 have cultural units to help encourage enthusiasm and curiosity when studying other languages and cultures.

The department have worked hard on making lessons more inclusive by ensuring that images in PowerPoints reflect a wide variety of people and by including lessons on French speaking countries in Africa the Haitian revolution and foods brought to Germany by migration.

We hope to appoint a teacher who will continue to instill a love of languages in our pupils and students.

Yours sincerely

Richard Parrish
Headteacher