

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 French Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal/ External	Proposed assessment date
AS90878, 1.1	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken French texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 School examinations
AS90879, 1.2	Give a spoken presentation in French that communicates a personal response.	4	Internal	Term 3, Week 7
AS90881, 1.4	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of French texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 School examinations
AS90882, 1.5	Write a variety of text types in French on areas of most immediate relevance.	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 9 Final due date for portfolio

Course details

The year 11 French students will continue to develop the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, whilst consolidating their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. They will prepare for sitting their external achievement standards by practising examination techniques, revising vocabulary, grammar and verb tenses, and completing past reading and listening papers. During Terms 1 to 3, they will draft and re-draft 3 pieces of work for their writing portfolio. At the end of Term 3 students must submit the best two examples that showcase their writing skills, in order to fulfil the requirements for the 1.5 standard. In Term 3, they will also complete the speech internal assessment, giving a one minute spoken presentation about their school. Use of the target language in the classroom will be encouraged and students will regularly use their laptops for e-learning activities, vocabulary revision and accessing authentic online resources.

Students will study the following topics:

- Living and travelling in a French speaking country
- Tourism in NZ and describing your town to a French visitor
- Food and eating out
- School life in France
- Leisure activities and arranging activities

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 11 French is an option subject.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 10 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of one hour and a half to two hours per week in French.

Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases.
- Completion of assignments started in class.
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or a short paragraph to write.
- Before an assessment, students will be expected to revise their notes or to practice their spoken French.
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com.
- Catching up on work missed due to absence.
- Carrying out a research task on the internet.

Students are likely to be charged for:

A subscription to www.languageperfect.com - \$30

A 'Renash' NCEA level 1 vocabulary and grammar handbook – approximately \$17

An optional subscription to a Mary Glasgow Magazine – approximately \$27