FRENCH

Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

Teacher in Charge: Mrs C.Smith, Mrs I.Powell

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Our term of French builds upon the firm foundation made in Year 6 reinforcing and consolidating what has been done before. Girls learn to express themselves with greater accuracy in their speaking and writing and gain a better understanding and appreciation of how the language works.

Subject / Topic

- Alphabet
- · Greetings
- Personal details
- French geography
- Family
- Animals
- Character and physical descriptions
- School subjects
- · Date and time
- School Timetable
- Hobbies and Sports

Grammar

- · Articles and personal pronouns
- · Regular and irregular plurals of nouns
- Adjectival agreement and position
- Possessive adjectives
- Regular '-er' verbs in the present tense
- Irregular verbs in the present tense
- The negative form

Skills / Attitudes

- Identify patterns in the target language
- Develop techniques for memorising words, phrases and spellings
- Use correct pronunciation and intonation

GERMAN

Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

Head of Department: Mr D O'Neill

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

More people in Europe speak German as their mother tongue than any other language and our introductory course allows you to become a German speaker too! Through a variety of activities in the four skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing we learn to be able to talk about ourselves, our families and where we live.

Subject / Topic

- Facts about German-speaking countries
- Introducing yourself
- Family
- School
- Free time and hobbies

Grammar

- Using regular verbs
- The three Genders
- The Nominative and the Accusative case
- Using plurals

Skills / Attitudes

- We develop techniques for memorising words, phrases and spellings
- We learn to use our knowledge of English when learning German

SPANISH

Pupil year: **Upper 3 (Yr 7)**

Head of Department: Mr D O'Neill

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

In our introductory course in Spanish we familiarize girls with the basic sounds, pronunciation and spellings of the language enabling them to talk with confidence about themselves and their backgrounds.

Subject / Topic

- Greetings, names and asking how people feel
- The alphabet
- Numbers 1-1000
- Saying your age and when your birthday is
- Where people live and come from
- Talking about your family
- Talking about your pets
- Describing what people look like and their character

Grammar

- Gender
- The indefinite article
- The verbs 'to be' and 'to have' in full and regular verbs

Skills / Attitudes

- Identifying patterns in the target language
- Developing techniques for memorizing words, phrases and spellings
- Using correct pronunciation and intonation
- Using knowledge of English when learning Spanish