"OUR VISION is to develop world class students who have the belief in themselves that anything is possible and lead happy and successful lives"



# Welcome to GCSE French

- AQA
- 100% exam
- 4 papers, each worth 25%:
- Paper 1: Listening (25%) 35 mins (f) 45 mins (h)
- Paper 2: Speaking (25%) 7-9 mins (f) 10-12 mins (h)
- Paper 3: Reading & translation (25%) 45 mins (f) 60 mins (h)
- Paper 4: Writing & translation (25%) 60 mins (f) 75 mins (h)

# Our expectations

 Students must attend as many lessons as possible, high attendance is vital

• Have the right equipment – your book, pens, usernames & passwords for Kerboodle and the right attitude!

 Any missed work must be caught up on – it is the responsibility of students to find their teacher to discuss

 Vocab test and revision homework – sufficient time dedicated to this



## How we support our students

- We provide clarity:
  - At the beginning of every unit we give students unit overviews with language focus.
  - Clear objectives
  - We assess our students consistently at the end of every unit
- We provide them with direction and guidance
  - We share their targets with them and plan a path to success with them.
  - We share grade descriptors so student learn to reflect on their learning and progress.
- Kerboodle: students have full access to their AQA course and should spend
  30 minutes weekly on listening exercises.
- AQA approved vocabulary booklets to aid their vocabulary fluency.



## Taking responsibility

#### Students should:

 dedicate sufficient time to revising for the half-termly grammar assessments and end of term 4 skills exams. The writing and speaking exams require significant time and rehearsal.

 take the initiative to speak to their teacher at break or lunch to go through anything they do not understand.

 read through any marked work/exams and spend some time looking at the feedback in order to improve on the next piece of work or exam that they sit.



### Resources

- . Wordreference.com
- . Not GOOGLE TRANSLATE!!
- . BBC Bitesize
- . Kerboodle
- .. Quizlet / Memrise
- . Duolingo
- . Languages online



# Thank you for participating