

You live a new life for every new language you speak.

If you know only one language, you live only once.

(Czech proverb)

The limits of my language are the limits of my universe.

(Ludwig Wittgenstein)

*If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.*

(Nelson Mandela)





MFL PARENTS' EVENING



J. K. Rowling
Author (Harry Potter)

Paula Radcliffe
Athlete

Lucy Liu
Film star

Jonathan Ross
TV & Radio Presenter

Rory Bremner
Comedian

Fiona Bruce
Newsreader

Chris Martin
Musician (Coldplay)

Nigella Lawson
TV Chef

Chinese Language and
Culture (1990)

European Studies
(1982)

French and German
(1983)

Modern European Studies
(1996)

Greek and Latin
(1999)

French and Classics
(1987)

Medieval and Modern
Languages (1983)

French and Italian
(1986)

Give
yourself the
edge... they
did!

Match the
names on the
left to the
degrees on
the right:



Purpose of this evening

- Who are we? How to contact us.
- Expectations
- Opportunities and past success
- Resources
- How can you help?
- Taster session

Who are we?

- **Mrs B Lawrence** - *Head of MFL - French and German teacher*
- **Mrs L Butler** - *Deputy Head of MFL - French and German teacher*
- **Miss C Gardiner** - *Head of J6th - French teacher*
- **Mr N Young**- *French and German teacher*
- **Mrs E Shum** - *French and German teacher*

If you have any concerns, please contact using emails provided on the site.



Expectations

In Languages, we work hard to try to provide enjoyable and effective learning.

In return, we expect each and every pupil to:

-Show a positive attitude to learning.

-Come fully equipped for the lesson with her exercise book; a pen that works; her Planner; and her Rough Book. (NB. Lost books must be replaced – by you 50p.)

-Complete all class tasks to the best of her ability.

-Complete all homework set to the best of her ability.

- Actively participate in lessons.

-Be polite and respectful to everyone around them, no matter what.



Languages Department

Curriculum Support

“Learning comes first.”

- All teachers in the Languages department have the right to give lunchtime sanctions for the following reasons:
 - Homework has not been done / not done to the expected standard.
 - Repeated lack of equipment (exercise book, a pen that *works*, planner) Behaviour points will be issued.
 - Poor attitude towards work in class.
 - Poor behaviour in class.

Curriculum Support is non-negotiable.

*A pupil is expected to attend **H12 at 12.35pm** promptly the next Tuesday / Fri lunchtime.*

*Failure to attend / lateness results in an **afterschool detention** the following day.*

Success and opportunities

- Spelling Bee
- Translation Bee
- Eurofest
- Paris
- Cologne
- Beverley – Millau Exchange
- Beverley – Wuppertal Exchange
- Pen pals
- Twitter @BeverleyHighMFL
- Website

EUROFEST
Languages for life



Resources

- ActiveLearn
- Memrise
- Seneca
- Online dictionaries (not Google Translate)
 - Collins Online French/German
 - Word Reference
 - Dict.cc
- Computer room
- Music/films/Youtube

How can you help?

- But I was never great at languages in school...
 - Be positive
 - Learn together
 - Listen to her speak
 - Talk to her about her lessons
- Let your daughter teach you (it will help her)
 - Compete against each other
- You've already started to help simply by being here

Taster session

- To give you a snapshot of how we teach
- To show you how some of our resources work
- To show you what your daughter is doing in lessons
- To see our classrooms
- To learn something...



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