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Subject French

Curriculum Intent

It has never been more important or exciting to be able to speak a foreign language in our increasingly globalised and connected world. Our aim is to equip our students with a greater appreciation and understanding of cultures in addition to the relevant communication skills to take advantage of the modern world of work.

Our Key Stage three MFL curriculum develops on what student's competence in listening, speaking, reading and writing. There is a strong focus on knowledge, understanding and application of key grammar concepts. Students are encouraged express themselves and give opinions. There is a strong emphasis on students to be able to speak with spontaneity and independence. This is reinforced throughout Teaching and Learning methodology.

At GCSE, students develop their understanding of a range of themes covered at Key Stage three with a greater emphasis on independence.

Curriculum Implementation

Lessons are broken down into topics at KS3 and these topics are broken down in smaller 'hour lessons'. Lessons have individual PowerPoints to support classroom teachers along with video clips, audio, photographs, authentic materials and other resources to support learning (e.g. ActiveTeach/ActiveLearn). Embedding Retrieval and Recall activities at the start of MFL lessons – we support students to reflect on what they have previously learned.

We use formative and summative assessments in addition to AfL in lessons to monitor progress.

Curriculum Impact

Promote self and others through the study of other languages and cultures. Bringing an international dimensions to young learners. Students explore divers topics which allow them to form complex opinions and a deeper understanding of their wider world around them. We strive for all of our students to achieve the best possible outcomes in all 4 language skills (Reading, Listening, Speaking & Writing) in a level of proficiency which will enable them to become a global citizen with the aim to broaden their horizons to travel, study and work in a variety of careers all over the world.