If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.

Nelson Mandela

Modern Foreign Languages
LEARNING JOURNEY

YEAR 11

Revision & Mastery

- Practise past papers and exam style questions each week
- Enhance writing skills using all exam criteria, inc. opinions and justification
- Continue to practise all 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading & writing
- Revise all content from themes 1, 2 & 3
- Sit the GCSE exam with confidence
- Prepare for the speaking exam
- Self reflect on gaps in grammar knowledge
- Sit the mock speaking exam
- Regularly attend after school intervention sessions

Continue your lifelong love of language learning and find a career to showcase your language skills

Festivals

- Mock exam preparation
- Talk about food on special occasions
- Discuss festivals in UK and TL country
- Talk about customs and celebrations at home & elsewhere

Identity & Relationships

- Talk about relationships & friendships
- Discuss qualities of a good friend and ideal partner
- Discuss identity inc. nationality, gender & orientation, beliefs, equality
- Discuss pros and cons of marriage & other types of partnership

Travel and Tourism

- Give opinions about types of holiday activities
- Describe past holidays, talk about future and ideal holidays
- Discuss the importance of holidays
- Discuss holiday destinations with preferences, including places of interest
- discuss pros and cons of various transports
- Describe the weather
- Converse confidently in the target language

Environment & where you live

- Have an awareness of mark schemes and how marks are awarded
- Describe and state the pros and cons of local area/building/facilities
- Use 3 tenses to express personal contribution to counteract environmental problems
- Discuss both local and global environmental issues
- Discuss ideal home and area

YEAR 10

Education and work

- Practise GCSE exam questions as part of regular assessment
- Discuss future plans & personal ambitions
- Give opinions about subjects, homework, school rules, uniform, teachers and exams
- Manipulate verbs and tenses (be familiar with irregular verbs)
- Discuss jobs and skills required, working abroad
- Talk about your ideal school
- Describe school life

Freetime

- Revisit and enhance understanding and use of key grammatical concepts and core language structures
- Develop good MFL revision habits
- Produce longer extended written work
- Talk about watching/ participating in sports
- Discuss food preferences (what, where, when with whom, special occasions)
- Talk about reading preferences
- Talk about the internet, mobile technology and social media and their pros and cons
- Discuss shopping habits and preferences

Celebrity Culture

- Read and give opinions about celebrity magazines/articles/podcasts
- Experience GCSE exam styles questions
- Discuss film & TV preferences
- Talk about sport, music, film, TV, fashion and cultural events
- Talk about famous people
- Talk about social media, reality TV & influencers
- Discuss musical preferences
- Provide complex opinions and detailed justifications

Healthy Living

- Discuss attitudes to health (fast food, smoking etc)
- Discuss past, present and future lifestyle choices
- Talk about physical and mental well-being

YEAR 9

Holidays

- Describe weather and seasons
- Talk about holiday activities
- Talk about holiday destination countries
- Work with longer and more complex passages of written/spoken language
- Build on reading strategies to include inferring unfamiliar language
- Book a hotel room
- Discuss the pros and cons of a range of transports
- Describe a past holiday

Food & Health

- Use past, present and future tenses to discuss your health
- Consider how MFL can be used in the work place
- Know parts of the body
- Understand/write recipes in the imperative tense
- Give sophisticated opinions about food and drink
- Use quantifiers to talk about healthy eating
- Buy/order food and understand quantities
- Talk about meals

YEAR 8

Where I live

- Describe houses and bedrooms
- Use problem-solving skills
- Describe your town
- Ask for and give directions
- Develop an appreciation of other cultures
- Tell the time and talk about timetables
- Talk about afterschool activities
- Talk about teachers
- Learn reading strategies in another language
- Use and understand the near future tense

Leisure

- Talk about & compare gadgets
- Talk about pocket money and shopping
- Use frequency words and time phrases
- Use and understand the past tense
- Describe preferences for music, TV & movies
- Use a range of regular & irregular verbs to talk about sports and hobbies
- Re-visit key structures of language and key vocabulary
- Know the benefits of learning an MFL as part of the options process

YEAR 7

welcome

My School Day

- Describe the school uniform
- Use the present tense of regular verbs
- Use reflexive verbs to talk about daily routine
- Acquire basic conversational skills
- Use connectives and intensifiers
- Give and justify opinions about school subjects
- Use phonics to build confidence in speaking, reading and spelling

Me and my Family

- Describe people
- Use numbers, dates, age & birthday
- Understand genders
- Understand alphabet and basic rules of pronunciation
- Know about Halloween or Day of the Dead
- Use 'to have' to describe family & pets
- Express likes and dislikes
- Describe what's in your bag
- Use the TL for greeting and asking for things
- Celebrate European Day of Languages