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| <b>Subject:</b> | German |
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| <b>Year:</b> | Eight |
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| <b>Lesson / Class organisation</b>                                      |
| Each class has 2 lessons of German per week. Classes are mixed ability. |

| <b>What will your daughter be studying?</b>   | <b>How will your daughter be learning?</b>  |
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| Term One: Family and Friends<br>Pets<br>Free time activities<br>Making arrangements<br>Term Two: Local area<br>Descriptions of the house<br>Term Three: In the town<br>Food and drink<br>Holidays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to extracts recorded by native speakers of German</li> <li>• Recognising vocabulary in written descriptions</li> <li>• Group work to practise speaking and build confidence</li> <li>• Independent work to research cognates (homework)</li> <li>• Analysing texts of increasing difficulty to decipher meaning</li> </ul> |

| <b>Equipment needed for lessons</b>  | <b>What can you do to support your daughter?</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil Case / Stationery</li> <li>• A small German dictionary can be an advantage, but is not essential</li> <li>• Textbook: Echo Express 1</li> <li>• Exercise book</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support with preparation for vocabulary tests</li> <li>• Visit German speaking countries to build confidence</li> <li>• Take a keen interest in the work she is doing</li> <li>• If you don't speak German, try to learn with your daughter!</li> </ul> |

| <b>How will learning be assessed and progress measured?</b>   | <b>Enrichment opportunities / ideas to extend the topics covered</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline assessment in Autumn with further assessments using dept. criteria</li> <li>• Regular vocabulary tests (weekly)</li> <li>• End of unit topic tests with scores linked to dept. assessment grades</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Year 8 students can use the following websites:</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german">http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.deutsch-lernen.com">https://www.deutsch-lernen.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://muzzybbc.co.uk/Learn/German">https://muzzybbc.co.uk/Learn/German</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAMuZo1fLnw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAMuZo1fLnw</a></li> </ul> |

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