

French: Top Tips for Success at A Level

Teacher tips:

- Listen to French every day, even if just for 10 minutes.
- Read a French news article each week.
- Attend the weekly conversation class with the French assistant.
- Organise your folder clearly into the different topic areas studied and have sub- sections for vocabulary and grammar.
- Be pro-active in catching up on work from any lesson which you miss.
- Take responsibility for learning vocabulary each week (even if it is not a home learning task).
- If you identify an area of grammar that you do not feel confident in using, seek help immediately.
- Spend time planning your essay, it is not time wasted. Think about the overall structure and the vocabulary, grammar and tenses which you could use.
- Keep up to date with all compulsory home learning.
- If you are aiming at A or A*, ensure that you read widely around the topic areas.

Student tips:

'Ask for help if you need it- understanding in languages is very important' Alissa

'Learn vocabulary and revise and learn basic grammar including verbs and conjugations' Charlotte

'Focus on small things which are difficult' Katie

'Learn different verbs and conjugations' Myles

'Use French as much as possible- listen, read, speak' Spencer

'Attend all lessons with the French assistant; it isn't as scary as it sounds!' Alissa, Charlotte, Katie, Myles and Spencer