Key skills

We demystify the process of language learning by teaching the habits of excellent linguists so that our pupils are confident, enthusiastic and lifelong linguists who will navigate the world as a global citizen.

Awe and wonder

We teach students about the cultures of the French and Spanish speaking world in order for students to build a tolerance and awareness of communities that are different from their own. We encourage pupils to continue learning about their native language alongside English and facilitate a Community Language GCSE.

Innovation

Students use online tools such as Study Mojo, Quizlet and Duolingo to support their learning. We also use new technologies to teach Mandarin with a teacher in Beijing!

Achieve academic excellence

We provide all students with the opportunity to explore and excel in a foreign language. We believe nobody is born 'good at languages' and instead share the message that success is about practice.

Languages at SMA Our vision for the MFL curriculum

Bring it to life

We run extra-curricular clubs that bring the language to life, through music, dance, food and art. We also have links with schools in France and Spain to create friendships