

French at a Glance	
Head of Department	Mr J McFadden
Lessons per fortnight	5
Homework per fortnight	90 mins

## Year 9 French

### 1. Course & Subject Information

The Year 9 course builds on the knowledge and skills acquired in taster sessions in Year 8 to further prepare students for GCSE. All four skills (reading, listening, writing and speaking) are covered.

### 2. Course/Subject Structure

Term 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to GCSE French</li> <li>2. Youth Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Self and relationships</li> <li>-Technology and social media</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Term 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Home and locality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local areas of interest</li> <li>-Transport</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Current study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-School life</li> <li>-School studies/future college plans</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
Term 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lifestyle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Health and fitness</li> <li>-Entertainment and leisure</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Spain and Spanish speaking countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local and regional features and characteristics</li> <li>-Holidays and tourism</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

### 3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) (litherland / liverpool)

### 4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

Students should come to every lesson with the basic equipment of a pen, pencil and ruler. Students may bring a bilingual French-English dictionary (Collins easy-use) but one will be provided if a student does not have their own copy.

### 5. Exam Information

For more information, click on 'Examinations' in the 'Curriculum' menu on our website.