## **Curriculum Overview – FRENCH Autumn Term**

## **Etone College**Progress For All



#### YEAR 7

Je me présente (Autumn half term 1) and Ma vie de famille (Autumn half term 2) This term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations of learning laid in KS2. Around February half term, they will switch to learning German for the second half of the year before receiving a recommendation from their teacher about which language they should continue from Y8 onwards.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- The French alphabet and French phonics
- How to count in French
- How to greet someone and introduce themselves
- Days of the weeks, months of the year and how to give dates, including birthdays
- Understanding masculine, feminine and plural nouns
- How to talk about their families and pets
- To use adjectives to describe someone's physical appearance
- To use adjectives to describe someone's personality and character
- The rules of adjective agreement
- The present tense of regular verbs

#### YEAR 8

En Classe (Autumn half term 1) and En Ville (Autumn half term 2)

This term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations laid in Y7.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- How to talk about school life, including subjects, timetables, rules and uniform
- How school life in a Francophone country compares with that in the UK
- To tell the time in French using the 12 and 24 hour clock
- To use modal verbs and il faut with an infinitive verb
- How to use simple negative structures
- How to describe where they live and what they can do in their town/village
- How to ask for and give directions in French
- How irregular adjectives work as well as recapping the rules of adjective agreement
- A range of prepositions in French

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### YEAR 9

Les modèles (Autumn half term 1) and Projets d'avenir (Autumn half term 2) This term your child will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language and culture by building on the foundations laid in Y7 and 8. Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- About some famous Francophone figures and what they've achieved in their lives
- How to describe their role model's physical appearance and character
- To explain why they admire their role model
- Positive and negative role models
- The role of the media
- How to use the imperfect tense to describe events in the past
- How to use relative pronouns
- A wide range of jobs and careers in French
- How to talk about their future plans
- The value of languages when looking for a career
- How to talk about work experience
- How to form and use the simple future tense
- The modal verbs pouvoir and devoir