

Dear Family,

Year 11 French Intervention Class Period 7 beginning 1 October

We are writing to let you know that your child has been identified as a student who would benefit from additional support in French as they work towards securing a strong GCSE grade

To provide additional support at this important stage of Year 11, your child will be required to attend a compulsory intervention session every **Thursday Period 7** until the end of the Autumn term excluding when exams run.

In these French lessons, the Period 7 session will be a weekly Listening Comprehension Exam Skills session. These sessions will develop students' ability to recognise key vocabulary, identify distractors and understand different accents through structured practice, building accuracy for the dictation section in particular and while also strengthening their speaking skills ahead of their final Speaking Examination in April 2027.

We are putting this support in place now because we know that targeted intervention, delivered at the right time, can make a significant difference to students' outcomes. The November PPEs will provide an important opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they have made and help us identify any further support they may need.

We are very keen to work with you and your child to ensure that they make the strongest possible progress in French during this crucial year. With consistent effort, attendance and a positive attitude, students can make significant improvements in their GCSE outcomes.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R McGeorge
Deputy Headteacher