



Subject: French

Lead Teacher: Ms D Branson

Year: 8

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

What topics will your daughter be studying this year?			How will your daughter be learning?
<p>Autumn Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shops, shopping and prices • Quantities of fruit, vegetables and other food items • Countries and nationalities • Travel and transport • Grammar including revision of the regular verbs in the present tense and introduction of a variety of irregular verbs 	<p>Spring Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday activities • Holiday plans • School life in France • School subjects and opinions • Comparing subjects • Grammar including verbs the “near future” tense (verbs that require the infinitive) and an introduction to the past, perfect tense with regular “-er” verbs 	<p>Summer Term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily routine, with reflexive verbs • Telling the time • Living with a French host family • Eating out in France • Asking for/giving directions • Grammar including all other regular and irregular verbs in the past tense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole class discussion • Pair work • Problem-solving tasks • Extended writing tasks • Interactive tasks and games (iPads/SmartBoard) • Creative tasks • Translating • Speaking (individually, in pairs, or groups) • Listening tasks (from recordings or the teacher)

Equipment needed for lessons	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard school stationery • Exercise book, vocabulary book and text book (provided by school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them to teach you what they’ve learnt once a week • Encourage them to speak in French as much as possible • Help them learn their vocabulary and grammar regularly – even if you don’t speak the language you can still do this!

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Extension & Enrichment opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will self-mark and peer-mark some exercises • Fortnightly vocabulary tests • Key homework tasks will be graded using the NGHS Marking Policy • Half-termly assessments in two skills • End of year examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out for opportunities to practise speaking/listening to the language – eg French films, additional vocabulary, YouTube channels, etc • Consider a visit to a French-speaking country where you can practise!

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