



**KINGSWINFORD ACADEMY**  
ASPIRE TO EXCELLENCE

**Year 11 Achieve Excellence - Parent Support Guide**  
**GCSE FRENCH**

Key Exam Information:

**Exam Board:** Edexcel

**Assessment:**

Paper 1 - Speaking

Paper 2 - Listening

Paper 3 - Reading

Paper 4 - Writing

Each examination paper is worth 25% of the GCSE.

**Course Overview:**

*Module 5 - Travel and Tourism*

*Module 6 - Our Planet / My Neighbourhood*

*Module 7 - My Personal World / My Neighbourhood*

*Module 8 - Studying and my Future*

**Key content/ skills covered:**

*Each exam paper assesses comprehension and/or application of vocabulary across the 8 modules studied in Years 10 and 11. They are assessed on Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Students have access to a revision checklist in their classroom to support practice of each skill as well as vocab learning and application of a range of tenses.*

**Dates of key assessments and deadlines:**

03/11/25 - 13/11/25 - Year 11 Mock Examinations 1

03/12/25 - 09/12/25 - Mock speaking exam

23/02/26 - 27/02/26 - Year 11 Mock Examinations 2

## **Links to past papers and revision guides:**

As this is a new GCSE there are currently no available past papers for this particular exam, however there are papers available for our legacy GCSE which contain a lot of the same content and skills questions which can be accessed here:

## **[Pearson Edexcel GCSE French \(2016\) | Pearson qualifications](#)**

Revision guides and workbook (we highly recommend the workbook due to availability of exam-style questions):

**[Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE French Revision Guide incl. audio, quiz & video - for 2026, 2027 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Glover, Stuart, Smith, Harry: 9781292739700: Books](#)**

**[Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE French Revision Workbook - for 2026, 2027 exams: Amazon.co.uk: Glover, Stuart, Smith, Harry: 9781292739731: Books](#)**

**[New GCSE French Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook with CGP RevisionHub \(for exams from 2026\): Includes Audio & Online Tests: Amazon.co.uk: CGP Books, CGP Books: 9781837741984: Books](#)**. Can be purchased through Arbor.

## **Links to revision sites/ resources:**

**[Memorize By Heart](#)** for learning speaking exam answers

**[GCSE French - Edexcel \(for exams from 2026\) - BBC Bitesize](#)**

Seneca

Quizlet (student Google classroom)

ActiveHub (student Google classroom)

Languagenut (students have their own individual logins for this)

## **Point(s) of contact:**

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