**MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

**The Team**

The department is looking for a dynamic, forward thinking languages specialist to join our successful team. We have our own base of six rooms in school plus a separate A-Level teaching room in the sixth form. There is also a work area for staff within the department. We are a well-resourced department who work collaboratively, planning and sharing resources which means that there is a wealth of both departmental and commercially produced materials available. Spanish is the main language at Turton with a strong uptake at GCSE with French and Latin taught to students following the Scholars’ Pathway.

Trips to France, Spain and Italy are organised for students in Key Stage 3 and 4.

**Key Stage 3**

During year 7, all students in main school study Spanish, building on the foundations of their primary school work. We follow our own curriculum and do not use a textbook. We plan our own resources collaboratively using the E.P.I method of sentence builders. This continues throughout Key Stage 3. Students have three 60 minute lessons per week. The department subscribes to the following websites: <https://uk.language-gym.com>; <https://www.sentencebuilders.com>

We have a trip to Spain this May for students in Year 8 and 9.

**Scholars**

Some students follow the Scholars’ Pathway. In year 7 and 8 they study French for three lessons per week and Latin for one hour taking the Cambridge examination at the end of the year. In year 9 they will also study Spanish, in addition to French.

**Key Stage 4**

A GCSE language is compulsory for all students on the EBacc Pathway and those on the Scholars Pathway. Students have three 60 minute lessons per week. The examining board is AQA. Results are high for both languages – 100% French grades 9-5 and 85% Spanish for grades 9-4 and for grades 9-5 French was 100% and Spanish 71% for grades 9-5. We also subscribe to [www.kerboodle.com](http://www.kerboodle.com) and [www.pearsonactivelearn.com](http://www.pearsonactivelearn.com)

There are also language trips to both countries.

**Key Stage 5**

French and Spanish are offered at A level and students follow the AQA course. Students are encouraged to do work experience in the target language country. Students have five hours per week of study in their chosen language. Our results are high in both French and Spanish.