

Expert support for Modern Languages

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



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Expert training and support

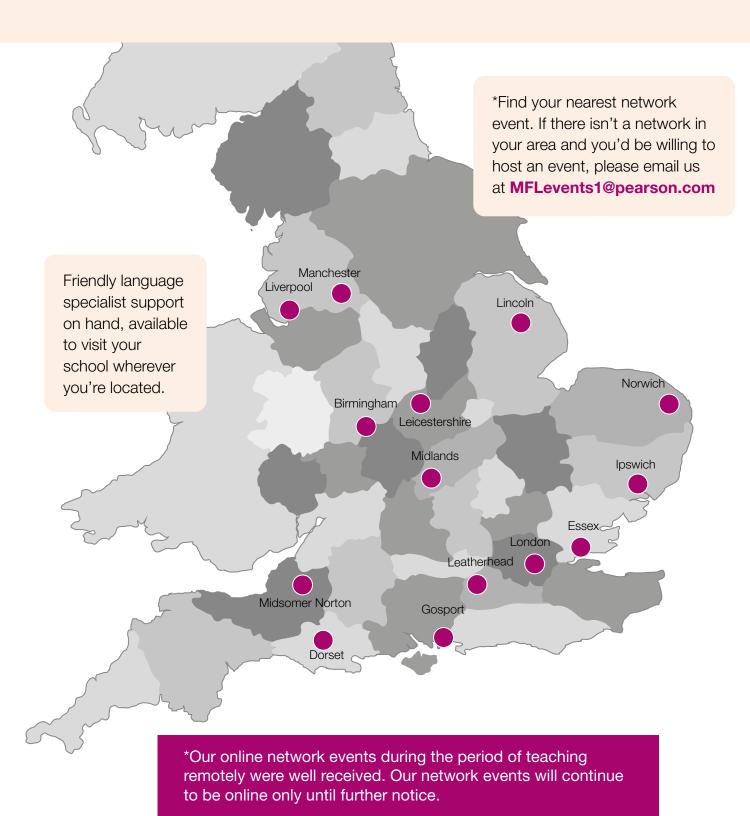


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Network with teachers at our autumn and spring events

"Best CPD for a long time. ...so many useful resources and tips are provided."

GCSE network events





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Tim Guilford taught languages in various schools in Birmingham and London for almost 30 years. He was Head of Languages in two schools and then Deputy Head of a school in London. He left that role to work as a senior manager for an exam board. Tim has experience as a senior examiner for both GCSE and GCE and was a consultant for Ofqual for the accreditation of current specifications. Tim now works in consultancy in languages education, where he provides a range of support services to schools. He also contributes to various journals in the world of Languages and authors resources for teachers. Tim has worked in CPD for languages teachers across the UK as well as internationally in Kazakhstan, Turkey, Hong Kong, France, Switzerland and the Caribbean.



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 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 Pearson 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.



Sarah Lloyd is Head of Modern Foreign Languages in a North London school where she teaches French and Spanish and also has a responsibility for teaching and learning coaching. Sarah has experience within the MFL training and assessment field as a senior examiner, author and teacher trainer. Sarah has delivered CPD events both online and in-person to teachers around the UK and abroad.



Expert training and support

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 (9-1)

New to Pearson Edexcel

Developing and Supporting Listening and Reading Skills Developing and Supporting Speaking and Writing Skills Conducting the Speaking Exam Examiner Feedback

Click on the links to take you to Past Training content:

Ø GCSE (9−1) French

𝚱 GCSE (9−1) German

𝚱 GCSE (9−1) Spanish

A level

Getting Ready to Teach
Conducting the Speaking Exam

Click on the links to take you to Past Training content:

S A level French

O A level German

O A level Spanish