

Course information for Parents

Year/Keystage: KS5 Subject: French

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| Examination Board | AQA | Specification Code | A2 Level French: 7652 |

Subject Content

Over the two year course students will study the following topics in addition to grammar: Family life, The cyber society, Voluntary work, A modern, diverse society, Life of the marginalised, Criminality, Cultural heritage, Francophone music, French cinema, Politics in France, Striking and Immigration.

In Year 1 we will also study the French language film 'Au Revoir les Enfants'. In Year 2 students will study the French language novel 'No et Moi', as well as completing an individual research project on an issue relevant to a French speaking country or community.

Additional Equipment Needed

We highly recommend that students purchase their own copies of the novel 'No et Moi' and the AQA A Level French: Grammar & Translation Workbook so that they can annotate and complete exercises.

A copy of the film *Au Revoir les Enfants* and the grammar book *Action Grammaire Fourth Edition: French Grammar for A Level by Phil Turk* would also be very useful for reference.

A French dictionary or access to an Online French Dictionary such as *Collins French Dictionary* is essential.

Assessment Details:

Three exams in Year 13:

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation (50%)

2 hours 30 mins

Paper 2: Writing (20%)

A 2 hour exam where students write two 250 word essays, one on the book and one on the film

Paper 3: Speaking (30%)

Students discuss and answer questions on a previously unseen stimulus card and then present and discuss the findings of their individual research project.

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Encourage your child to keep up to date with current affairs in the French speaking world by regularly reading online newspapers and listening to French radio online
- Test them on their vocabulary learning homework
- Regularly discuss the course with them and ask them to explain what they've been learning
- Discuss your child's PLC with them and help them identify areas for improvement and encourage them to seek support from staff if necessary
- In Year 13, ask for regular updates on their individual research project and help them to organise their research in a file
- In the summer from year 12 to year 13, regularly ask them about the novel they are reading to ensure they are keeping on top of the summer reading and answering the comprehension questions
- Watch the film with them (there are English subtitles!) and discuss it with them.

Recommended resources for the course:

No et Moi

AQA A Level French: Grammar & Translation Workbook

Au Revoir les Enfants

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Websites: www.wordreference.com, www.memrise.com, <http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>, www.duolingo.com, www.aqa.co.uk, <http://www.bbc.com/afrique>, <http://www.tf1.fr/> www.quizlet.com

Apps: Duolingo, Buusu, Babbel, Learn French, Memrise, Quizlet

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