



Subject: German

Lead Teacher: Ms D Branson

Year: 7

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?
Autumn Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Giving basic information • Saying where you live • The German alphabet • Stationery items • Talking about your birthday • School subjects & uniform • Telling the time • Basic food and drink • Grammar – def/indef objects • Grammar – adjective endings 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about families • Describing appearances • People’s characteristics • Pets and animals • Understanding longer texts • Sports & hobbies • Arranging to go out and talking about regularity of activities • Grammar – Plural nouns and adjective ending agreement, use of ‘gern’ and two verbs in a sentence 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your house and home • Room descriptions and describing your bedroom • Furniture • Likes and dislikes • German speaking countries • Transport types • Buying food and drink • Grammar – prepositions • Grammar – word order • Grammar – plural forms • Grammar – du/Sie 	<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 German 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 German films, additional vocabulary, YouTube channels, etc • Consider a visit to a German-speaking country where you can practise!

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