

Year 9 – September 2017 Languages Information Evening

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Themes

Identity and culture	Local, national, international and global areas of interest	Current and future study and employment
<p>Youth Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self and relationships • Technology and social media <p>Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and fitness • Entertainment and leisure <p>Customs and Traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and drink • Festivals and celebrations 	<p>Home and Locality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local areas of interest • Transport <p>France/Germany/Spain and French/German/Spanish - speaking countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local and regional features and characteristics • Holidays and tourism <p>Global Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Social issues 	<p>Current Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School/college life • School/college studies <p>World of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience and part-time jobs • Skills and personal qualities <p>Jobs and Future Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for work/study • Career plans

Year 9 Scheme of Work

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What does this mean for learners?

- Focus on spontaneous language
- Use of authentic and literary texts
- 'New' style comprehension questions
- Role-plays and photo card discussions
- Assessed language questions
- More grammar
- Translation

What start in Y9?

- More time
- Able to revise/revisit topics and skills
- Confidence
- Expertise

Assessment

Listening Examination **45 minutes**

- Most questions still in English
- Few questions in French

Speaking Examination at end of Y11

- Role-play
- Photo-card
- Conversation

Reading Examination **1 hour 15 minutes**

- Most questions still in English
- Literary Extract
- Few questions in French
- Translation from French into English

Writing Examination **1 hour 30 minutes**

- Short texts in assessed language
- Translation into French – 12 marks

- Many courses at university level build on knowledge and skills which you will gain while still at school.
- Universities need to make sure that all the students they admit have prepared themselves in the best way to cope with their chosen course.
- For this reason, some university courses may require you to have studied a specific subject prior to entry, others may not.
- However, there are some subjects that are required more often than others.
- These subjects are sometimes referred to as facilitating subjects.

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