

September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

### Y10 GCSE French Learning Resources

We are delighted that your child is studying French at GCSE, and we would like to draw your attention to the excellent resources available to help them be successful. We recommend the CGP French Revision Guide which is a valuable resource for revision geared towards the various GCSE topic areas.

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/french/fas41-gcse-french-aqa-complete-revision-practi>

### Dictionaries

We recommend that your child purchases a Collins Pocket French Dictionary (ISBN 978-0008183622 – 8<sup>th</sup> Edition). This dictionary offers the full range of vocabulary needed for the GCSE course and it will be an effective help with homework. They are competitively priced on Amazon.

### Magazines

We are also able to order a French magazine 'Ça Va' which is perfect for Y10 students. The magazine offers topical and interesting articles on sport, fashion, films and music. These cost £10.15 for a year's subscription and each pupil receives 5 copies through the year. Details of the magazine can be viewed at [www.maryglasgowmagazines.com](http://www.maryglasgowmagazines.com)

If you would like your child to receive copies of any of the above, please complete the order form overleaf and bring payment to the Student Receptionist in a sealed envelope with the child's name, form and GCSE French Revision Resources written on it. For cash payments, we can only accept the exact money and no change can be given. Cheques must be made payable to Silverdale School. **The order deadline for any of these items is Friday 4 October 2019.**

Alternatively, you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email [parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

In addition, we also believe that the following activities will considerably help students to improve their language skills:

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- Regular vocabulary learning with verbal testing at home. 10 mins each time.
- Regular use of websites to expose students to authentic language:

Website	User Name	Password
<a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a>	Silverdale	2369
<a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a>	No username or password required	
<a href="http://www.duolingo.com">www.duolingo.com</a>	No username or password required	
<a href="http://www.memrise.com">www.memrise.com</a>	No username or password required	
<a href="http://www.1jour1actu.com">www.1jour1actu.com</a>	No username or password required	
<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxb</a>	No username or password required	

Yours sincerely

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Please order:

- <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/french/fas41-gcse-french-aqa-complete-revision-practi> Course (FAS41) @ £6.60
- French 'Ça Va?' magazine (5 issues) @ £10.15

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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