French

We aim to create lifelong linguists who thrive in the 21st century

We provoke students' curiosity and appreciation of wider cultures and develop aspirational and independent linguists who achieve their full potential. We create a learning environment that nurtures the enjoyment of language learning, engenders pride in successful linguistic acquisition and application while providing a diverse, challenging and inspirational menu of language skills for all learners.

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Holidays	Festivals	Leisure and Free Time	My town	Healthy lifestyles	

In Year 8, students will receive homework once a week. Homework will be vocabulary learning and/or grammar related as well as a variety of different exercises and tasks to support their learning. There may also be translation and written tasks to complete.

Unit	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Holidays	 Using the comparative and superlative Discussing holidays and making holiday plans Using the future tense Saying what you did on your holidays in the past Describing a day in a theme park Talking about the weather Talking about disaster holidays Cultural focus – Holiday destination <i>La Francophonie</i>
Festivals	 Talking about and describing festivals and celebrations Saying what you like and dislike in tenses Present tense of –er and –re verbs Using transactional language at a market Using prediction to build on difficult reading and listening skills Talking about future school trip Talking about New Year celebrations in 3 tenses
Leisure and Free Time	 Talking about TV and film preferences Talking about reading preferences Describing how you use technology in day-to-day life Using a variety of negatives Using three tenses in speaking and writing Arranging to go to the cinema Talking about shopping in the past tense

Adverbs of frequency			
Giving justified opinions			
 Describing other people's preferences 			
Going to the cinema			
Describing where you live and what is in your regions			
Comparative and irregular adjectives			
Using prepositions			
Using the partitive article			
Past, present and future tense			
Revisit the conditional tense to say where you would like to live			
Describing what you do to help around the house			
Talk about moving house			
Discussing daily routine			
Giving directions			
Talking about sports and sports people			
Learn different items of food			
 Learn how to use our conversational skills in a restaurant 			
Be able to use 'prendre' and superlatives correctly			
Recap the perfect tense			
Look at past adverbs			
Use opinions in the past tense correctly			
Re-visit the conditional tense			
Use complex sentence starters			
Be able to use the verb 'préférer' to say what we prefer			
To talk about injury and illness			
Use 'devoir' to be able to give advice			
Recap the near future tense			