

20th April

French GCSE Revision Lesson for Listening and Reading exams Thursday 4th May after school

Dear Parent / Guardian

The exams are fast approaching; **the French GCSE exams are Tuesday 16th May**. Hence I am writing to tell you about an opportunity for your son / daughter to practise French listening and reading exam questions in an intensive after school session aimed at either Foundation or Higher Level. French teachers will explain the best strategies for gaining the best possible marks with all the different types of exam questions that students could face, and students will work through a variety of past listening and reading exam questions.

The Listening and Reading exams account for 40% of the French grade and therefore it is vital that students are as prepared as they can be for these exams (the remaining 60% is calculated using the controlled assessment marks). We are revising key topics and practising listening and reading skills in lessons but an after school revision session allows us to tailor the advice and exam questions at the appropriate level for students, and to practise more past exam questions. Students can attend a mix of Higher and Foundation lessons for the 2 different skills if that applies to them eg Foundation Listening and Higher Reading.

The revision lesson will take place Thursday 4th May starting at 2.50 to 4.00pm – rooms to be confirmed. Light refreshments will be provided.

I hope that you will encourage your son / daughter to take up this opportunity for guidance and support whilst practising key exam skills and that you urge them to attend the revision lesson.

I thank you for your support and do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding this.

Yours sincerely

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