

## Overview of Year 10 French & Spanish Overview

Pupils will follow the AQA GCSE course and the exam is taken in Year 11

There are four units of work; two of which are taught in Year 10 and two in Year 11. The two topics covered are:-

### Year 10 1. Lifestyle

- Health including diet, well-being tobacco, alcohol and drugs
- Relationships and Choices including Family, racism and poverty

### Year 10 2. Leisure

- Free Time and Media including hobbies, money and shopping, fashion and new technologies
- Holidays

## Homework

Homework is set weekly according to the homework timetable. Homework can be learning vocabulary grammar and revising for assessments. Homework can also be written. Listening tasks are also set as homework. Some homework tasks are paper based whilst other tasks will be set on the Department's online Language area "Kerboodle". Students have their own passwords to access online homework.

## Assessment

Exams taken will be in Year 11.

**Unit 1** - a listening exam - 20%

**Unit 2** - a 40 minute reading exam - 20%

**Unit 3** - 2 speaking tasks submitted - 30%

**Unit 4** - 2 writing tasks submitted - 30%

## How Parents can help

- Check that all homework is recorded in his planner.
- Check homework is completed to a high standard and on time.
- Contact school if you have any concerns.
- Test your son on his vocabulary/learning work.
- Provide him with a French/Spanish dictionary.