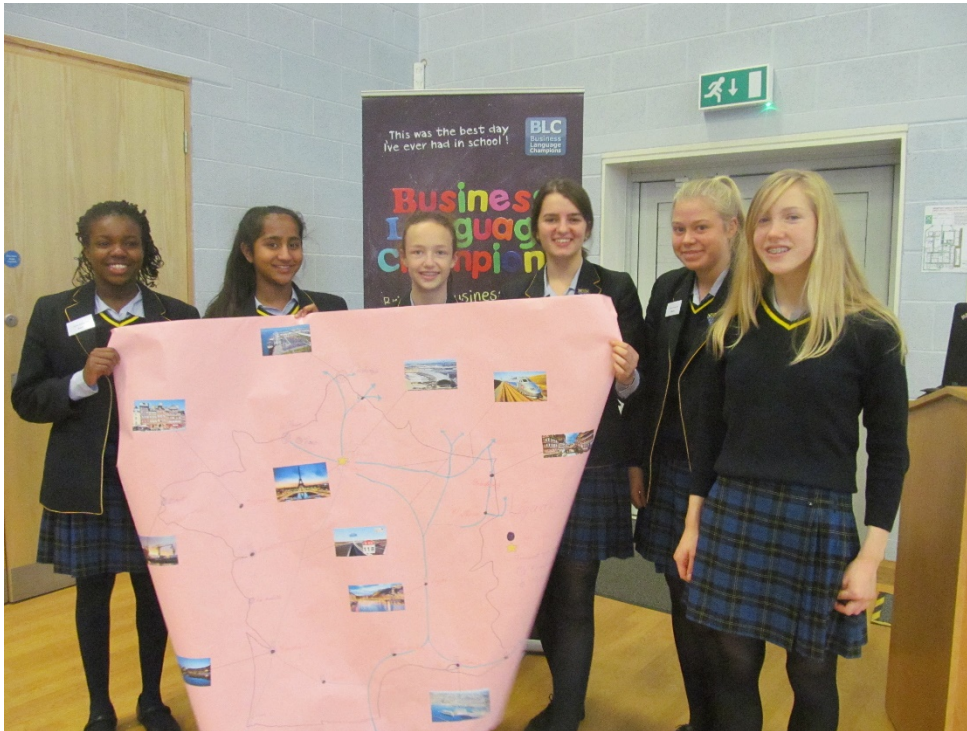




# RATCLIFFE COLLEGE

## Business Language Champions “The word is not enough” Year 10 French debating challenge



On 15<sup>th</sup> November, two groups of Ratcliffe College of Year 10 students of German and French took part in a language event organised by the Business Language Champions in collaboration with GCHQ.

They were: Harry Cusack, Anuj Savani, Sophie Brown, Archie Heaney, Stan Chell and Dalila Watson on the German team and Ihuoma Osuji, Danni Hendry, Isabella Mulvihill, Eleanor Shaw, Lauren Brown and Hadia Hussain on the French team.

During the day, students had a talk from a group of language analysts from GCHQ, a session on learning Korean, Arabic or Mandarin and spent time involved in a challenge which included deciphering codes into French or German. They also presented some of their findings on the main communication and transport networks in France as well as spending time designing a “spy game”.

French Teacher at Ratcliffe College, Mrs Arielle Crebbin, said, “*Well done to all participants, with particular congratulations to our French team who beat nine other teams to win the overall competition. I’m sure that they will enjoy their prize - a visit to Bletchley Park, which will take place later in the school year.*”