

**Queen Margaret College**  
**Year 12 French B SL/HL Programme**  
**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**

Course Component	Percentage of final grade	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
Paper 1	25%	External	November 2020
Paper 2	50%	External	November 2020
Individual Oral	25%	Internal	Term 3 2020

### Course details

The concept of international-mindedness is at the heart of language learning. The study of French will help students build their confidence by improving their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on making the language a vibrant and current tool for the understanding of another culture. The course is taught in French wherever possible, with an aim to encourage students to deduce and infer the meaning of unknown words from context. Students work with authentic material and discuss current issues in detail. They study the following themes: identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organisation and sharing the planet. Students have regular conversation practice with our French language assistant to help develop their fluency and comprehension.

### Course Information

- In 2019 Year 12 French B is an option subject

### Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 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'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases
- Completion of assignments started in class
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with [www.languageperfect.com](http://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:**

The subscription to [www.languageperfect.com](http://www.languageperfect.com) - \$30

A Grammar workbook – approximately \$40

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