

Overview of Year 11 French & Spanish Curriculum

Pupils will follow the Higher Level course and will this year complete the AQA Modular GCSE course begun in year 10. (Modules 1 and 2 will have been completed in year 10)

Module 3: September - December. Pupils will study the following topics:- Home Life; Healthy Living; Part-time Jobs and Work Experience; Leisure & Shopping.

Module 4: January - May. Pupils will study the following:- Character & Relationships; The Environment; Education; Careers & Future Plans; Social Issues; Choices & Responsibility. An intensive revision programme including exam practice, grammar and improving skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing will also be provided in the Spring term.

Homework

Pupils will have homework weekly and this may consist of written work, coursework (Autumn Term), reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary learning and overall revision and preparation for the final examinations.

Assessment

External

Module 3: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of final mark - Module 3 consists of written coursework. From a selection of written pieces completed the best two will be selected for external assessment.

Module 4: Pupils are assessed in speaking (a role play and conversation) at the start of the Summer term. In the final examinations pupils will take a Listening, Reading and Writing paper. The four examinations for Module 4 are each worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the final mark. These final four examinations will test all topics covered during the two year course and pupils will be entered at either Foundation or Higher Level. In addition to these external assessments, progress is measured continuously throughout the year and parents are regularly informed. Pupils continue to frequently assess their own work to develop their understanding of how to improve.

How Parents can help

- Help your son with his vocabulary and learning by testing him
- Check that all homework is recorded in his planner and that it is completed to a high standard
- Ensure that coursework is completed to a good standard and by the deadline given (Autumn Term)
- Encourage your son to attend the after-school sessions provided
- Check that your son has at least a pen and his books for lessons