



Modern Foreign Languages (French/Italian/Spanish/German)

1. Expectations for success are:

- Have organized folders and notes
- Build a bank of vocabulary, organised by topic
- Arrive on time, having revised the previous lesson's content
- Complete all homework and any preparation punctually – pre-lesson reading is often set to save time in lessons. Revise vocabulary regularly
- Learn how to ask intelligent questions, but students should also try to find the answers themselves
- Apply previous knowledge to new content
- Apply improvement feedback to new tasks
- Track individual progress throughout the year and work harder on points for improvement
- Target language will be used in all lessons by teachers and students
- Be willing to participate in challenging activities and to speak the language
- Inform the teacher in advance of any unavoidable absences and catch up with the work before the next lesson
- A commitment to independent study (5 hours per week)

2. Independent study ideas

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in wider reading (online newspapers, twitter feeds, magazines) and listening (radio, videos, TV, films) each week to support their language skills

Books, DVDs and magazines will be available for students to borrow and must be returned promptly to allow all students to benefit.