

How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively... YEAR 10

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last few years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on in Year 10 are:

- GCSE Theme 1: Personal ID, family & relationships, technology, free time, customs and festivals
- GCSE Theme 2: Home, town and holidays
- Using present, past and future tenses
- Speaking including role play and photo card (see tips)
- Reading and listening skills (see tips)
- Translation to target language (see tips)
- Using the 90 words writing grid (see tips)

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- **TEAMS** – On the Year 10 MFL Teams site there are many useful activities, revision, resources and holiday homework to use. Your teacher will mark any extra activities you complete and hand in. You will also find the vocabulary lists and knowledge organisers for each topic.
- **Quizlet** This is a fantastic website which generates different quizzes for different vocabulary topics. You can search for Mrs Napier's folders and follow the links to the relevant vocabulary.
- Departmental **Knowledge Organisers** available through your child's teacher in her book / file or also available on FROG.
- **Linguascope.com** Username: stanthony password: langrsfun! A great site to revise key vocabulary with fun games.
- **Languagenut** An online language learning platform to practice vocabulary, grammar and skills. All students have been given an individual username and password by their class teacher.
- **eRevision** An online language learning platform with exam style questions. All students have been given an individual username and password by their class teacher.

Hints and Tips:

- Reading and listening: Read the questions carefully, annotate the text/paper with key vocabulary and follow the top tips from your teacher for each question style. Make sure you learn your vocabulary as this is the key to success!
- 90 word task. Remember to learn your 90 words grid. Your priorities are to
 - 1) cover all four bullet points. Set out your work in four sections. Bullet points do not need to be equal.
 - 2) Include justified opinions
 - 3) Include past, present and future tenses.
 - 4) Include complex language.
- 150 word task. Use all your same strategies from the 90 word task. You must include justified opinions! Add as much detail (tenses, expansion, complex language) as you can.
- Translation to Target Language - Check the verbs- are you using the correct person of the verb? Check the tenses- are they correct? Try not to leave any gaps, have a go.
- Speaking. Keep your role play answers clear and concise, and develop your Photo Card answers with 3 verbs per question and a justified opinion.