

Expert support for Modern Languages

Wherever you are in the UK – we're always here to help



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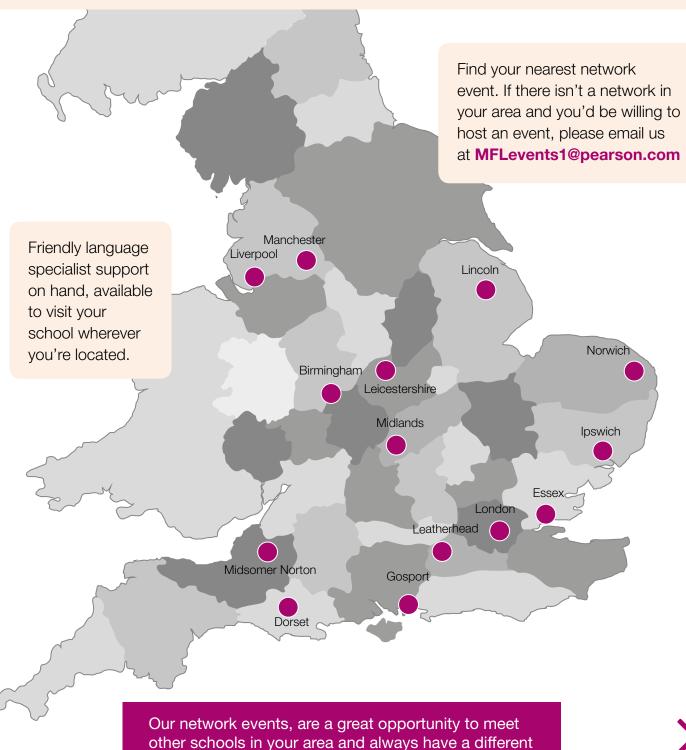


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Network with teachers local to you at our Autumn and Spring network events

New locations added every year!

GCSE network events



teaching and learning focus as suggested by you.



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Frank Hennessy was a teacher of languages in schools in Manchester for over 30 years. For much of that time he acted as Head of Faculty at an 11-16 school and during that period he was also Chair of the city wide Steering Group for Heads of MFL. He has worked as an examiner/moderator for GCSE French for over 20 years and for International GCSE French for 8 years and since retiring from teaching he has also led training events for GCSE and International GCSE in MFL both in the UK and abroad.



Carol Hughes taught German and French in comprehensive and grammar schools in Cheshire and in Essex for over 30 years, and was also Head of Languages. Carol is an active member of ALL who has run workshops at a number of conferences and been a teacher-trainer for over 20 years. More recently she has been the MFL subject lead for the Southend SCITT programme. Since retiring from teaching in 2015 Carol has continued to develop her interest in MFL teaching through her role as a Pearson trainer.



Karine Harrington is a secondary teacher and a freelance consultant who has a vast expertise within her field as a former Head of Department, examiner, trainer and author. Karine is also the MFL Specialist Leader in Education for the Empower Teaching Alliance in Havering, Essex, and is an active member of the Association for Language Learning. In recent years Karine has published numerous titles for GCSE, iGCSE and A-Level: she co-authored the latest Hodder textbook for the new Edexcel French A-Level specification and has published widely on A-Level texts and Films. Karine delivers training nationwide and online as well as supporting teachers in centres.



Neil Owen is currently employed as a part-time Lecturer in French and German at Cardiff and Vale College, one of the largest Further Education establishments in the UK. Neil has spent the rest of his extensive teaching career in three challenging inner-city schools in Cardiff where he taught pupils of all abilities from KS3 to KS5 and was a Head of Faculty in his last school. Neil has considerable experience as a GCSE examiner in all linguistic skills, having worked for 4 major awarding bodies and having been a Team Leader for all of them.



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Our specialists not only deliver our termly network events up and down the country, but are available to provide support and expert advice to you and your department. Below are some examples of what they can deliver:

GCSE A level Conducting the speaking exam New to Edexcel: French for A level French New to Edexcel: German Getting Ready to Teach A level French New to Edexcel: Spanish Conducting the speaking exam for A level German Developing and Supporting Listening and Reading Skills Getting Ready to Teach A level German Developing and Supporting Speaking and Writing Skills Conducting the speaking exam for A level Spanish **Examiner Feedback** Getting Ready to Teach A level Spanish

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