

Year 11 transition to Sixth Form – Travail d'été 2025

Félicitations! You have chosen a fascinating A level course that will open the door to many adventures!

To make the transition from GCSE to A-level we would like you to complete the following tasks:

1. **Grammar:** it is important to revise and improve your grammatical knowledge with a particular focus on verbs. Create an account on <https://conjuguemos.com/activities/french/verb/1> and work your way through the different tenses.
2. **Vocabulary:** at A level we will work hard to expand your French vocabulary very quickly. Join our class group here: <https://quizlet.com/join/7j8qt3CXB> and work your way through the various study sets.
3. **Culture:** a big part of the A level course is finding out about French culture. We would like you to watch a French TV series. Please choose from the following:
 - a. Astrid – un meurtre à Paris (All4) (3 series)
 - b. Lupin – Netflix (2 series)
 - c. Call My Agent – Netflix

Make sure you are watching in French but with English subtitles.

Assessed Task: Once you have watched one series, please write a short review (200 words) in French. Hopefully, you'll have enjoyed the series so much you'll continue with the next one!

4. **Music:** Listening to French music is a brilliant way to improve your listening, as well as learning about French culture.

Assessed Task: Research a current French artist to share with the rest of the group in September, in French. We would like you to tell us who you have chosen, describe their music style, talk about some of their hits. You may make a short power point presentation if you like. Of course, there are loads of French bands and singers – here are some suggestions but feel free to choose your own: Gims, Marine, BigFlo et Oli, MC Solaar, Jamel, Aya Nakamura, Angèle.

5. **Current Affairs:** during the A-level course you will find out about life in France and Francophone countries and that includes current affairs. Please follow Hugo Décrypte on Instagram. Every day he gives information about five news items in French.

Assessed Task: Pick one of these during the summer, screen shot it, to present to the rest of the class in English in September. Some of his items are about worldwide issues, so make sure you choose something based in France or a francophone country, a French person, or event.

Bonnes vacances et à bientôt!