HEAD OF DEPARTMENT: Mrs Tanya Ballantyne

SUBJECT OUTLINE:
This course explores French culture and language through the use of the four basic macro skills – listening, writing, reading and speaking. New vocabulary is learnt and tested each week, and sentence patterns are introduced and practised in a variety of contexts. Students are encouraged to engage in activities with a focus on providing authentic ideas, situations and experiences to best facilitate their language learning. Students will improve their comprehension skills with real conversations in French, and develop their composition skills through a variety of reading and writing tasks. Culture is explored through individual and group research projects and hands-on activities.

Unit 1: Wildlife Park
Unit 2: Fashion
Unit 3: Eating Around the World

At Redlynch State College there is a heavy emphasis on making language learning fun! Using a variety of games, technology, authentic resources, and dynamic activities, French balances a challenging and beneficial course of work with the enjoyment of learning about an amazing country.

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ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:
Throughout the course students will be assessed on their listening, writing, reading and speaking abilities. Comprehension (listening, reading) is assessed through in-class tests, while composing (writing, speaking) is measured through project-based assessment. Projects are generally fun and engaging, and allow students to display their understanding in a creative and unique way.

Unit 1: Listening – Zoo Tour Writing – Wildlife Park Design
Unit 2: Reading – Fashion Magazine Speaking – Fashion Show
Unit 3: Reading / Listening – Recipes Writing / Speaking – International Food Show

CAREER PATHWAYS:
Teaching
Translation / Interpretation
Editing / Proofreading
Travel, Tourism, Hospitality
Foreign Service
International Organizations
Other International Careers

COSTS:
General costs are covered in the Student Resource Scheme.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:
Learning a language requires enthusiasm, diligence and patience. Students wanting to learn French must have a positive attitude and actively participate in classroom activities. Homework and independent study outside of school are essential to becoming a successful language learner.