



Subject: French

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"> Greetings and personal identification Saying where you live Numbers, age Days of the week Grammar including 'the' and 'a', gender, 'my' 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members Pets Colours Rooms in the house Dates and events Grammar including prepositions, adjectives, the verb 'avoir' 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions (hair, eyes, etc) Grammar including the verb 'être' Weather Sports and hobbies Places in town Asking for/giving directions Grammar including the verb 'faire' 	<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.