## Newport Girls' High School



## Y7-11 Learning Overview

Subject: German

Lead Teacher: L Payne Year: 10

Curriculum organisation

Students are taught in mixed groups varying sizes due to options for three hours per week. They are not grouped by ability.

<b>Overview of Topics &amp; Key Information</b>					<u>How</u> will your child be learning?
Term	Unit(s) of Work	Key Enquiry Questions	Key Content/ Terminology	Skills developed	<ul> <li>Whole class discussion</li> <li>Pair work</li> <li>Practical activities</li> </ul>
Autumn Term	Theme 2 Willkommen bei mir (Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interests)	<ul> <li>Where do you live?</li> <li>What's your house like?</li> <li>Can you describe your bedroom?</li> <li>What food do you like/dislike?</li> <li>What do you eat for breakfast/lunch/dinner?</li> <li>How do you stay fit? Is your diet healthy?</li> <li>What's your daily routine like?</li> <li>What do you do on social media/your computer? How do you prefer to communicate?</li> <li>What are the advantages and disadvantages of technology?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Irregular verbs in present tense</li> <li>Using separable verbs and reflexive verbs</li> <li>Prepositions with accusative and dative</li> <li>Giving opinions in the past tense</li> <li>Using a range of pronouns</li> <li>Using wenn clauses</li> <li>Expressing complex opinions with dass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Speaking – asking and answering questions about school uniform, subjects likes and dislikes</li> <li>Introduction to photocard which makes up part of speaking GCSE.</li> <li>Roleplays on different topics covered.</li> <li>As above for writing. In the Spring term- writing a book/film review</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practical activities eg card sorts</li> <li>Problem-solving tasks</li> <li>Watching short video clips</li> <li>Dictionary skills</li> <li>Vocabulary learning</li> <li>Translations both from and into German</li> <li>Creative tasks</li> <li>Speaking in pairs, groups.</li> <li>Listening tasks from recording and teacher</li> <li>Film/ book reviews</li> <li>Roleplay cards and</li> </ul>
	Theme 2: Chapter 5: Ich liebe Wien (Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interests)	<ul> <li>What form of transport do you prefer ?</li> <li>How do you travel on holiday ?</li> <li>What are the advantages/disadvantage of train travel/flying ?</li> <li>What are the advantages/disadvantages of staying in a hotel/campsite ?</li> <li>What sort of accommodation do you prefer on holiday ? Why?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using clauses and subordinate clauses with 2 verbs</li> <li>Comparative and superlative adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listening for key content, recognising vocabulary on the topic of school</li> <li>Reading German texts on the theme of house and home</li> <li>Some authentic material, including a literary text and an online chat</li> <li>Reading longer texts in German,</li> </ul>	<b>Principle 2.</b> Present new material in small steps with student practice after each step.
Spring Term	Theme 2: Ich liebe Wien (Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interests)	<ul> <li>Ordering in a restaurant.</li> <li>Buying train tickets</li> <li>Asking directions</li> <li>Buying souvenirs</li> <li>Asking about a problem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using the demonstrative article dieser/diese/dieses</li> <li>Using imperatives</li> <li>Using wenn clauses with subjunctive</li> <li>Nominative and accusative adjective endings</li> <li>Using seit + present tense</li> </ul>	including literary texts	<ul> <li>Principle 3. Ask a large number of questions and check the responses of all students.</li> <li>Principle 4. Provide models.</li> <li>Principle 5. Guide student practice.</li> <li>Principle 6. Check for student understanding.</li> <li>Principle 7. Obtain a high success rate.</li> <li>Principle 8. Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks.</li> <li>Principle 9. Require and monitor</li> </ul>

Summer Term	Theme 2: Im Urlaub und zu Hause (Local, National, International and Global Areas of Interests)	<ul> <li>Do you like going on holiday</li> <li>Where do you go on holiday?</li> <li>What's the weather like in?</li> <li>What was the weather like in?</li> <li>Was the weather problematic?</li> <li>What sort of holiday do you prefer?</li> <li>Why?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using nach and in + country</li> <li>Using werden in present tense</li> <li>Using prepositions with genitive.</li> </ul>		independent practice <b>Principle 10</b> . Engage students in weekly and monthly review.
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Equipment needed for lessons	How will learning and progress be assessed?		
<ul> <li>Standard school stationery</li> <li>Exercise book / vocabulary book</li> <li>Possibly a dictionary</li> <li>Access to online textbook through ActiveLearn (password will be provided by school)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>End of unit tests (2 skills tested each time out of the 4: Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening)</li> <li>Formal assessment week (May)</li> <li>Peer and self- assessment</li> <li>Homework tasks (often vocabulary learning)</li> <li>Retrieval practice activities</li> </ul>		

Extension & Enrichment opportunities	What can you do to support your child?
<ul> <li>Potential Trip to Berlin in year 9/10 together with history department (every 2 years)</li> <li>Quizlet for vocabulary learning</li> <li>Various competitions open to linguists, eg Christmas Card competition (Routes into languages),</li> <li>Follow languages faculty on Instagram or twitter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test child on vocabulary</li> <li>Encourage them to watch video clips in German.</li> </ul>

Inclusion	Inclusion within Y10 German
<ul> <li>Teachers follow student passports to ensure that the needs of all students with SEND are met.</li> <li>Work is enlarged to the necessary size for visually impaired students.</li> <li>Teachers will ensure that classrooms are quiet learning environments where possible and will dim lights to support students with sensory needs.</li> <li>Students have the use of laptop if they have a SEND need whereby use of a laptop supports them.</li> <li>Hearing impaired students are supported through use a radio aid and teachers ensure that students can lip read at all times during lessons.</li> <li>Dyslexic students are encouraged to use coloured overlays when they are required to read long passages.</li> <li>Use of dyslexic friendly fonts and coloured backgrounds used in PowerPoints/resources.</li> <li>Students with ADHD are given movement breaks, fidget toys and lessons are 'chunked' to aid concentration.</li> <li>Students are seated according to their needs, students work with the SENDCo to decide upon this.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Environment: Interactive whiteboards are non-reflective to reduce glare. Teachers check that students can hear properly during lessons and assessments.</li> <li>Resources: Individual whiteboards are available A library corner/shelves contains a range of texts that will appeal to students who are meeting reading challenges. Include: highly visual texts", "newspapers", "comics", "instruction booklets" and texts from popular culture including media and sport.</li> <li>Displays: They include artefacts, students' work, target language phrases/lexis, maps and plans, that value everyone's contribution.</li> <li>Multi-sensory approaches: Words and phrases are reinforced with visual aids – for example, in a game with real objects, using puppets, video, picture flashcards and/or gestures. Films, interactive computer material, role-play, drama and high-quality artefacts contribute to effective language learning. These approaches are backed-up with songs, chants and repeated practice of social language learning.</li> <li>Assessments: Teachers are live-speakers when students sit listening assessments and examinations.</li> <li>Reviewing progress: Discussing learning from errors and misconceptions prevents students becoming inhibited by fear of making mistakes.</li> </ul>

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Teacher above.