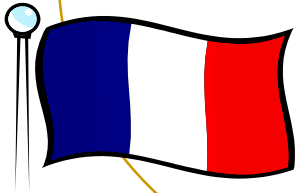


FRENCH AT WALDESLADE GIRLS SCHOOL



AQA French GCSE

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Exam Board : AQA

- ◇ Unit 1: Listening paper
- ⇒ Foundation Tier – 35 minutes
- ⇒ Higher Tier – 45 minutes
- 25% of the GCSE

- ◇ Unit 3: Reading paper
- ⇒ Foundation Tier – 45 minutes
- ⇒ Higher Tier – 1 hour
- 25% of the GCSE

The course builds upon your experience at GCSE. In addition, you are expected to work between lessons. It is essential that you take an interest in French Culture by reading French and English articles and listening to French recordings. Have you watched a film in French?

THERE IS NO COURSEWORK

- ◇ Unit 2: Speaking
- ⇒ Foundation Tier – 7 to 9 minutes
- ⇒ Higher Tier – 10 to 12 minutes
- 25% of the GCSE

- ◇ Unit 4: Writing paper
- ⇒ Foundation Tier – 1 hour
- ⇒ Higher Tier – 1 hour 15 minutes
- 25% of the GCSE

3 THEMES

Identity and culture

- * Me, my family and friends
- * Technology in everyday life
- * Free-time activities
- * Customs and festivals

Local, national, international and global areas of interest

- * Home, town, neighbourhood and region
- * Social issues
- * Global issues

Current and future study and employment

- * My studies
- * Life at school and college
- * Education post-16
- * Jobs, career choices and am-

The mock exam will include practice of the 4 units.

Important dates

- ◇ End of April—early May 2019: Speaking
- ◇ 14th May 2019: Listening & Reading
- ◇ 17th May 2019: Writing

In class, we discuss specific tasks that aim at preparing you for the varied aspects of your French GCSE examination. You must practise your “daily tasks” so that your brain engages with French every day.

If you have the opportunity to go to France, take it!

Books and resources

Strongly recommended:

- New GCSE French AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with CD & Online Edition) - Grade 9-1 Course ISBN 9781782945390
 - New GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN 9781782945383
 - New GCSE French AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) ISBN 978 1 78294 537 6
 - Gcsepod.com
 - Kerboodle
 - Linguascope (chatham/ tintin)
 - Languagesonline
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