

# Year 12 Summer Transition Work

French – Edexcel

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### YEAR 12 FRENCH

## TRANSITION FROM GCSE TO A LEVEL

#### SUMMER HOLIDAY PREPARATION TASKS

In order to succeed in the A level French course, you will need to become a

Very Good Communicator

The tools required for this can be summed up with the same 3 letters – VGC

V = Vocabulary

G = Grammar

C = Confidence

During the summer, please do some work on these 3 areas.

#### 1. VOCABULARY

Learn all the vocab on the 10 sheets in the Vocab folder – there are 300 words in total from the GCSE course. Learn them from <u>French into English</u>.

There are practice sheets to help guide your learning if you want to use them.

At the end of the third week of September, you will be tested on 100 of them, chosen randomly. This will be called the Transition Exit Test.

#### 2. GRAMMAR

Learn the "Fab 4 verbs". They are essential for success as they are so widely used.

#### 3. CONFIDENCE -WATCH A FILM

It is difficult to learn how to be confident! However, you will feel more confident if you make the most of any opportunities to listen to French and speak French during the holidays. Maybe you are lucky enough to be spending some time in a French-speaking country, where your listening and speaking skills can be practised. Or perhaps you have French friends you can chat to via social media. There are also lots of great French films around at the moment, which you can watch with subtitles on to give you more confidence. If you can, please buy (eg on Amazon) or watch (eg on YouTube) the film <a href="Les Choristes">Les Choristes</a>, with the English subtitles. This film will be part of your Y12 AS French exam so watching it in the holidays will be a really good start to the course for you.

## **BONNES VACANCES!!!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ryder by email

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