

## RGS Modern Languages Department 2015-16



### Italian - Course Summaries

Timing	Lower 6th	Upper 6th
<b>Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> half</b>	Numbers, dates, countries, time Personal Info Sport and healthy living Home, town, area Daily activities, food and drink Nouns, articles, adjectives, prepositions, present tense, reflexive verbs	Translation & essay techniques. Oral debate preparation. Film: La vita è bella History: Italy and the second world war  <b>A2 Topics:</b> <b>Relationships:</b> childhood, adolescence, 'mammoni', abortion and civil partnerships. <b>Education:</b> school, university, world of work, unemployment, equality, feminism. <b>Migration:</b> racism, democracy, immigration, mafia, terrorism, Italians in America. <b>Italy and the EU</b> <b>Traditions and popular culture</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half</b>	School, future projects, work Travelling, tourism, hotels Future simple, implied future Possessives Imperatives, comparatives Interrogatives Perfect Imperfect Relative pronouns	
<b>Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> half</b>	Tourist attractions Eating out Holiday problems Festivals Healthy lifestyle Pronouns Stare + gerundive Superlatives Irregular nouns Future Imperfect	Translation & essay techniques. Oral debate preparation. Film: La vita è bella History: Italy and the second world war  <b>A2 Topics:</b> <b>Health:</b> diet, social issues, AIDS, sport, euthanasia <b>Technology:</b> scientific developments, medicine, stem cell research, cloning, IVF. <b>Environment:</b> recycling, weather, alternative energy, animals, tourism. <b>The economy</b> <b>The arts</b>
<b>Spring Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half</b>	Invitations Working abroad Books and films Opinions Shopping for clothes and food Verbs and prepositions Adverbs Demonstratives	
<b>Summer Term 1<sup>st</sup> half</b>	Personal qualities Personal problems	Revision and exam practice Exams

	Future plans Social problems Environment Pluperfect Impersonal verbs Passive Quello che	
<b>Summer Term 2<sup>nd</sup> half</b>		Exams