Languages- Asset Language Qualifications and early Entry GCSE

All students study either French and/or German, taking GCSE and/or Asset Language qualifications. In Year 11 204 students took French or German GCSE with 47% gaining an A* - C pass.

52 Year 11 dual linguists (ie GCSEs in both French and German) left with 2 GCSEs A* - C of which 26 had two passes A* - B and 12 had both passes at A*/A. So 21% of Year 11 took two languages.

In Year 10 this year, 25 students took French with 100% gaining an A* - C (with 80% gaining A* - B). These students will be taking their second language, GCSE German, this academic year.

Many students took the opportunity to take external examinations worth up to half a GCSE as well. (These are National Asset Language examinations for which Bradon Forest is one of the two Lead schools in the region/South West.)

Year 11	Listening			Reading		
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
French	20	18	16	16	19	11
German	10	17	7	11	9	4

Year 10	**Listening**			**Reading**		
	Grade 4	**Grade 5**	**Grade 6**	**Grade 4**	**Grade 5**	**Grade 6**
French	10	11	11	20	12	15
German	15	15	6	17	20	10

Bradon Forest students study both French and German in Key Stage 3. Students who only wish to continue to study one language to GCSE can now sit Asset Language examinations in Year 9 in the other language - thus giving them two nationally recognised language qualifications. The results for last year's Year 9 students were:

Year 9	**Listening**			**Reading**		
	Grade 4	**Grade 5**	**Grade 6**	**Grade 4**	**Grade 5**	**Grade 6**
French	12	10	9	8	12	12
German	16	11	0	5	11	18

As part of our Able, Gifted and Talented Programme, last year a number of students across the year groups were entered for Language GCSEs:

Polish: sat in Year 9 Adrianna Furs A, Klaudia Wiewiora A Y11 **Portguese** Guilherme Jort A*. **Japanese:** Rei Shimizu A*, Hironobu Fukutomi A*, Takumi Ishida A*, Kyoka Taniguchi A*, Ayaka Taniguchi A*

Also this year Anna Witka (Year 8) took GCSE **French** early gaining an A* with 300/300 points gained; dropping no marks in any paper!.