



Latin Curriculum

Latin is taught from years 7-11 to students in top-set language classes. We aim to heighten students' understanding of English through Latin and use language to investigate and understand ancient cultures.

Students investigate the lives of those living in Pompeii, Egypt and Britain during the first century through Latin stories and archaeological evidence.

GCSE Latin involves a study of the Latin language reading selections of literature by Roman authors, and studying ancient Rome through written and archaeological sources. The course provides students with a varied educational experience; the language elements of the course encourages clear thinking and logical problem-solving, the literary elements encourage interpretation and creativity and the historical content encourages an enthusiasm for the personalities, ideas and achievements of the ancient world.



French and Spanish Curriculum

French and Spanish are taught from years 7-13. We aim to develop social and personal skills to ensure that our students develop a positive understanding of other cultures and nationalities. The topics are based on everyday themes so that students learn to understand and use information on a variety of useful topics including daily routines, health and leisure.

At KS4, students have the opportunity to build on their work of the previous three years. All students study the new AQA GCSE French/Spanish full course.

French and Spanish are also offered at A level. Students develop a greater mastery of the language they are studying as well as developing a deeper understanding of the French and Spanish speaking world including culture, literature, history and political systems .



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International Links

Studying a language is very exciting at St Paul's Way Trust School. In recent years our school has developed international links with Colombia and most recently with Northern Spain. Our students have been involved in various cross-curricular projects with school children there. This has not only helped our students improve their Spanish writing skills but has helped our students to recognise themselves as global citizens. The pictures above shows SPWT students during their visit to our partner school in Logroño, Spain.



Community Languages

As well as the curriculum offer, students are given the opportunity to gain qualifications in other languages they may speak, including Italian, Dutch, Arabic, German, Portuguese and Mandarin.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

The department organises exciting events throughout the school year which have included:

- Day trips to France - Boulogne
- Residential trips to France - Lille, Paris, Normandy and Strasbourg
- Residential trips to Spain - Logroño, Andalucía and Barcelona
- Residential trips to Italy - Pompei and Naples
- Residential trips to Hadrian's Wall

Facilities

- The department is well equipped with audio visual hardware and software
- The department offers after-school clubs to help support and extend learning at both KS3 and KS4
- The department is fortunate enough to have native speaker academic coaches to support learners



Bengali and Arabic Curriculum

Bengali

Bengali, one of the ten most widely spoken languages in the world, is being taught as an MFL at KS3 and KS4 and has been a strength of our school. In Bengali lessons students develop language learning strategies and language skills involving listening, speaking, reading and writing within and beyond the context of a specific syllabus. Learning is interactive, engaging and rewarding. GCSE Bengali is comprised of four units: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.