

## Information to Parents / Pupils

### French: Organised and Ready for Year 10 Summer Assessment

#### Being Organised

Link to guide to parents: **Year 10 French exam and beyond: A parent Guide to the New French GCSE**

Next Summer will be the FIRST time pupils across the UK will sit this style of French assessment. Our aim, as always, is to work with you and your children to ensure success. You play a key part in helping us to ensure pupils are well prepared.

<b>Assessment schedule</b>	
<b>Summer Assessment</b>	<b>ALL aspects of Theme 1</b>  Writing: Theme 1: Unit 1 Listening: Theme 1: Unit 2 Reading: Theme 1: Unit 3 Speaking: Theme 1: Unit 1
<b>Mock 1</b>	Themes 1 & 2
<b>Mock 2</b>	Themes 1,2 & 3

**We plan to have completed our teaching of Theme 2 before the summer holidays and being Theme 3 at the start of Y11.**

<b>Revision</b>	
<b>Reading and Listening</b> The greatest indicator of success for Reading and Listening is knowledge of vocabulary	Pupils currently have a booklet with ALL the prescribed vocabulary for all three units of Theme 1 and will get the new booklets as the material is covered. To help your son/daughter in this area, any support you can give to testing is really helpful.
<b>Writing</b> Secure knowledge of key verb patterns and the ability to build content around topic-specific key verbs is key	Pupils need to PLAN their writing around verbs and spend a lot of time on this skill in lessons. There are no additional revision materials here, but pupils have a specific strategy to use. Please ask them to talk you through the strategy with a worked example.
<b>Speaking</b>	Pupils have a comprehensive speaking guide for the GCSE which covers all aspects and skills.  FOR THIS EXAM: Please test your sons/daughters on the Theme 1 conversation questions which will have been marked by the