

NCELP SWBGS MFL Hub - Autumn update

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Sir William Borlase's Grammar School - MFL Hub

This term sees a broad range of training courses to support MFL curriculum design and review ahead of the new GCSEs in French, Spanish and German, which will be taken by the current Year 7 and 8 cohorts. The courses are a mix of online facilitated courses, self study and Teach-Meets, together with an option for visits to Sir William Borlase's to see the NCELP Schemes of Work in action and discussions with NCELP course leaders and practitioners. There are also some important updates below on primary languages.

For all schools preparing for the new GCSEs, we are continuing with our twilight online briefings across the autumn term. 7 dates are on offer - booking details [here](#). NCELP has also published its [KS4 Schemes of Work](#), for French, German and Spanish, fully aligned to the new GCSE subject content. And it has just been announced that the [Awarding Organisation EDUQAS will be using the NCELP word lists to create their new MFL GCSEs](#)

The core online CPD on MFL Curriculum Design and Pedagogy for KS3 and KS4 continues across the autumn and spring terms. There are 3 options here to accommodate teachers' existing commitments:

- An online 5 session course delivered fortnightly across the autumn term, or from the 2nd half of the autumn term until January. Further details and course registration can be found [here](#)
- A self-study version of the course with modules subdivided for study at your own pace, details [here](#)
- A new CPD blended course, offering the benefits of flexible self-study together with a dedicated Teach-Meet per module for discussions with Course Leaders and other participants - details [here](#)

Themed Teach-Meets are also running throughout the term on curriculum design, phonics, vocabulary and grammar. These are for teachers who have attended the main 5-session CPD course or who have experience of using the NCELP Scheme of Work. Information and booking details can be found [here](#).

In addition, we're running two focused 60-minute training sessions this term:

[Practising and Consolidating Phonics Knowledge](#) on 12th October and 19th November

BRIEFINGS ON THE NEW GCSE SUBJECT CONTENT



NCELP | Subject Leader and Teacher Briefings
Understanding the new GCSE content for French, Spanish and German

FREE CPD COURSE: MFL BLENDED COURSE

Registration is now open for our NEW Blended Course

This blended version of our MFL CPD course has been developed for practitioners who want to gain flexibility through the course and also have a dedicated Teach-Meet per module for discussions with Course Leaders and other participants



NCELP | Themed Teach Meets



[Differentiation in the NCELP Schemes of Work](#). There are 2 separate sessions - for lower and then higher proficiency learners. There is a choice of dates for the sessions, shown in the above link

Further dates for ECT training - for both ECTs and their mentors - on alignment of the NCELP Schemes of Work with the Early Careers Framework - will be available in January, with details published in Professional Development on the [NCELP Website](#)

The SWBGS MFL hub is also organising a series of open door visits to the school to see the NCELP Schemes of Work in action and to discuss the programme and the move to the new GCSE with SWBGS NCELP Course leaders and teachers. The first date is Wed. 5th October 9 - 1.30. Further dates will be published early next month. If you are interested in attending, please email jhopper@swbgs.com or mfl-hub@swbgs.com

And some exciting news on Primary languages. Take a look at the Progression in Primary Languages Project ([PiPL](#)) at Reading University, which is working with key partners including NCELP, Association for Language Learning and Research in Primary Languages (RiPL). The resources developed are fully in line with the NCELP KS3-4 SoW principles and here at Borlase, we are using the French equivalent KS2 materials at a local primary and supporting another school using the Spanish resources. Any primary schools interested in further information on using the resources, please contact us on mfl-hub@swbgs.com

