**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*