



## **THE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES FACULTY**

### **Vision:**

A Faculty where staff, students and parents work together as part of a learning community, which focuses on the progress and personal development of students.

### **Mission:**

To improve expectations, attainment and achievement of all students through a curriculum and ethos designed to match their needs and aspirations.

### **The Curriculum:**

#### **At Key Stage 3 (2 years):**

All students are taught French according to their abilities. Sets are organised and agreed together with the Humanities Faculty. All students have 2 one-hour lessons per week. In Years 7 and 8, students follow the ALLEZ 1 course, together with individual teacher / faculty produced resources. This facilitates innovation and relevance within the curriculum.

#### **At Key Stage 4 (Y9-11):**

From Year 9, for most of the able students, French is a compulsory subject at KS4 and students have two one-hour lessons each week.

All students work towards completing the AQA GCSE (Full course), using a mix of resources from Allez 2 and Oxford AQA GCSE course books, depending on ability.

Students are also encouraged to take a GCSE in Community languages and the Academy prides itself in supporting students in doing so, with great results in a range of languages (Polish / Urdu / Italian / etc)

#### **At Key Stage 5:**

High achievers at GCSE level are encouraged to pursue the learning of French at A-level and are given the opportunity to study the AQA AS / A2 courses.

### **The Team:**

In September there will be 4 members of the permanent teaching staff at Joseph Leckie Academy (3 full time, all are experienced teachers):

**Mr Mark Dowson** - Teacher of French (11 – 18), Form Tutor

**Mrs Laura Manoila** – Teacher of French with Italian (11 – 18), form tutor

**Ms Peggy Tutrice** - Teacher of French (11 – 18), Head of Faculty, form Tutor

**Dr Laura Price** – Teacher of French (11 – 18) Assistant Principal

The Faculty also benefits from the support of Mrs Karen Dhada, TA, (full-time), who supports the learning of identified Special Needs students and students with additional educational needs. She also undertakes various administrative tasks within the faculty areas.

**The facilities:**

Each full time teacher has their own dedicated room, all fitted with interactive boards and networked PCs. Teachers also benefit from the use of a MFL office / store room. A new build will house the faculty and this is due for completion in June 2019.

The Faculty is well-resourced and has the sole use of a set of networked laptops.