

German Learning Journey

Languages at S. Peter's Collegiate School have a strong emphasis on the applying of knowledge & skills to the real world and how languages work. The applications and implications of what we learn permeate throughout the course content.

Intent

The Modern Languages department aims to develop resilient and independent learners who interact in a meaningful manner, able to exchange ideas with open minds. We create a supportive learning environment in which pupils are able to appreciate differences, whether cultural, spiritual or religious. We encourage learners to step outside of familiar cultural boundaries, and develop new ways of seeing the world. The experiences we offer encourage learners to extend their language skills through real-world scenarios, broadening horizons beyond the classroom.

Implementation

Our broad curriculum offer in Modern Languages is relevant to our pupils, and reflects Britain's standing in the world. We strive to raise awareness of diverse career opportunities open to effective communicators. As a department, we frequently reflect on our practice and pedagogical findings to ensure that pupils enjoy our subject while making progress. A range of additional opportunities, including contact with a number of native speakers, are offered from Key Stage 3 to 5. We are proud of our strong links with local universities, business organisations and the local community.

Impact

Pupils leave S. Peter's as lifelong language learners, equipped with the necessary skills to play an active part in the wider world. They possess essential communication skills for education, employment and leisure in this country and throughout the world. Over 70% of pupils enter for at least 1 language at GCSE, compared to a 40% nationally. We offer 3 languages at A level, and often welcome students from other centres across the city.



