



Welcome to French

Your course

You will be studying French A-Level (Course code: 7652) AQA. Details of the specification and course assessment can be found here: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652>. We encourage you to become familiar with the course specification as soon as you start your course in September.

Summer bridging work

Read through carefully to make sure you understand what you are required to hand in. **You will need to hand in this work during your first lesson in September.**

TASK 1: Wider reading and vocabulary building

- Look at at least four articles, news items or video reports. (The internet is a good source of articles/videos etc) For each one, note down the title, topic, and a few brief comments (in French) to summarise it and your reaction to it.
- Around 30- 40 words for each should be enough. As far as possible, choose Y12 topics and materials that relate to French-speaking countries.
- **Please have this ready to hand in on paper in September.**

TASK 2: Grammar practice/revision

- Ensure you are confident with the following tenses: Present, perfect, simple future, imperfect & conditional.
- There are some good explanations and exercises [here](#) (Select: français -> grammar). You could look back over your GCSE notes or look at YouTube videos. You could also use this [booklet](#).
- There will be a **diagnostic grammar test in September.**

TASK 3: Vocabulary - pre-learning

- Familiarize yourself with some key vocabulary for the first 2 Y12 topics. You can use Quizlet to do this. Here are some links to vocabulary sets on [La famille en voie de changement](#) and [Le Septième Art](#)
- **This will be evidenced in September in your awareness of core topic vocabulary as we start the course.**

Plus: Why not watch some French TV or films, listen to some francophone music or follow a French YouTuber; these are all great ways of familiarising yourself with the language and culture of the francophone world.

Bonnes vacances et à septembre !!

