

Curriculum Overview:

In GCSE Bengali students study the following topics:

- 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.
- 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.
- Describe your family, family members, their job and their age. About their pets, likes and dislikes. People description (hair, eyes, personality)
- Daily routine, days name, time in Bengali, daily activities, role play with friends, survey.
- Family, brothers and sisters, description of the family, work, how many older and how many younger, address, describe your house, bedroom, living room, kitchen, study room, about pets, types of home, location etc.
- Festivals name in Bengali, how they celebrate, clothes, colours, opinions, festival activities, arrangements, different religion festivals etc.
- Food and drinks, names of the foods and drinks in Bengali, different types of foods, likes and dislikes, shopping for food at the market, your own opinions of the foods.

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.