



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk*

## FRENCH CURRICULUM GUIDE

### Year 10 Autumn

Theme: Identity and culture

Topic: Me, my family and friends

- Relationships with family and friends
- Marriage / partnership
- revisiting adjectives to describe and use of qui, que, dont to describe ideal partner and enhance descriptions
- en + present participle
- revision of future tense to outline future plans direct and indirect object pronouns

Theme: Current and future study and employment

Topic: Life at school/college

- transfer devoir/pouvoir/il faut/vouloir to school rules context (see resources: Teaching notes)

quantity words beaucoup/trop/assez/pas assez + de (including with plurals)

### Year 10 Spring

Theme: Current and future study and employment

Topic: Education post-16

- ce qui/ce que... c'est... sentence pattern
- future tense introduced for eg future study plans
- building on si clauses with present and future
- more complex two verb structures (avoir l'intention de/avoir envie de/avoir le droit de)

Theme: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic: Social issues

- Healthy/unhealthy living

- partitive articles with food items
- recap on devoir/il faut and introduce conditional forms – affirmative and negative
- il vaut mieux/il vaudrait mieux
- negative ne...jamais
- full explanation of imperfect tense to allow statements and opinions about previous health habits

## Year 10 Summer

Theme: Identity and culture

Topic: Free-time activities

- Music
- Cinema and TV
- consolidation of present tense including irregular verbs sortir, prendre, mettre, voir, vouloir (see resources: Worksheet)
- extend range of two verbs together
- adverbs such as d'habitude/normalement

clauses introduced by quand/lorsque and si

Theme: Local, national, international and global areas of interest

Topic: Travel and tourism

- revision of past tenses to recount how social media have been used; or life before technology
- grâce à/sans/avec
- enhanced statements of possibility including permettre de
- il est possible que + subjunctive
- consolidation of perfect tense
- extension of imperfect tense (see resources: Teaching notes, Presentation and Practice)
- demonstrative adjectives ce, cet, cette, ces
- consolidation of perfect tense
- extension of imperfect tense (see resources: Teaching notes, Presentation and Practice)

- sequencing words, expressions and phrases
- avant de/après avoir etc/pendant que/depuis/venir de
- developing greater complexity in spoken and written accounts of past events or experiences
- weather expressions with faire