



# Primary Modern Foreign Languages

***Products & Services booklet,  
including the Universal Offer***

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School Improvement  
Liverpool

# Meet the Team



Headed by Jane Halsall and supported by highly experienced and skilled Advisory Teachers, the team has a wealth of experience in MFL in both primary and secondary sectors.

We are proud of the long-standing excellent reputation that MFL teaching has in Liverpool and firmly believe that MFL is more than just a curriculum subject - it is also a life-skill, and one which is becoming more and more vital in the changing global market.

## ***Benefits of our services to Your School...***

Since 2001, our award-winning Liverpool team has been at the forefront of Modern Languages in primary schools.

Our MFL lessons are delivered by a vibrant and highly-skilled team of native level Foreign Language Tutors [FLT's], who are recruited and trained by a dedicated team of Advisory Teachers.



Jane has an extensive background in language teaching and has been instrumental in developing the service over the last 15 years, and in its continued success. Jane ensures the service embraces current developments in language teaching and remains cutting-edge in its approach to high quality and relevant methodology. Acting as an ambassador for Primary Languages in Liverpool, Jane attends regional and national events and liaises with national agencies and language learning organisations. A team of highly experienced Advisory Teachers supports Jane by visiting schools regularly to observe, feedback to tutors, to provide demonstrations of best practice and to help schools to prepare for inspections.

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**MFL Lead**

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# Primary MFL Annual Service Level Agreement



## What we offer:

- Weekly teaching of French or Spanish, delivered by a native level FLT.
- Schemes of Work following the MFL Programme of Study.
- Inbuilt opportunities for pupil assessment.
- Ongoing FLT monitoring and training for quality assurance, including regular school visits with written feedback.

### SLA costs 2022-2023

£3,460 per annum for 1.5 hours of teaching per week	£1,150 per annum for each additional hour per week
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### For all enquiries, please contact:

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[www.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/Products-Service-Agreements](http://www.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/Products-Service-Agreements)

# Programmes of Support



## What we offer:

A comprehensive service of teaching advice, training and support to enable primary & special schools to deliver Modern Foreign Languages.

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**Subject Reviews & Preparation for Inspections:** The programme will include identification of areas for development including MFL policy, action plans, the quality of provision and staff knowledge of the curriculum.

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**Developing High Quality Teaching & Learning:** This programme, agreed with SLT, provides support packages for individual teachers to improve quality of teaching in MFL, identifies areas for development and provides recommendations on how to fulfil the statutory requirements for MFL.

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**Professional Development:** A programme that encompasses training for all staff, phases or cohorts related to national and local developments and priorities, including bespoke language upskilling and methodology. This could be delivered by twilight sessions, staff meetings, and whole or half inset days.

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**Developing MFL across the Curriculum:** A programme which includes an audit of provision, and supports the development of MFL in the curriculum, by both embedding it and using it as a tool for reinforcing other areas of learning.

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**Developing Effective Assessment:** This programme, agreed with SLT, will include development of effective assessment tools, useful assessment information for transition to secondary and monitoring and evaluation of the impact of assessment tools.

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**Developing Effective Transition:** The programme will focus on collaborative planning and the development of teaching and learning strategies to address identified priorities as well as opportunities to share good practice between schools.

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**Support for Celebrations & Events:** A programme that provides advice on resources, delivery of MFL assemblies and support for language teachers with preparation of pupils for performance.

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**International Work / School Links:** This programme provides support in achieving the British Council International Award, help in establishing and sustaining links abroad as well as ideas for joint curriculum projects with overseas partners.

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*\*This list is not exhaustive and bespoke packages of support can be negotiated.*

**Cost:** Free to Liverpool maintained schools | Price on request for non-maintained schools

For more information & pricing for non-maintained schools, please contact: [jane.halsall@si.liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:jane.halsall@si.liverpool.gov.uk)

# MFL Subject Leader Briefings



## What we offer:

Termly sessions to provide national and local updates and further develop the role of the Subject Leader. These lively sessions not only provide insight into current MFL thinking, but also include some practical ideas for delivering MFL in the classroom.

Examples are given in both French and Spanish.

The theme for each meeting will be released closer to the date and aims to respond to the changing needs and requirements of schools.



### Primary Network Meetings - Online 2022/23

Autumn Term - 07/10/2021  
Spring Term - 26/01/2022  
Summer Term - 16/06/2022

14:30 - 16:00 | [\*\*BOOK\*\*](#)

1 free place per Liverpool  
maintained school.

Additional / All other delegates  
will be charged £50.

### Secondary Network Meetings - Online 2022/23

Autumn Term - 17/11/2021  
Spring Term - 09/02/2022  
Summer Term - 29/06/2022

15:30 - 17:00 | [\*\*BOOK\*\*](#)

1 free place per Liverpool  
maintained school.

Additional / All other delegates  
will be charged £50.



# Testimonials...



As both a class teacher and an MFL coordinator for the school I am really pleased with the service we receive from the MFL team in School Improvement Liverpool.

The lessons that are delivered are always fun and really engage the kids. The fact that they are delivered by a native speaker also gives them a direct connection to the language and a real world motivation to learn.

