

Exam Information Sheet

Year: 11 Subject: French GCSE

When are exams being held for this subject?

Tuesday & Wednesday, 9th & 10th May

Speaking Exam Foundation Tier = 7–9 minutes + preparation time

Higher Tier 10–12 minutes + preparation time

This exam will be conducted with the students' class teacher and will include 3 sections comprising of describing a photo-card, a role-play and a general conversation section.

Tuesday 23rd May

Reading Exam (am) Foundation exam = 45 mins, Higher Exam = 1 hour.

Listening Exam (am) Foundation exam = 35 mins, Higher Exam = 45 mins.

Monday 5th June

Writing Exam (pm) Foundation exam = 1 hour, 5 mins, Higher Exam = 1 hour, 20 mins.



What will be covered in lessons leading up to the exam?

| Week Commencing | | Homework Focus | Lesson Content |
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| 20 th March | Study and Revision of 'Environment' Topic. | 90 or 150-word writing concerning 'Environmental Issues'. | Every week, there will also be regular revision on ' Education Perfect ' as outlined on the online revision resources below. This will be an excellent way for students to revise the key vocabulary and to access revision that's tailored for them. |
| 27 th March | Environment Continued. | Completing Theme 1 for speaking booklet. | |
| 17 ^h April | House and Home – Describing a Dream House | 90 or 150-word writing concerning 'Dream House'. | |
| 24 th April | Speaking Preparation | Photocard and role-play question. | |
| 1 st May | Speaking Preparation | 'Describing my Dream House & Holiday' Focus Work. | |
| 8 th May | Speaking Exam Week | Preparing for chosen Theme. | |
| 15 th May | Reading and Listening Revision | Revision for Receptive Skills Exams. | |

Where can I access revision materials online?

| Resource Name/Information | Link | Login Details |
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| Education Perfect (Pupils already have their own log-in information for this website.) | https://www.educationperfect.com/ | n/a |
| Languages Gym (Pupils already have their own log-information for this website.) | https://uk.language-gym.com/ | n/a |
| Quizlet (All of the vocabulary they need is on this website for them to practise their own flashcards. They can also make their own sets.) | https://quizlet.com/join/9RNPMYfaT | n/a |
| Seneca (Revision resource that is known school-wide for all subjects.) | https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ | n/a |

What topics will be examined?

The exam board has already released information for the **writing exam**. They have stated that the questions for the writing exam will cover the following topics at each level:

| Foundation tier (Writing) | Higher tier (Writing) |
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| Theme 1 – Identity and culture Topic 1: Me, my family and friends Topic 2: Technology in everyday life Topic 3: Free-time activities Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment Topic 1: My studies Topic 2: Life at school/college Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions | Theme 1 – Identity and culture Topic 1: Me, my family and friends Topic 2: Technology in everyday life Topic 3: Free-time activities Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region Topic 2: Social issues Topic 3: Global issues Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment Topic 1: My studies Topic 2: Life at school/college Topic 3: Education post-16 Topic 4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions |

When are revision sessions being held in school?

Weekly Session 6 : Period 6 classes Fridays after school, B12, 3:15pm to 4:15pm.