

WHGS Sixth Form



William Hulme's Grammar School
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Modern Foreign Languages *French, German and Spanish*

Engage

Endeavour

Excel



Entry Requirements:

Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE

Pass Rate: 100%

Exam Board: AQA

Trips & Events:

- Opportunities to visit target language speaking countries.
- Film analysis events at local universities.
- Higher education taster days.
- European Christmas Markets.

Student Voice: "Learning Spanish has improved my written and spoken English tremendously. It has also help me gain a better understanding of other languages, thus making it easier to learn them. I am in my second year at Manchester University, studying for a Spanish degree and I can't wait to be given the opportunity to go to South America and learn about the culture. Learning Spanish has definitely made me more open-minded about the world and the opportunities it has to offer humanly and professionally."

Student Voice: "Learning languages at A level is probably the best decision I've ever made. It allowed me to hit the ground running at university and feel comfortable with the pace and increasing levels of proficiency in the course. I learnt important tips and tricks early on during my studies at WHGS that proved really beneficial to my progress in my degree."



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A Level French / German / Spanish AQA Specification

Year 12

By choosing to study a modern foreign language in the sixth form, you will have the benefit of following a study programme which is carefully tailored to build on and revise, in its initial stages, the topics and grammar covered in previous years, meaning that there is a steady transition from GCSE to A level standard work.

Content:

Social issues and trends

- Aspects of target language society
- Multiculturalism in target language society

Political and artistic culture

- Artistic culture in the target language world
- Aspects of political life in the target language world

Film

- From a selection provided by AQA

Grammar

- In the first year of A level students will be expected to have studied the grammatical system and structures of the language during their course. Knowledge of the grammar and structures specified for GCSE is assumed. Full details of grammar coverage can be found in the AQA Specification.

Year 13

You will be encouraged to develop a more independent approach to your learning which, coupled with teacher-directed work, will enable you to achieve your full potential and help you gain a valuable insight into the language, culture and people of the French-speaking countries. Film, TV, sport, music, art and literature, as well as social issues, are some of the topics you will have the opportunity to delve into!

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Individual Research Project

- A topic of personal interest chosen by the student

Grammar

- A deeper coverage of more complex grammatical aspects of the language.

This benefits those students wishing to continue the study of the language into higher education.



Students who study a
foreign language for

4 or more
years

outperform
their classmates.



A-Level Assessment

Paper 1

- Listening, Reading and writing examination: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50 % of A-level

Paper 2

- Writing examination: 2 hours
- 80 marks in total
- 20 % of A-level

One literary text and one film or two literary texts from the list set in the specification.

Paper 3

- Speaking examination: 21 – 23 minutes (including 5 minutes' preparation time)
- 60 marks in total
- 30 % of A-level
- Content based on Individual research project



Beyond A-Levels: Future Career Aspirations

Many of our Sixth Formers go on to study languages at university either as a major component in a languages degree course or combined with another discipline, such as Business Studies or Law.

Fact...

When selecting applicants, employers short list candidates with linguistic capabilities above those who understand only one language. This happens in all sectors such as Construction, Engineering and Manufacturing, Law, Healthcare, hospitality, and business Management.

Over
1/3 of businesses
want people
specifically for their
language skills.



occupations in which speaking 2+ languages is beneficial



Journalist



Computer
Games
Designer



Marketing
Manager



Tourist
Guide



Engineer



Doctor



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