

## Year 11 Parents' Evening – French

### AQA French Code 8658

There are 3 themes that are covered:

- 1) Identity and Culture
- 2) Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- 3) Current and future study and employment

There are 4 final exams worth 25% each in the skills of Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.

Students are entered for Foundation or Higher papers. Mixed tier entries are no longer possible.

### Key dates:

**w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** 2<sup>nd</sup> speaking mock exam

**Week commencing Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Actual speaking exam

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading and listening exams (these exams are sat back to back)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Writing exam

### To support at home, you can remind/support students to do the following:

- It is vital that students prepare fully for their speaking exam. This is the only element of the exam where students have some control over the questions we ask
- Revision booklets (3 in total, one for each theme) with key vocabulary, verbs and with exam question practice
- Quizlet and/or Memrise website/App with all of the specification vocabulary.  
Students should be spending at least 20 minutes a day on this.
- BBC Bitesize revision – <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/>

### Intervention:

There will be intervention sessions put in place for individual students. Also, there will be specific revision sessions for students to sign up to and attend.