

Year 9

# **Department of French**

# **OVERVIEW**

## **Skills Developed**

- Listening, speaking, reading and writing in French
- Translation from English to French and from French to English
- Cultural awareness

## **Topics covered**

Personal information/tourism and weather/leisure/school and future plans/daily routine/health/accommodation on holiday/your town/the environment

#### Grammar will include:

- Present tense of regular, irregular and reflexive verbs;
- Past tenses (perfect and imperfect);
- Future tense;
- Comparatives.

# How we assess your daughter's progress

- Regular grammar and vocabulary tests.
- End of unit creative writing to apply new grammar and lexis.

# How we support and develop your daughter

### Support materials include:

Textbook: Encore Tricolore 3 - Nouvelle Edition

- www.linguascope.com
- www.languageskills.co.uk
- www.bbc.co.uk/languages/french/
- www.languagegym.com

# How you can help your daughter

- Encourage her to use a dictionary to experiment with the French language by using unfamiliar lexis.
- Encourage her to read for pleasure, using magazines and books from the school library.
- Encourage her to watch films in French.

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