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| **2021** | GCSE FRENCH HIGHER TIER ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE |

**How are you going to be assessed?**

In order to give you the fairest possible assessment for your final GCSE French grade, you will have completed **eight assessments** between now and 28th May 2021. These eight assessments include three assessments each for the skills of listening and reading and two assessments for writing. You have already completed the speaking assessments, which do not form part of your GCSE grade. The speaking assessments are graded pass, merit or distinction.

The assessments will be completed during your normal French lessons and a schedule has been outlined below. The timings for each assessment are given. You will take the assessments under exam conditions. Those students who are entitled to extra time will be given this.

Your performance in the listening, reading and writing assessments will be judged against the JCQ GCSE French assessment guidance for awarding of levels 1-9 and cover the Assessment Objectives specified by the AQA examboard.

**Assessment Schedule**

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| **Date of Assessment** | **Subject content assessed** |
| 17.11.20 | Higher Listening |
| 20.04.21 | Higher Listening |
| 18.05.21 | Higher Listening |
| 20.11.20 | Higher Reading |
| 23.04.21 | Higher Reading |
| 21.05.21 | Higher Reading |
| 22.04.21 | Higher Writing |
| 20.05.21 | Higher Writing  |
| 25.03.21 | Speaking Endorsement: pass, merit, distinction |

**Assessment Preparation**

In order to prepare you effectively for these assessments you will recap these topics during your French lessons and you will be expected to complete independent home learning as directed by your teacher prior to each assessment.

Revision materials and practice questions for the above subject content will be available via the Files section of your group in Microsoft Teams.

If you have any questions about the assessment schedule then please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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