

## Kirkbie Kendal School

### Languages Curriculum Intent Statement

*“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.”*

Frank Smith

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- **Bestow on our students a view into another language and culture, which they can directly compare with their own, in order to deepen their understanding of the world.**
  - **Expose our students to authentic listening and reading materials and teach them the skills to understand and respond appropriately to those sources.**
  - **Provide our students with opportunities to speak and write with increasing detail, complexity and spontaneity and for a variety of purposes.**
  - **Develop a clear understanding of the relevance of phonics, especially the relationship between sounds and spellings.**
  - **Amass a wide range of useful, but also exciting and interesting vocabulary, as well as an appreciation for the meaning of the words and their linguistic roots.**
  - **Use and manipulate an increasing variety of grammatical structures, patterns and tenses in order to be able to express themselves and the ideas and views of others.**
  - **Broaden horizons and awaken interest through cultural experiences such as use of songs, poems, videos and literary extracts (full texts at A-level) in the classroom, but also via competitions, events and where possible trips.**
  - **Transmit to our students the linguistic curiosity, skills and excitement to go on to further study of a language, including a different language to the one studied during their time in school.**
  - **Experience the joy of language learning and the wealth of life opportunities it can afford.**