



Subject Information for Parents

Department: MFL

Year: Year 9

What topics are covered during the year?

Young People Today. Create a Magazine, Horoscopes, TV & Film, Arranging a Date, Organising a Business Trip, Parts of the Body, Illness, Health & Fitness.

After pupils have completed their options we start teaching the Year 9s GCSE work - they will study in Year 9 - Home & Local Environment, The Environment & Transport.

What key assessments will take place?

Tell me about your holidays - Level 6 Writing.

House and Home - Level 6 Speaking.

Year 9 Exams - Levels 3 - 6.

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.

Are there any trips, visits or special equipment needed?

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