



Year 11 French: Unit 6.2 – School and Lifestyle.

Topic(s) to be covered

This term students will explore the following topics: School subjects and timetable, school rules, healthy living, alcohol, drugs and cigarettes. Students will continue to develop their skills by reading and listening for gist and detail. They will develop their spontaneous speaking and writing skills with the support of the learning mat and the use of the verb – opinion – reason model structure to support forming their responses. At the end of the unit, students will complete writing, listening and reading revision.

Assessment Procedures

1. **Speaking assessment** – pupils will complete a mock speaking exam to prepare them for their GCSE speaking exam. This will consist of completing a role play, a description and discussion of a photo card and some general conversation questions. For the general conversation, pupils will have a chosen theme that they will be asked questions on, followed by a conversation on another theme.

Homework guidance

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. The homework will usually be to learn key vocabulary or complete listening and reading tasks on www.languageut.com. If there are upcoming assessments, revision homework may be set.

In cases where homework has not been completed, MFL teachers may grant a day extension. If the homework is still not completed following this extension, this will result in a 25 minute after school detention.

How can you help?

We use the AQA exam board for our exams and have found the purple French Revision Guide by Pearson to be very beneficial.

Encourage your child to download the Duolingo app which supports French language learning. Student can also use the platform on which their homework is set to learn extra vocabulary. Other useful websites include www.quizlet.com, www.linguascope.com and Seneca.



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We will be learning about...					
School – school subjects, timetables, describing school, school rules. Healthy Living – alcohol, drugs and smoking					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural capital – French school system.• Skills – you will cover Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing on each sub - topic.• You will have regular retrieval homework.					
We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:				RAG Rate Skill	
1. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: School subjects from year 8. Time from year 7.• Knowledge: Say which subjects you study and understand someone’s timetable.					
2. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: Il y a, adjectives, il n’y a pas de.• Knowledge: Describe your school.					
3. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: il faut, il ne faut pas (Year 9)• Knowledge: Understand school rules.					
4. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: Learning mat verbs in present tense. Food and sports.• Knowledge: Describe what you normally do to be healthy.					
5. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: Learning mat verbs in past and future tense. Food and sports.• Knowledge: Describe what you did/ are going to do to be healthy.					
6. Key Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieval Knowledge: Healthy living vocabulary from Year 9 (e.g. je fume, je ne fume pas etc.)• Knowledge: Understand people discussing alcohol, drugs and cigarettes.					
Key Vocabulary					
J’étudie	Mon college	Les matières	Fumer	Santé	Bon/mauvais

In year 10...		
Last year you will have studied: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and festivals – food, shops, clothes, family celebrations, festivals and traditions. • Where you live – weather, town, problems. • Holidays – past, present and future tenses, journeys, accommodation, problems, restaurant. • Cultural capital = Festivals and other celebrations in France. 		
How will this unit help you in the future? At A level you will also learn about this topic		
French exchange to college in France (Sixth Form College Solihull)	Teenagers and politics	Grammar