

Who studies a language at CSG?

Languages are valued and an essential part of the curriculum at CSG.

Unlike many secondary schools, the vast majority of students do a language GCSE.

We were praised by the Minister of State for School Standards in a letter dated March 2019 for our 'outstanding pupil progress and high level of GCSE language entry', placing us in the top 6% of all state-funded schools in the country.

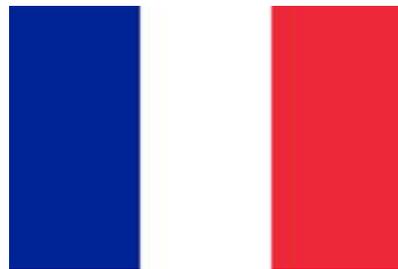
Everyone studies a language from the start.



How does it work?

Everyone learns French and Spanish to begin with in Year 7. At October half term, students express a preference and are split between French and Spanish classes for the rest of their time here.

**Bonjour! Comment tu t'appelles?
Tu aimes le collège? J'étudie beaucoup de matières ici mais je préfère les langues!**



En mi tiempo libre me gusta escuchar música y chatear. No me gusta nada jugar a los videojuegos porque es aburrido.

The MFL Department

Lessons focus on exposing students to a wide variety of interesting themes and topics which as often as possible refer to the target language culture and enable them to become proficient in all skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. Through the language learning process at CSG, we want students to be **curious, inquisitive, open minded, interested in others, keen to share and discuss similarities and differences between French/Spanish cultures and languages and their own.** We want them to embrace the challenge and be resilient. We also want students to realise that better understanding a foreign language hugely contributes to better understanding their own.



Trips and events

KS3: We celebrate European Day of Languages
Year 7 help out at Year 6 Open Evening by serving in the MFL cafe
Year 10 got to Paris or Barcelona
Year 12 have a Spanish exchange
Year 12 have had A Level Translation workshops (critical skills and decoding)
A Level students have had UCL e-mentors

