

## Curriculum Intent

### Curriculum Vision - French

In the French department, we want to promote a love of languages amongst our students and broaden their minds. We want them to realise that French is much more than a subject on their timetable. Given our proximity, most pupils have a connection to France (being family, friends or even a property) but we want to ensure all pupils are given the same opportunity to cross the Channel by organising residential as early as KS3. Languages will help pupils become good communicators, public speakers, resilient learners (speaking in front of others in a different language definitely is a challenge!) and global citizens aware of different cultures and diversity.

At KS3, pupils will be attending full pace, engaging and creative lessons to keep them enthused and passionate about languages. At KS4, they will build on previous knowledge and use more complex structures and topics with confidence, in adapted lessons.

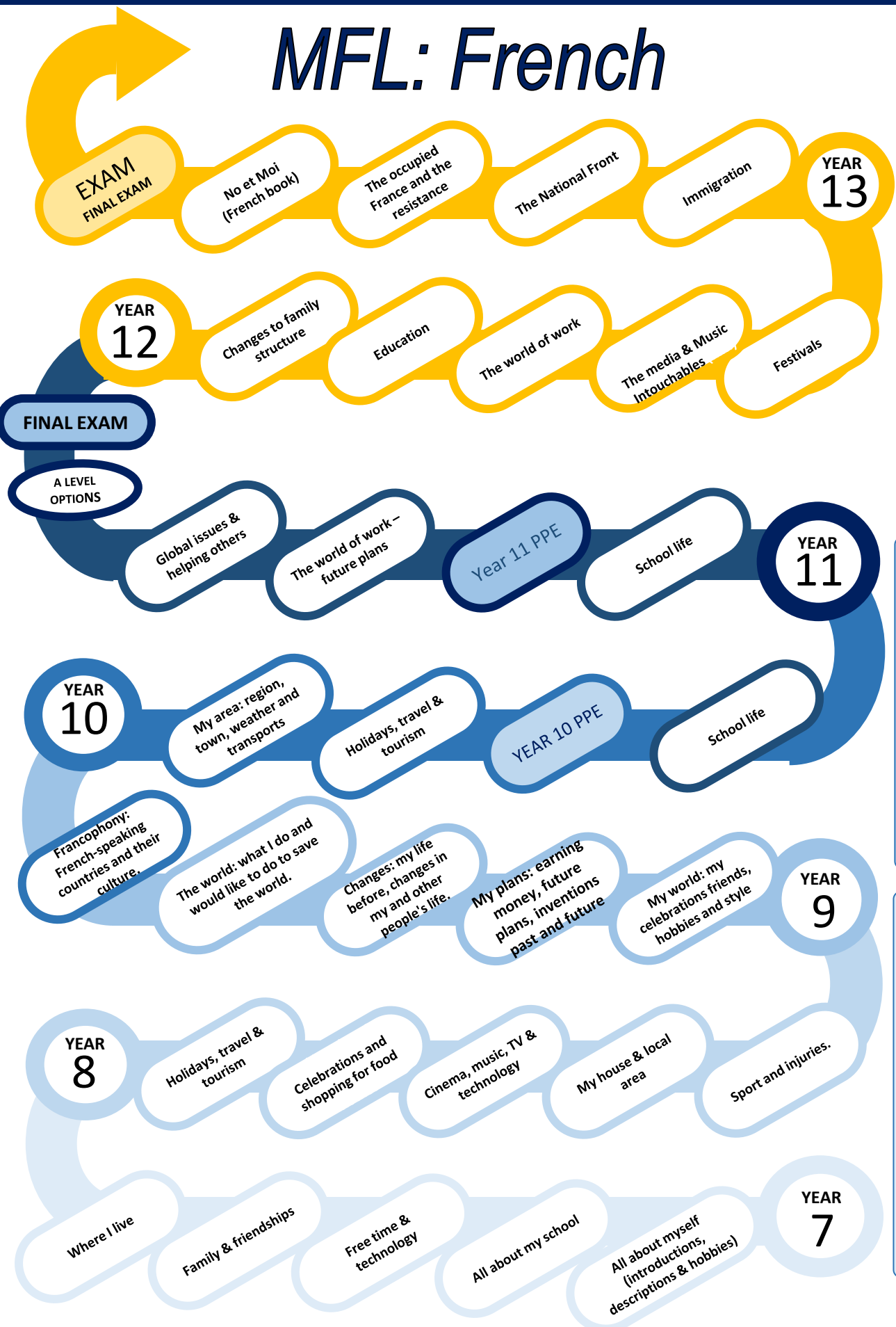
#### All students

- We are ambitious for, and have high expectations of, all of our pupils and know that every student can experience success through being taught well-structured, engaging and outstandingly resourced lessons which allow for a fully immersive experience.
- We believe that every student at NKS, regardless of prior or current attainment, has the opportunity to engage with the most challenging, yet rewarding, aspects of the language.
- Our consistent use of adaptive teaching techniques across all classes ensures all students make progress in French, including those with SEND, and become avid and independent language learners.
- We have a fundamental belief that all children are entitled to experience the richness and difficulty of authentic material.

#### Successful navigation of the subject within the world

- Our French curriculum aims to equip our students with the necessary linguistic skills to become well-rounded global citizens in an increasingly competitive and globalised society.
- We promote cultural awareness throughout key stages to enable Francophiles to develop their flair and love for the language through relatable aspects of culture, not only from France but also the wider French-speaking society.
- We provide students with the necessary problem solving and creative thinking skills to develop their future careers in fields as diverse as translation, international relations and business, product development, architecture, and the entertainment and recreation industries.

# MFL: French



**Key Stage 5**

We aim to provide our students with a sound understanding of not only the linguistic aspect of French, but also of the culture of French-speaking countries.

Our balanced curriculum offers them the chance to use the language proficiently in different contexts, as well as building up their essay writing and analysis skills

**Key Stage 4**

Our Scheme of Work derives from a logical sequence of learning which encompasses constantly revisiting previously acquired grammar, vocabulary and general language skills, so students can progress with ease and confidence from one topic to another.

**Key Stage 3**

The purpose of our KS3 curriculum is to give every student the opportunity to cultivate their passion for learning a language by ensuring pupils are in constant contact with the culture that surrounds, the French-speaking world.

We want our students to become critical & creative thinkers, as well as problem solvers

