



# St Benedict's Catholic School

*The Catholic Secondary School for West Suffolk*

## French Curriculum Guide

### Year 11

#### Exam Board: AQA

For more information regarding this course, please follow the link below.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658>

#### Autumn Taught Content

- The environment, revision of time frames and tenses
- Revision of future tenses, future plans
- Revision and consolidation of modal verbs
- Exam technique, i.e. Speaking photo cards and general conversation
- Writing practice, 90 and 150 word questions
- Charity work, homelessness, unemployment and poverty
- Revision of adverbs
- Listening, reading, speaking, writing and translation practice

#### Spring Taught Content

- Technology in everyday life
- Listening, reading, speaking, writing and translation practice
- Preparation for speaking mock, role plays, photo cards and general conversation
- Celebrations in Francophone countries
- Reflexive verbs revision
- Preparation for the speaking exam ( non-covid )

#### Summer Taught Content

- Preparation for the speaking exam.
- Revision of all relevant GCSE topics in all skills

## **Assessment**

There are 3 formal assessments throughout the year. One every term. There are also mini informal assessments (vocabulary tests, grammar tests etc) in order to assess progress and inform us for reports.

## **Homework Expectations**

Homework will normally consist of learning homework for the tests, finishing classwork. There will also be at least one written homework per half term.

## **Extra and Super Curricular Opportunities**

When possible we invite previous students studying Languages at University/ Working in a job that requires languages to talk to the students. We also have "pen pals" for the students from a school in France.