



LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Learning a foreign language has never been so important! Here at Applemore students are given the opportunity to study French and Spanish and even Mandarin Chinese when we are back to a normal situation. We aim to motivate and encourage language learning with active, communication-based classes.

We run successful, regular trips to France and Spain where students are able to immerse themselves in local culture and practise their linguistic skills. In addition, our highly popular China Club and in-curricular Chinese lessons have been running in partnership with the Confucius Institute of Southampton University over the past three years and we hope that this will return when the current situation improves.

At Applemore we truly value the benefits that learning a second language offers, therefore all students are given the opportunity to experience French, Spanish or Chinese at KS3.

As a result of this expansive programme of languages, our students make exceptional academic progress and therefore our GCSE results are consistently well above national average, with 89% achieving Grades 4-9 in 2020.

