

FRENCH

Examining Body: AQA

Specification No. 7652

Core resources:

Pike, R., Povey, C., Shannon, P.: AQA A-level French Year 1 and AS, Oxford University Press (2017)

Pike, R., Povey, C., Shannon, P.: AQA A-level French Year 2, Oxford University Press (2017)

You will be provided with BOTH these resources and will be expected to return them at the end of the course. Additional resources are available in the Sixth Form section of the school library.

You should purchase the following book and its English Translation:

De Vigan, Delphine: *No et Moi*, Livre de Poche (2007)

De Vigan, Delphine: *No and Me*, Bloomsbury (2010)

Additional Resources:

Please consider carefully the purchase of a) a dictionary (websites will not suffice but you may consider a software / app dictionary), b) a grammar book

Throughout the course, we actively use:

Collins French Dictionary - Collins Complete and Unabridged

Harrison, S.: AQA French A Level and AS Grammar & Translation Workbook. Oxford University Press

Gross, M: Practice in French Grammar. Hodder Education.

Websites: <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-french> ,

<https://www.wordreference.com/enfr/>, <https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

Summer preparatory tasks:

Task One:

Write 250-350 words in French answering the following question:

Why have you chosen to study A Level French?

You could consider the following points in your answer: What appeals to you about the study of languages? In what ways is French relevant to your daily life/your hopes/your ambitions? In which fields, such as the arts, science, business or manufacturing would it help? Does it open new career paths? This should take about 1 hour.

Task Two:

At A level you will be much more independent in your learning. Apart from our assessments, you need to be aware of your own progress, test yourself, identify gaps, and decide how and how often to revise.

Use www.languagesonline.org.uk to revise the following:

- Present tense – regular, irregular and reflexive verbs
- Perfect tense – regular, irregular and reflexive verbs
- Adjectives and adjective agreement – masculine, feminine, and plural forms

We expect you to be familiar with these and will check your understanding at the start of the A level course.