

Curriculum information for Modern Foreign Languages Year 11

Which exam board and course are used?	Edexcel
What curriculum topics are being covered this year?	Y11 — School - Studying and my future • My studies. • Comparisons between the school systems in the UK and French and German speaking worlds. • Life at school / college. • School uniform. • School rules. • Special school events. • Exchanges and school life. • Education post-16. Future plans - Studying and my future: • Charity/voluntary work / military service. • Future job / career & life plans. • Dream job. • Discussing strengths and skills required for certain jobs. • Gap years. • Discussing hopes and dreams for the future.
How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?	Four skills – 25% each during Year 11: • Listening • Reading & translation • Writing • Speaking
What should students be focusing on?	• Building up vocabulary over time • Structures and key phrases to transfer from topic to topic • Developing answers to give reasons and opinions (, because....). • Revise / develop confidence with tenses and using 3 tenses confidently. •
What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?	• Vocabulary practice – test them on their vocabulary list (all students have a mini vocabulary booklet) if that is possible. • Encourage them to practise their paragraphs aloud at home. • 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 and how they can open many doors in the future to a wide variety of jobs and industries.
What websites and resources would be helpful? What wider reading would be helpful?	• GCSE Bitesize. • Activehub – log-in issued by class teacher. • Quizlet/Mem-rise. • Pearson revision booklet / practice book (all Year 11 students will be issued with a revision guide). • Weekly Homework and Revision booklets.

Where can I get resources?	• Role Play revision booklets. • Writing Support booklets • GCSE speaking booklet – with model answers and phrases to support home learning. • Vocabulary booklets and Knowledge organisers.
Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?	• Revise little and often (10 – 15 minutes daily). • Practise <i>aloud</i> any aspect of the speaking. • Practise vocabulary every day. • Attend teacher led weekly 30-minute revision sessions regularly.