



## MFL- French and Spanish



### Passive skills- Listening and Reading

French 20<sup>th</sup> May

Spanish 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Hints and tips for Listening and Reading

#### **VOCAB VOCAB VOCAB!**

**If you can recognise the vocab, you'll pass the exam!**

Memrise for 15 minutes a day

- Every day between now and the exams

Keep your vocab lists as a working document

- Cross out the words you know, and keep reviewing it.

Devices and streaming

- Put devices into French/ Spanish so that the language becomes a normal part of your day.

Netflix

- Turn the audio or the subtitles on streaming services into the language that you need to practise. Especially good for shows you already know.

Radio

- Listening to French or Spanish radio allows you to hear the rhythm of the language. You won't understand it, it's superfast, but it will make a difference to your accent and pronunciation. Put it on in the background.

Enhance your English vocabulary

- Reading high quality English will enrich your MFL vocab and help you to spot cognates more easily

Use each other!

- Your Year 11 class is a strong community and you can all help each other. Commit to speaking in target language with each other and it will start to become natural.



**MFL AFTERSCHOOL SUPPORT AVAILABLE EVERY DAY- JUST ASK!**



### Active skills- Speaking and Writing

#### Writing

French 4<sup>th</sup> June

Spanish 16<sup>th</sup> June

When you get a piece of writing back, look at the mark scheme to see what areas were successful and where you could improve.

Rewrite the piece. Your teachers will always mark something, and the more writing pieces you do, the better you are going to get. If you want additional titles- ask!

Make sure that you know how to spell your past tense, present tense and future tense verbs, and that you know at least 5 of each.

At Higher level, you need the same for the more complex tenses.

**If you don't think it's right, it probably isn't!**

**Don't write it if you're not sure.**

#### Speaking

Mock 1- week of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Mock 2- week of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Exam- week of 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### **Practise practise practise**

- The more you practise the easier it becomes- the questions are likely to be the ones we do in lessons so join in each time.
- Put the effort in for the Dec mock and it takes the pressure off.
- Your teachers are available Tues-Thurs every week. Do practice with them. It's madness not to; they're the examiners!
- When you think you've finished an answer, pause, and add a connective or an opinion.
- Refine your answers as you go- can you add a connective?
- Get confident with muttering to yourself as you do your chores.
- We do these a lot to normalize them and combat the nerves. Make the most of the opportunity to practise, and don't be offended by the feedback!! We're trying to help...