

# Modern Languages Department

## Broad General Education (BGE)

### Information Booklet 2017







## Woodfarm High School



*Our aim in the Modern Languages Faculty is to provide all learners with an enriching experience of language learning. In S1 and S2 this includes French, Spanish and Urdu with tasters in other language tasters such as Mandarin, Italian & German. We cover a wide range of Experiences and Outcomes across our curriculum in order to ensure that pupils are receiving a blended curriculum. Our courses aim to develop learners in the Four Capacities, as well as developing the Literacy, Numeracy, and Health and Wellbeing of each learner. We strive to make all Modern Languages courses enjoyable and accessible for all learners.*

# S2 Modern Languages Course



<p>August - September</p>		<p>You will learn about food and drink in French. For assessment you will prepare to give an individual presentation to a small audience (2 or 3 people) and to produce a piece of writing on food preferences and eating habits.</p>
<p>October</p>		<p>In October you will be learning about the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and what life is like in this French-speaking country. This links closely with work you will do in the Social Subjects Faculty. You will be delivering a group presentation on an aspect of your choice and creating an accompanying poster / factsheet.</p>
<p>November - December</p>		<p>You will learn to talk about illness and health problems as well as leisure. Assessment will involve taking part in a structured role play at the doctor's and writing it out in class. There will also be reading and listening assessments on illness and leisure. You will then have the opportunity to watch and study another French film in class.</p>
<p>January - February</p>		<p>You will study another six-week block of Spanish and will be learning about directions and public transport. You will then be studying the topic of shopping and will be preparing for two role plays, one at the market and another in a clothes shop.</p>
<p>March</p>		<p>You will resume learning French and will be learning about holidays in the past. For this topic, you will be assessed on your reading and listening skills as well as your talking and writing skills.</p>
<p>April - May</p>		<p>Learning at the end of S2 will cover the topics of school, jobs and future plans. You will be assessed in the four skills of talking, writing, listening and reading.</p>

In S2 pupils will also experience learning beginner's Urdu on a rotational basis, in blocks, for 1 period per week.