



Subject Information for Parents

Department: MFL

Year: 10

What topics are covered during the year?

Self, Family & Friends, Giving basic information about yourself, describing people, what you enjoy doing, Influences and Achievements, Leisure, Free Time and Past, Present & Future Tenses, Work Experience.

What key assessments will take place?

2 spoken controlled assessments and 1 written controlled assessment - 6 hours of class time to write, then needs to be learnt and reproduced in controlled conditions with just a dictionary.

1 spoken coursework.

Year 10 GCSE Foundation Listening & Reading Mock Exams.

How can parents help their child's learning?

Listen to your child practice speaking the language (even if you don't understand).

Test your child's vocabulary, encourage your child to learn at least 3 new French/German words daily.

Show an interest in language learning. Let your child teach you some words and phrases.

Encourage your child to use the internet to listen to French/German - YouTube, Radio Stations.

Encourage your child to put German/French subtitles on when watching DVDs or even sometimes watch the film in the language.

Help your child to learn their coursework off by heart with encouragement and time to listen to them practice.

Are there any trips, visits or special equipment needed?

Buy a French/German Dictionary and possibly a Grammar Guide.
