

Curriculum Overview:

In GCSE Bengali students study the following topics:

- Daily routine, daily activities, trimming, numbers in standard Bengali.
- Every day what you do, what you did yesterday, what you will do next week? Using past, present and future tenses.
- Describe your family, family members, their job and their age. About their pets, likes and dislikes. People description (hair, eyes, personality)
- Free time activities and revision of opinions. Using connectives, physical descriptions, hair/eyes and personality revision. Write free time activities in Bengali. Write a paragraph about free time activities using tenses. Writing assessment and your own opinion.
- Shopping likes and dislikes, write shopping lists for your birthday and someone else's birthday. Describe your weekly shopping, help and write family shopping list. Compare between super market and open market shopping, write a paragraph about shopping, using tenses.
- Clothes, colours, uniform, opinions, adjectival agreements, shopping for clothes using superlatives.
- Describing your school building, times, uniform etc. School time start and finish, how many lessons a day,
- About break time and lunch time, your subjects name, option subjects, your own opinions.
- Describe your school rules, after school club, school timetables in standard Bengali.
- Writing assessment, your own opinion. Talking about what you use computers for.

Homework & Assessments Overview:

- Homework tasks will include: Paragraph writing, write your own opinion, questions and answers, comprising sentences, fill in the gaps, true and false statements.
- Weekly assessment of reading, writing and listening.

Useful Websites:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bengali>

Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home:

- Practise speaking Bengali at home.
- Watch Bengali TV at home.