Westfield Academy - Curriculum Information

What your child will learn: the focus of learning will prepare the students for GCSE through their understanding and expressing of a range of descriptions and opinions and their use of grammatical knowledge built upon with key structures to each topic, such as extended sentences and fluidity with tenses, alongside a study of knowledge which is transferable and relevant for future learning such as opinions and verb conjugation.

FRENCH

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Lessons per 2 week cycle	5
Specification/Board details/Key stage	Studio AQA – Modules 7-8 Foundation/Higher

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Term by term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Key theme: ● Theme 2: Popular Culture ● Theme 3: Communication and the world around us *Unit 1:* L'école chez nous, *Unit 2:* Au bahut *Unit 3:* Liberté, égalité, fraternité? *Unit 4:* La vie extra-scolaire *Unit 5:* En pleine forme *Grammar & Phonics:* Review of present tense Review of perfect tense with AVOIR *Phonics: Review of nasal sounds: - en/an/em/am - in/ain/im/aim - on/om*	Key theme: ● Theme 1: People and Lifestyle ● Theme 2: Popular Culture *Unit 1:* Future plans and hopes *Unit 2:* Online celebrities *Unit 3:* Career paths *Unit 4:* Future jobs *Grammar & Phonics:* Occupation: feminine forms Conditional phrases *Phonics: The letter -t producing the [s] sound (condition, essentiel)*	Revision - Online activities Revision- Media Hobbies and sports Revision - Exam skills on all topics Grammar and vocabulary practice
Spring 2	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
• Exam skills on all topics	Revision Mod 7	Exams

• Grammar and vocabulary practice	Revision Reading / Writing Revision Listening and Reading Role Play revision Photo card revision General Conversation revision	
Key Skills developed	Students will continue to develop the ability to pronounce words correctly in French with increasing confidence, fluency and excellent pronunciation as they continue to practise and apply French phonics. They will also develop the ability to communicate orally in French, with fluency and spontaneity, in order to be able to hold an authentic conversation (5-7- minutes in length) in French as well as be able to describe unseen photographs and take part in an unseen role play. They will develop the skills of writing in French, communicating effectively and creatively for a variety of purposes.	
Useful Websites	quizlet.com linguascope.com pearsonactivelearn.com podcastfrancaisfacile.com lepointdufle.net Wordwall.com	
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	New vocabulary is taught every lesson which the students will be expected to learn and know for the classroom. Consolidation of the vocabulary is achieved through homework.	
Homework requirements	Homework will be set at the end of every unit of learning. Pupils are expected to complete their homework to a good standard using Quizlet.com, Wordwall.com or other language websites.	
Personal Development Links	Students will be equipped with systematic and powerful knowledge about the French language and culture so that they are able to understand other cultures and value diversity. Encouraged to develop confidence in French, they will increasingly express themselves positively and confidently in a foreign language and understand the importance of languages in order to help guide and develop citizens who make a positive contribution to an inclusive, multi-lingual and multi-cultural society.	
Trips/Visits (If applicable)	Paris & EuroDisney + a day in a school in Paris December 2026	