## Dear Parent/Carer,

In order for you to support your child with their progress in Languages, I have created the overview below so you are aware of the following key areas:

- Weekly topics
- Assessment weeks
- End of Year assessment
- Homework weeks

Year 8 2024-2025					
Term 1		Module 4 - Free Time	Homework		
Week 1	02-Sep	Books/Expectations/KOs/Pronunciation			
Week 2	09-Sep	Sports + play			
Week 3	16-Sep	Sports + do v play			
Week 4	23-Sep	Opinions + hobbies	Microsoft Teams - AIM		
Week 5	30-Sep	Weather + sports			
Week 6	07-Oct	Weather forecast project	Revision poster - M4 so far		
Week 7	14-Oct	Phone			
Week 8	21-Oct	Residential			
Term 2					
Week 1	04-Nov	Music			
Week 2	11-Nov	TV	Microsoft Teams - AIM		
Week 3	18-Nov	Consolidation with past tense focus			
Week 4	25-Nov	Revision	Revision poster - M4 so far		
Week 5	02-Dec	Assessments - L/R/W			
Week 6	09-Dec	Feedback			
		Winter Card Competition			
Week 7	16-Dec	Winter festivals activities			
Term 3		Module 5 - Town			
Week 1	06-Jan	House type and different rooms			
Week 2	13-Jan	Places in town			
Week 3	20-Jan	Time recap + What you do in your town	Microsoft Teams - AIM		
Week 4	27-Jan	Weekend plans			
Week 5	03-Feb	Revision	Revision poster - M5		
Week 6	10-Feb	Assessment - S/W			

Term 4		Module 6 - Holidays	
Week 1	24-Feb	Where and how	
Week 2	03-Mar	What you did	Microsoft Teams - AIM
Week 3	10-Mar	Opinions	
Week 4	17-Mar	Where you would like to go	Revision poster - M6
Week 5	24-Mar	Feedback	
Week 6	31-Mar	Places to visit in Madrid/Paris/Berlin	
Term 5		Consolidation	
Week 1	22-Apr	Revision M4	
Week 2	28-Apr	Revision M5	
Week 3	06-May	Revision M6	To put together the 4 paragraphs about holiday for the exam - to learn it.
Week 4	12-May	EOY - L/R/S/W	
Week 5	19-May	Speaking exams	

Your child will also find a copy of the Knowledge Organisers on the VLE with the core vocabulary and grammar points we are learning each week. At the end of each unit, there are also additional activities to engage with to help reinforce and consolidate the learning from the previous week. Whilst these activities are not compulsory, they will undoubtedly have a positive impact on learning and will help to commit new knowledge to long-term memory.

Students are also encouraged to use Duolingo (free version only) to practise every day as this will also have a great impact on their fluency and confidence in speaking the language.

I hope you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself should you have any queries or if you would like further resources to offer support at home.

Kind regards,

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