



CAREERS

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Could you see yourself working for one of the following companies in the future?

- Audi
- BMW
- Adidas
- Lufthansa
- Hugo Boss
- Christian Dior
- L'Oréal
- Peugeot
- Bugatti
- Santander
- SEAT
- Zara

These are all French, German or Spanish companies that operate worldwide and have offices here in the UK!

So, what kind of jobs could you do that are linked with languages?

- Teaching
- Translating/Interpreting
- Diplomacy
- Espionage
- Marketing, advertising and Public Relations (PR)
- International aid/ charity/ development worker
- Media and publishing
- Government and civil service
- Transport and logistics
- Hospitality and tourism
- International business (be an English link for one of the above companies!)

As you can see, there are the obvious teaching and translation jobs that we would all think of, but there are also plenty of others where languages skills can be essential. Why not research a few of these and see how speaking a foreign language could be so useful?

What kind of skills will you develop whilst learning a language here at Woodkirk?

- Communication skills
- Writing for a range of purposes
- Interpersonal skills
- Memory techniques
- Reading and listening skills
- Intercultural competence
- Analytic and problem-solving skills

And, remember, there is the attraction of a year abroad at university if you study languages. Would you fancy studying, teaching or working abroad for a year? Learn more here:

<https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/modern-languages/doc/work-placements-12>