



Characteristics of a More Able and Talent Student in Modern Foreign Languages

- ★ Ability to write eloquently using different tenses, without relying heavily on written material
- ★ Ability to ask questions about complex grammar and demonstrate assimilation of new grammatical structures
- ★ Ability to recognise familiar language in an unfamiliar context
- ★ Capacity to use verbal and non-verbal clues to understand challenging reading and listening material
- ★ Oral ability to grasp the gist of spoken language without having to know every word
- ★ Capacity to be accurate and precise in their use of language and to enjoy the new expressive possibilities a different language provides

How we support More Able and Talent Students in Modern Foreign Languages

- ★ Use of bronze/silver/gold challenge tasks in lessons so students can aspire high
- ★ Use of Aim Higher booklets to encourage wider reading and comprehension of the foreign language
- ★ Use of vocabulary mats to encourage students to use new vocabulary independently
- ★ Use of GCSE/A level material with younger year groups when appropriate
- ★ Encouraging students to maximise their use of the spoken foreign language in lessons

How you can support More Able and Talent Students at home

- ★ Encourage your child to speak to you in the foreign language at home, even if you do not understand!
- ★ Test them regularly on new vocabulary learning
- ★ Encourage your child to watch their favourite film with subtitles or listen to podcasts in the foreign language
- ★ Encourage your child to immerse themselves in the culture of the foreign language by watching the news and reading tourism websites
- ★ Get them to teach you what they have learnt in the foreign language and further explore content that interests them