Bonjour à tous et bienvenue !

We are really very happy and excited that you have chosen to continue to study French at A Level.

Not only will you continue to develop the vocabulary and skills that you have worked on during the last 5 years, but you will also discover a lot more about the culture and life in the French Speaking world.

There is of course, some bridging work to be done to make sure that you have some solid foundations for the AS course.

In the materials you will find several documents:

One of them is a booklet containing **a weekly challenge** for you to complete in the “summer break” . These are very varied and will demand from you some initiative, creativity and perseverance. Have a look at the 6 challenges before you start… It does not matter which one you start with, as long as you do them all! There is also a list in this booklet with APPs that will stretch you and interest you as they cover a multitude of topics about life in the French Speaking world. Use them 10-20 minutes everyday… You will soon have a “ favourite” App …. Great for all skills!

The other packs are a chance to **revise some of the topics** you covered at GCSE and that we will start the course with, i.e: How the family has evolved in French society.

The **Grammar Recall** exercises are demanding and don’t stress too much if you can’t confidently do all of these. They are a good way of finding out which structures we need to work on together when the course starts.

If you are struggling with the grammar points, you could get a **revision guide GCSE 9-1**, as it will give you a straight forward guidance through the essential points of grammar. You could also visit : languagesonline.org / the languagesgym.com and there will be other tutorials you can access on Youtube, Quizlet / Mem.rise …

I wish you all the best with your GCSE results and your preparation for the A Level courses that you have chosen and look forward to seeing you in September!

**Remember, in languages, little and often really does make a big difference!**

À bientôt!

Mrs McLay

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