

Information for Students

How will I benefit from learning a language?

Personal benefits

- Enjoyment and personal satisfaction of being able to communicate in a foreign language
- Interesting and challenging
- Make friends with a wider group of people
- Improve confidence
- Show a wider understanding and an open mind
- Promote empathy
- Accessibility to school trips
- Intensified travel experiences

Learning benefits

- Improvement of cognitive skills
- Languages can expand your range of thinking
- Learning a new language improves the use of your mother tongue
- Boost brain power
- Develop transferable skills and learning strategies to use in other subjects
- Enhance problem-solving skills

Languages are a life-long skill

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