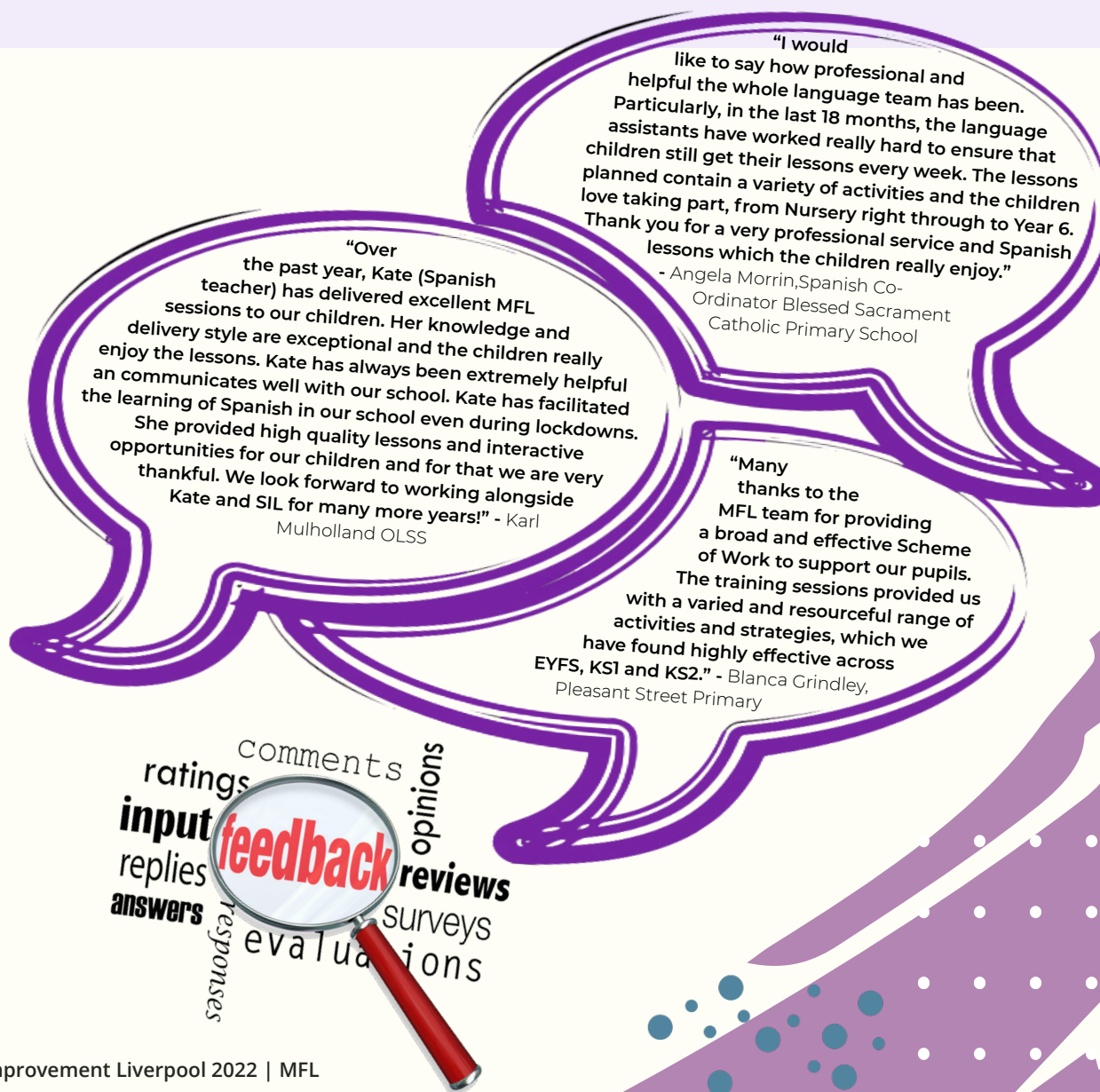
The lessons are planned for the whole year which makes life so much easier for me as a coordinator. It also means that anyone can pick up from where the last lesson finished, or indeed, pre teach useful vocabulary for the upcoming lesson.

I have always found everyone in SIL's MFL team very friendly, accommodating and willing to help wherever necessary, whether it was our previous teacher going out of her way to fit in with our school's revised timetable last year, or another member of the team coming out to advise me on how to coordinate and monitor the subject.

Overall, I am genuinely very happy with service we receive and would definitely recommend it to other schools. (L Durie - Wavertree CE Primary School)

Having Lauren, your French Language Assistant, has been such a positive learning experience for our Year 7s and 8s. The students in our SEND school really enjoyed and engaged with her sessions and were so keen to engage and participate, including our children with more profound barriers to learning. I really can't praise Lauren enough! As a teacher I have learned so much from Lauren's approach and methodology. The focus on speaking and listening with a fluent speaker has really embedded the subject and created a solid foundation for me to build on. As a non-specialist language coordinator I have found the support from Jane and the MFL team at SIL invaluable over the past couple of years. Training sessions are pertinent and informative and the resources shared have been very helpful in class. (Lynn Mason Childwall Abbey School)

Garston has really benefitted from the enthusiasm and professional knowledge of our specialist Laura. The children have made superb progress through the delivery of her interactive, knowledge rich lessons. One area where we have significantly improved our MFL provision this year is through the use of the SIL Booklets, which have helped us to improve our assessment and written evidence. The training provided by Jane last year has supported us to imbed them within our practice. (Robert Norwood Garston CE)





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