

## Curriculum information for Modern Foreign Languages Year 11

<b>Which exam board and course are used?</b>	Edexcel
<b>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</b>	<p>Y11 — School - Studying and my future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My studies.</li> <li>• Comparisons between the school systems in the UK and French and German speaking worlds.</li> <li>• Life at school / college.</li> <li>• School uniform.</li> <li>• School rules.</li> <li>• Special school events.</li> <li>• Exchanges and school life.</li> <li>• Education post-16.</li> </ul> <p>Future plans - Studying and my future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charity/voluntary work / military service.</li> <li>• Future job / career &amp; life plans.</li> <li>• Dream job.</li> <li>• Discussing strengths and skills required for certain jobs.</li> <li>• Gap years.</li> <li>• Discussing hopes and dreams for the future.</li> </ul>
<b>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</b>	<p>Four skills – 25% each during Year 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Reading &amp; translation</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Speaking</li> </ul>
<b>What should students be focusing on?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building up vocabulary over time</li> <li>• Structures and key phrases to transfer from topic to topic</li> <li>• Developing answers to give reasons and opinions (, because....).</li> <li>• Revise / develop confidence with tenses and using 3 tenses confidently.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary practice – test them on their vocabulary list (all students have a mini vocabulary booklet) if that is possible.</li> <li>• Encourage them to practise their paragraphs aloud at home.</li> <li>• Encourage them to use their language skills at home.</li> <li>• Watch a new or favourite film / series in the foreign language with subtitles.</li> <li>• Reinforce the value of languages in our modern globalised world and how they can open many doors in the future to a wide variety of jobs and industries.</li> </ul>
<b>What websites and resources would be helpful?</b> <b>What wider reading would be helpful?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE Bitesize.</li> <li>• Activehub – log-in issued by class teacher.</li> <li>• Quizlet/Mem-rise.</li> <li>• Pearson revision booklet / practice book (all Year 11 students will be issued with a revision guide).</li> <li>• Weekly Homework and Revision booklets.</li> </ul>

<b>Where can I get resources?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role Play revision booklets.</li> <li>• Writing Support booklets</li> <li>• GCSE speaking booklet – with model answers and phrases to support home learning.</li> <li>• Vocabulary booklets and Knowledge organisers.</li> </ul>
<b>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise little and often (10 – 15 minutes daily).</li> <li>• Practise <i>aloud</i> any aspect of the speaking.</li> <li>• Practise vocabulary every day.</li> <li>• Attend teacher led weekly 30-minute revision sessions regularly.</li> </ul>