

What's going on in ...

French

French students are currently studying the topic of charities and voluntary work. They are exploring how the charitable sector plays a vital role in French society and what the benefits are for those who are supported but also those who volunteer. As part of their studies, students were able to see first hand how a major French charity works during our trip to Paris. Our students helped out in a food bank and learned how they support the community. It was extremely humbling and we were privileged to be invited!
[Click here to read more about it!](#)

In the Future Linguists Elective, students are independently studying languages including German, Welsh, Korean and French! Year 12 student Jamie has recently completed work experience with the MFL department at his former high school, and all students have created CVs to show off their language skills. We've also been exploring which careers benefit from foreign language skills – the conclusion? All! Past SJR linguists have gone on to study Medicine, Teaching, Physics, Geography, Marketing, Engineering, Software Engineering, Psychology...and many, many languages (of course!)? We've also been delighted to welcome back former students for work experience with us. Corey Fairhurst and Charlotte Cole are both currently at university studying French and have been sharing their skills and experience with SJR students. Welcome back!

Our next topic will be focused on Music and Film from around the French speaking world. Watching films and listening to music are a great way to improve your knowledge of French culture, as well as your vocabulary and fluency! Our students recommend you give these a go:
French: song by Louane *Secret* and *Dépassé* by Nuit Incolore, *Bruxelles, je t'aime* by Angèle, *Je veux* by Zaz and *La terre est ronde* by Orselan. Our students all love the film *Intouchables* and *Amélie*.
On Netflix, try *Lupin!*
[Click here for our SJR playlist on Spotify!](#)



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SJR Extra...

- Monday: Future Linguists / Language Lab
- Tuesday lunchtime: French Grammar revision
- Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Latin club
- Wednesday and Thursday 3:15pm: French Film Club

Events this year so far:

- Trip to University of Central Lancashire for tasters in Russian and German and a lesson in the Interpreting suite
- Trip to the University of Manchester Year 12 Languages day
- SJR Christmas markets – French jewellery and cake sale!
- French Christmas buffet
- Visiting speakers, including a former Disneyland Paris employee talking about careers there using languages and former student telling us how he uses languages as a pilot and in his part time job at Manchester airport.
- French gastronomy lesson
- Linguists visiting Oxford and Cambridge university workshops
- Trip to Paris
- Upcoming launch of trip to the south of France
- Upcoming visit from Wigan's ambassador to Angers
- Upcoming French penpal session

