

# FRENCH

## Year 8

The aims of the Languages Department throughout the School are:

- To foster the enjoyment of language learning.
- To encourage pride in successful linguistic achievement
- To develop each pupil to his or her maximum potential
- To encourage good practice in the effective acquisition of language-skills.
- To promote understanding and appreciation of the cultures and ways of life of other countries

**Term 1 Programme of Study:**

**Hobbies, Present and Near Future**

**Term 2 Programme of Study:**

**Holidays - Past, Present and Future**

**Food and Drinks**

### **Homework:**

Pupils have one allocated homework a week. Homework tasks can include formal written work, vocabulary and grammar learning, reading, research projects, or other appropriate tasks.

### **Assessment:**

Pupils will be assessed at the end of each topic. In addition to the continuous recording of students achievement, regular formal and informal assessments are carried out and results for each Attainment Target (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) are monitored.

### **How parents can support learning:**

Parents can ensure that students complete all homework tasks to a high standard, which include learning vocabulary meticulously. They should encourage their son or daughter to build simple structures and to a high degree of accuracy.

### **Learning resources:**

Each student has been given an exercise book to write in. Expo 2 textbooks, workbooks, worksheets and handouts will be supplied by the French Department. It is highly recommended that each student has access to a bilingual dictionary at home. Students should use [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) at home to reinforce the vocabulary learnt in lessons. Login details can be found in your child's planner.