



Case Study

Stockport Grammar School



Context and challenge

Stockport Grammar School offers French, German and Spanish at GCSE and A level and was a long-time user of the more traditional language lab using Study 1200. Leaders and teachers in the Language Department were keen to embrace the possibilities of online learning, where teachers can set homework through Sanako Connect and students could continue to work on activities started in lessons. The school was also keen to use the AI-powered pronunciation tool where students can receive immediate feedback on the accuracy of their pronunciation.

A' Level teaching

Katherine Psaila-Harris, Assistant Head of MFL and Head of Spanish delivered an excellent presentation at the Sanako TILT event in March 2025 about how she and her colleagues use Sanako Connect in the delivery of their curriculum. Katherine uses it to help students to practise for the stimulus card activity, which is part of the A Level speaking exam. She uploads the stimulus card picture as well as an audio file with pre-recorded questions. Students then prepare using the picture and work through the series of questions, inserting their voice so that their answers appear. They then submit their activity, and Katherine goes into the system and listens to their submission and gives them some bespoke feedback (either written or oral) which students can then read or listen to.



Katherine says she finds this really impactful as students can work on their recorded answers at home if needed, as the system is web-based and can be used seamlessly at school and at home. Katherine says it's also very helpful that students receive the bespoke feedback that she provides. Their work and feedback will always stay on their area of the system and they can look at or listen to it again next time they come to do some stimulus card practice, to ensure that they are responding to the feedback.

Impact & Benefits

- ✓ Being able to plan activities ahead of the lessons
- ✓ Being able to re-use activities once they've been created
- ✓ Being able to set activities for homework and not have to wait solely for the language lab
- ✓ Exam classes being able to practise specific speaking skills individually and then receive personalised feedback
- ✓ Being able to create a 'lesson' that pupils can work through at their own pace
- ✓ Variety of exam practice activities available compared to the previous programme



We are always looking for ways to enhance learning through technology, and Sanako Connect has been an excellent addition. It supports independent learning, improves confidence in speaking, and allows our teachers to give meaningful, personalised feedback that really helps students progress.

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