

Y11 FRENCH REVISION GUIDE

Handy hints for students and parents

You do NOT need to 'know' any French in order to help your child! Encourage them to teach you what they have been learning in lessons, speak to you and visit recommended internet sites. Test them on their vocabulary or even ask them to teach you! It will give them a great boost as teaching somebody is a great way of learning. If you can, take them on a holiday to France. If you are positive towards learning languages your child will be as well, and will want to find out about other cultures.

Websites to revise and learn new vocabulary

- www.linguascope.com (ringmer/ global)
- www.atantot.com (rcc/3909)
- Elp: www.ringmeracademy.org/moodle/ > **French GCSE** > Foundation and Higher EDEXCEL GCSE French interactive book > Exam zone (all topics, vocabulary, grammar...)
- www.tv5monde.com (similar to BBC iplayer you can watch videos, news, music... but all in French, great for listening and reading skills and to learn using real resources)

Topics to revise for the Listening and Reading exams:

- **Basic French** (numbers, time, days of the week, months, animals, opinions, colours, clothes...)
- **Personal information** (family, personal description, hobbies...)
- **Holidays** (places in town, eating out, weather, activities, hotel, directions, complains...)
- **Free time** (shopping, music, sports, internet...)
- **School and work** (subjects, timetable, rules, facilities, CV, jobs...)
- **Healthy life style** (food, illnesses, advice, drugs..)
- **Environment**
- **Time expressions:** Present (aujourd'hui), Past (hier) and Future (demain)
- **Grammar** (recognise verbs in Past, Present, and Future tenses for Foundation and for Higher add Conditional, Imperfect and Perfect tenses)

AFTER SCHOOL REVISION SESSION: **Week B Tuesday C09**

We will be focusing on different topics or grammar points each week. In addition to this, the students have bi-weekly vocabulary tests, the details of which are on the E-Learning Platform. Regular vocabulary learning will reduce the need for last-minute cramming and is highly recommended!