

GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

French – A Level

We are very pleased that you have opted to take French at HSDC Alton in September. These activities will help you keep your language skills going over the break.

Activity

Note: Be sure to bring these completed tasks with you in September so we can talk about them in your first lesson.

- Find out about one French speaking country or region and compile a list of five interesting facts. This should preferably be in French but can be in English. If you have connections with a particular country or region in France, that would be an obvious choice.

Here is a good site which shows where these countries are:

<http://www.world-territories.com/ttfr/dossiers.php?dossier=francophonie>

Here, you can test your knowledge of which countries are French speaking:

<https://online.seterra.com/fr/vgp/3210>

- Watch some French TV and make a summary of a performance or a piece of news.

Here are some examples:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZLYLIA3IY0>

and

<http://www.francetvinfo.fr/replay-jt/france-2/>

- Test your level of French and complete listening and writing exercises on www.lawlessfrench.com
- Start learning vocabulary via Quizlet:



<https://quizlet.com/126061125/french-a-level-trip-up-phrases-flash-cards/>

- Follow this link and see how many new words you can learn:

<http://resources.hoddereducation.co.uk/files/he/Languages/9781471857959-AQA-A-level-French-web-Pdf.pdf>

- Practise present tense French verbs and test yourself on this site:

<http://www.languageguide.org/french/grammar/conjugations/>

Read

- Buy the A Level course books now, look through them and start some of the exercises in the grammar workbook.

AQA.A Level Year 1 and AS French, by Rob Pike, Colin Povey and Paul Shannon, Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0-19-836688-1

AQA French Grammar and Translation Workbook, by Steve Harrison. ISBN 9780-0-19-841553-4

Bons préparatifs et à bientôt !

We look forward to seeing you all in September!

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