Newport Girls' High School



## Learning Overview

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 Subject:
 German
 Lead Teacher:
 Ms D Branson
 Year:

 Curriculum organisation

 Students are taught in form groups of 28 students for two lessons per week.

<u>What</u> topics will your daughter be studying this year?			<u>How</u> will your daughter be learning?
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Whole class discussion
<ul> <li>Greetings and personal identification</li> <li>Countries</li> <li>Dates and birthdays</li> <li>School subjects</li> <li>Time</li> <li>Food</li> <li>Clothes</li> <li>Grammar including 'the' and 'a', gender</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Family members</li> <li>Descriptions</li> <li>Pets</li> <li>Sports &amp; Hobbies</li> <li>Giving opinions</li> <li>Grammar including word order</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rooms in the house</li> <li>Describing your bedroom</li> <li>Places in town</li> <li>Asking for/giving directions</li> <li>Grammar including use of cases</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whole class discussion</li> <li>Pair work</li> <li>Problem-solving tasks</li> <li>Extended writing tasks</li> <li>Interactive tasks and games (iPads/SmartBoard)</li> <li>Creative tasks</li> <li>Translating</li> <li>Speaking (individually, in pairs, or groups)</li> <li>Listening tasks (from recordings or the teacher)</li> </ul>
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Equipment needed for lessons	What can you do to support your daughter?	
Standard school stationery	• Ask them to teach you what they've learnt once a week	
• Exercise book, vocabulary book and text book (provided by school)	• Encourage them to speak in German as much as possible	
	<ul> <li>Help them learn their vocabulary and grammar regularly – even if you don't speak the language you can still do this!</li> </ul>	

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Extension & Enrichment opportunities	
<ul> <li>Students will self-mark and peer-mark some exercises</li> <li>Fortnightly vocabulary tests</li> <li>Key homework tasks will be graded using the NGHS Marking Policy</li> <li>Half-termly assessments in two skills</li> <li>End of year examination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look out for opportunities to practise speaking/listening to the language – eg German films, additional vocabulary, YouTube channels, etc</li> <li>Consider a visit to a German-speaking country where you can practise!</li> </ul>	

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