



Wallington High School for Girls

Sixth Form

Subject: French		Exam board: AQA
Course information:		
A-level	<p>Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The changing nature of family (La famille en voie de changement) The 'cyber-society' (La « cyber-société ») The place of voluntary work (Le rôle du bénévole) <p>Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive features of a diverse society (Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse) Life for the marginalised (Quelle vie pour les marginalisés?) How criminals are treated (Comment on traite les criminels) <p>Artistic culture in the French-speaking world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A culture proud of its heritage (Une culture fière de son patrimoine) Contemporary francophone music (La musique francophone contemporaine) Cinema: the 7th art form (Cinéma : le septième art) <p>Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment (Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique) Demonstrations, strikes – who holds power? (Manifestations, grèves – à qui le pouvoir?) Politics and immigration (La politique et l'immigration) <p>Cultural Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students study 1 book and 1 film <p>Individual Research Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students conduct individual research on a subject of personal interest, relating to a francophone country (for oral only) 	
Assessment	Unit 1	Listening, reading, and translation assessment – 2 hrs 30 minutes – 50% of A Level
	Unit 2	One essay each on the book and film studied – 2 hrs – 20% of A Level
	Unit 3	Speaking Assessment – (a discussion card and the research project) – 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time) – 30% of A Level
Summer Transition Work:		
<u>Preparation for beginning A Level French in Year 12</u>		
<p>Please read and complete all exercises in the Year 12 Transition Work booklet given out on induction day. You will be expected to arrive at your first lesson with all work completed and ready to mark! If you were not at the induction day, please e-mail ssarson@wallingtongirls.org.uk to receive a digital copy.</p>		



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Make sure that you know the following inside out!

- All tenses covered at GCSE
- Adjectives and adjectival agreement
- Adverbs and linking words

Read and listen to as much French as possible, either on the radio, TV or on the internet.

Here are some useful websites.

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/>

TF1 chaîne de télévision : découvrez Secret Story - tf1.fr

France 2: site de la chaîne de télévision-France 2

France 3: site de la chaîne de télévision- France 3

Libération: Toute l'actualité monde, politique, société, culture, débats

Fun Radio : Le son dancefloor, radio FM en ligne, Cauet, Sophie, photos, vidéos, jeux concours, musique, concerts ...

www.nrj.fr/

Approximate completion time: 6 hours for booklet + regular wider reading/ listening