



Subject: German

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?
Autumn Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar – the perfect tense Grammar – the dative case Grammar – um/zu (in order to) Holidays Transactional vocabulary including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping Fruit & Vegetables Restaurants Shops & High Streets Pocket money Extended writing Christmas in Germany 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar – comparatives & superlatives Grammar – time, manner, place Grammar – linking two phrases together with ‘wenn’ Grammar – verb,verb rule Types of media/TV programme Telling the time Conducting interviews Reading for gist/detail Parts of the body Describing illnesses and cures Talking about sports in detail 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar – future tense Grammar – pluperfect/ich hatte Accepting & turning down invitations Clothing Social events e.g. parties Daily routine Talking about issues Learning about a German city Describing a school trip Giving detailed information about your town/village 	<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.