

Mount St Joseph – A Parent’s Guide to the Curriculum in MFL– KS3 2017-18

SCHEMES OF WORK

Term	Year 7 Content	Year 8 Content	Year 9 Content GCSE – YEAR 1
Term 1	Welcome	Grammar Revision – Nouns, verbs, adjectives and connectives	Me, my family and friends
Term 2	You and me	Food	Relationships with family and friends
Term 3	School	Clothes and shopping	House and Home
Term 4	House	Holidays	Home Town
Term 5	Home Town	Leisure Time	Life at School
Term 6	Free Time	Health	Career choices and ambitions

KEY SKILLS FOR DEVELOPMENT/ASSESSMENT FOCUS

Term	Year 7 : Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing	Year 8 : Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing	Year 9: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
Term 1	<i>Communicating in the target language, asking and answering questions</i>	Ensuring accurate use of grammar: Nouns, verbs, adjectives and connectives	Revision of key parts of speech
Term 2	<i>Grammar and how to apply it, Memorising skills</i>	Reporting main points from spoken and written passages	Working out the meaning of new words from context, interrogatives, cognates and false friends
Term 3	<i>Expressing justified opinions, Listening and reading for gist and detail</i>	Speaking in the target language with increased accuracy	Enhancing descriptions, securing use of verbs in different tenses
Term 4	<i>Comparing cultures, developing independence, writing and speaking with accuracy</i>	Increasing content, range and accuracy of written work, recognising different tenses	Comparisons, reading for gist and greater detail, writing with increasing complexity.
Term 5	<i>Scanning texts, transcribing and translating</i>	Developing independent learning, recognising and correcting own mistakes	Developing vocabulary, speaking with correct pronunciation and intonation

Term 6	<i>Initiating and developing conversations, writing with increasing complexity</i>	Using more complex vocabulary, writing and speaking in different tenses	Recognition of subjunctive mood, translating written texts, speaking and writing with confidence.
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OTHER INFORMATION/ HOMEWORK / INDEPENDENT STUDY

In Years 7 and 8, students complete an assessment in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing in terms 2, 4 and 6. In Year 9, the skill being tested is dependent on the topic studied, but all four skills are assessed over the course of the year.

All students complete a key piece of work every term, which is moderated and graded.

Homework is set on a regular basis and consists of both written and learning tasks.

NB: Please log into Show My Homework regularly to check set homework