Subject: French

Kay Stage 5 Curriculum Plan

Year: 13

Department Information:

AQA A Level French. 8 lessons per fortnight, with lessons focusing on a range of skills.
12 topics covered over the two years of study.
Students will study the film, La Haine and the play, No et moi.

Curriculum aims and intent:

By studying A Level French you will develop your vocabulary on a number of topics, as well as understanding and appreciating the cultures of French speaking countries.
You will learn to understand, read, write and converse in the language, providing you with the skills you would need to continue studying French.
You will develop language skills, cultural awareness and critical thinking. You will learn about social and political issues, history and cultural heritage.
You will also develop transferable skills such as communication, research skills and creativity.

Resources used to support learning:

AQA A Level French online textbook through Kerboodle.
Quizlet and memrise to develop vocabulary.
French news websites for keeping up to date with current affairs - 1jour1actu, le monde, radiofrance
www.conjuguemos and www.lawlessfrench.com to practise tenses.

Home Learning:

Home learning is set every Monday and due every Monday.
You will complete 4 hours of study, plus 1 hour of grammar for your independent study period.
Home learning will cover all skills.
You will complete reading and writing worksheets, translation activities, research activities, vocabulary learning and wider reading.

Assessment:

This course is assessed at the end of year 13 with 3 papers.
Paper 1 - Listening, Reading and Writing, Paper 2 - Essay Writing and Paper 3 - Speaking.
You will complete one half termly assessment to assess your knowledge of each topic. Within lessons you will be tested weekly on your vocabulary and grammar.
You will sit mock exams. These will take place in term 2. You will also complete a mock for each paper of the course in term 4.

How parents can help their child:

Ensure your child is completing their weekly homework to the expected standard, as well as consistently working on their vocabulary and grammar knowledge.
Test your child by asking them the vocabulary in English and getting them to respond in French.
Ask your child to read aloud to you to develop their confidence in speaking in French.
Discuss the topics they have researched to ensure depth in knowledge.

Term	Summary of work being covered	Knowledge, Understanding and skills assessed	How the work is assessed	Career Links
1	Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse No et moi	Discuss the benefits of a multicutural and diverse society in the francophone world. The importance of diversity, tolerance and respect. Describe the different ways cultures integrate in French speaking society, Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Foreign Correspondent, Lawyer.
2	Quelle vie pour les marginalisés? No et moi	Who are the marginalised in the French speaking world, what help is out there and what is the attitude towards marginalised people in the francophone society. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. Mock exam on paper 1, 2 and 3 (100% of the course).	Interpreter, Translator, International Human Rights Specialist
3	Comment on traite les criminels Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique	What is the attitude in French speaking countries towards criminality. Is the prison system a success or a failure, views on the death penalty and other sentences. For or against the right to vote, are young people in French society engaged or disengaged with poitics, and discussing the future of politics. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. End of topic test.	Police officer, Diplomat Politician, Probation officer, Counsellor
4	Manifestations, greves- a qui le pouvoir? La politique et l'immigration	Demonstrations and discussing whether they're effective or not and differing attitudes in the French speaking world towards political tensions. Political solutions to immigration, discussing immigration and political parties in French society and immigrants' political engagement. Reading, listening, writing and speaking.	Weekly worksheets on vocabulary, grammar and exam skills. Mock exam on paper 1, 2 and 3(100% of the course).	Politician, Policy Advisor, Immigration Officer, Immigration Lawyer/ Case Advisor
5	Revision	Revision and recall of all topics, vocabulary and grammar taught over the course.	Weekly vocabulary and grammar tests. Mock exam on paper 1, 2 and 3(100% of the course).	
6	End of Course			