

Curriculum information for Modern Foreign Languages Year 11

Which exam board and course are used?	AQA
What curriculum topics are being covered this year?	<p>Y11 – Theme 3 AQA GCSE - Education and world of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My studies. • Life at school / college. • Education post-16. • Jobs, career choices and ambitions. <p>Social issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity/voluntary work. • Healthy/unhealthy living. • Future family & life plans
How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?	<p>Four skills – 25% each during year 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Reading & translation • Writing • Speaking
What should students be focusing on?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building up vocabulary over time • Structure to transfer from topic to topic • Developing answers • Revise / develop confidence with tenses and using 3 tenses confidently.
What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary practice – test them if that is possible • Encourage them to practise their paragraphs aloud • Encourage them to use their language skills at home. • Watch a new or favourite film / series in the foreign language with subtitles • Reinforce the value of languages in our modern globalised world.
What websites and resources would be helpful? What wider reading would be helpful? Where can I get resources?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Bitesize. • Kerboodle – log-in issued by class teacher. • Quizlet/Mem-rise. • CGP revision booklet / practice book. • Weekly Homework and Revision booklets • Writing Support booklets • Teachit revision booklet (issued by teacher in lessons). • Purple speaking booklet – with model answers and phrases to support home learning. • Vocabulary packs and Knowledge organisers.
Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise little and often (10 – 15 minutes daily). • Practise <i>aloud</i> any aspect of the speaking. • Practise vocabulary every day. • Attend weekly 30 minute revision sessions regularly.