

Additional Information

Why study a language? English is not enough!

The world has become a much smaller place. It is really important that pupils learn to speak and understand other people no matter where they are from. Languages are the perfect way to meet new people, immerse themselves in new cultures and make a difference to who they are. Learning a foreign language can help pupils understand their own language. The business world needs confident communicators! Speaking more than one language increases their brain capacity and helps them to develop their memory skills. It's an impressive achievement to speak a foreign language which friends and family will envy and employers will love! Skills in a foreign language are useful for all sorts of careers, not just teaching and translating. Furthermore, the top universities recognise that a modern foreign language is a rigorous academic discipline and an MFL is highly regarded.

“Young people from the UK are at a disadvantage in the recruitment market. The UK workforce suffers from a chronic shortage of people at all levels with usable language skills. Companies increasingly need personnel with technical or professional skills plus another language.” Source: Nuffield languages enquiry.

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