



A Level French

Pre-course work



Pre-course expectations

Success in Sixth Form is largely a function of the amount and quality of independent study you carry out; here's a chance to help you get the very best start to your course. We would like you to complete the work described below and hand it in to your teacher in your first lesson in September. If you have made a late change to your timetable, please complete this work within the first week of starting the course. The work should take you 2-3 hours.

Details of pre-course work

Work through the following grammar points using the Seneca Learning Website (link below). It is important that, during this work, you consolidate all GCSE grammar. There is an expectation that this is known by heart and will not be explicitly studied as part of the A-Level course:

- Present tense (regular, irregular, reflexive and modal)
- Perfect tense
- Imperfect tense
- Future tense
- Conditional tense

All these tenses can be found in section 5 - Common tenses and section 6 - Advanced tenses in the left-hand side menu of the website.

Please, also identify areas you feel you need to consolidate and work through those exercises.

Once you have completed your grammar revision please write 300-400 words in French talking about what you did during the Summer holidays and what you are most looking forward to in the Sixth Form. You can use a dictionary for individual words but do not use an online translator to translate sentences or chunks of text.

Resources to help you with this work

<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/a2a73a1c-891a-40e3-9c38-1aafb04acfa8/section/1fbb23d3-c55a-4af0-92eb-30bc99d14474/session>

If you would like to practise your grammar further and have a reference grammar workbook for your A level course, we recommend the following grammar book: *AQA A level French Grammar and Translation Workbook*, Steve Harrison, Pearson, 2017.

Stretch yourself

Work on the present subjunctive (section 6) or the passive voice (section 7)