

Headteacher Mr P N Adams BSc Pg Dip

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Year 9 French

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you to inform you that after our year 9 French classes have finished their current topic, pupils will begin following the GCSE French course that they will continue to study at KS4. We will be following the syllabus for AQA GCSE French using the Studio Foundation and Higher online digital resources.

We have taken this decision as the new GCSE introduced by the government covers a much wider range of topics that we feel can be covered in better depth if we start preparation now, in year 9. Pupils will remain with their same class teacher and group, and although they will continue to complete informal assessments, they will not sit any actual GCSE examinations or mock examinations until years 10 and 11.

You can find more information about the AQA GCSE French course on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information,

Yours faithfully,

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