

present a regional espionage challenge for Year
10 language students

THE WORD IS NOT ENOUGH

Wednesday 20th March, 2019
Shhhhh.....it's in a secret location in Manchester.....

We are delighted to be teaming up with GCHQ for this exciting day, allowing your students a peek behind the scenes at one of the UK's intelligence services.

Overview



GCHQ plays a part in the fight against terrorism, drug trafficking, and other forms of serious crime, as well as providing support to military operations across the world. Working with the UK's international partners, they help inform UK policy on a range of security topics. They employ a large team of language analysts covering a wide range of languages to help them.

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We will take an area of GCHQ's work as a theme for the day and the students will be set a number of tasks using their languages to uncover details about an international crime.

Outline of the day

The day will include:

- A series of tasks and activities relating to GCHQ's work and integrating students' language knowledge into their teamwork
- A keynote talk from a GCHQ linguist
- A language taster in a language significant for GCHQ (choice of 3 languages not normally taught in schools)
- A presentation by the students using the language they are learning
- An opportunity to talk to international business people



Challenge Prize



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The winners will receive a fabulous day out at Bletchley Park near Milton Keynes, courtesy of GCHQ. Once Britain's best-kept secret, Bletchley Park, home of the codebreakers, is now a unique heritage site. The winners will be able to explore and experience the top-secret world of iconic WW2 codebreaking huts and blocks set within an atmospheric Victorian estate.

Preparation

So that they can work on the activities more confidently, we will be asking your team to do some research and preparation in advance. This will form part of their final presentation. A worksheet outlining their research will be sent when your place has been confirmed.

Application details

Registration of interest: Register your interest as early as possible by clicking on this [link](#)
PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE.

Full Applications: Shortly following registration, you will receive a link to a Survey Monkey, which will ask you for participant details (see below). Please ensure you have completed this by Friday 15th February 2019 to secure your place. An invoice will then be raised for you.

If we have not received participant details by the above date, we will assume you are no longer interested in attending the event and will release your place to a school on the wait list.

Cost: This challenge is £165 plus VAT per team of 6 + 1 teacher and will include lunch and refreshments. (The cost for additional teachers is £10 per head except in special educational circumstances.)

Timing: The day will run from 9.00a.m.(registration) for a 9.20 start to 3.30p.m.

Terms: Please note that once the invoice has been issued, there will be a charge for cancellation of the full £165 unless the place can be filled by another school.

Checklist for full applications:

- Year group(s)
- Student names
- Special needs and dietary requirements
- Students with any advantage in language (e.g. native born parent)
- Accompanying staff and mobile contact number on the day
- Transport details and parking requirements including vehicle registration number



We realise that some details may change near the event. Please advise any late changes directly to sally@blcevents.co.uk or 01949 860167 / 07967 699614