



## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Hollins MFL department is a hard working enthusiastic and collaborative team. We are energetic and forward thinking; pupils enjoy their language lessons and are keen to do well.

Provision within MFL is now considered to be a strength of the school. Uptake of MFL at KS4 has increased steadily and we are able to offer both French and Spanish at GCSE. All rooms within MFL are suited. Language classrooms are well-equipped, and we make regular use of languages websites and the school's ICT facilities.

We do not follow a textbook at KS3 as we believe that less is more! With that in mind, we teach less topics, but in more depth, ensuring all skills are covered. We incorporate as much culture and authentic material as possible. In KS4, we follow the AQA specification and subscribe to Activeteach in both French and Spanish.

The MFL department believes in the use of the target language by the teacher and the pupils in lessons. This is something that we are continually developing.

The department regularly mentors PGCE or School Direct trainees as well as NQT's and is experienced in supporting staff at every stage of their career.