



Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you're doing well! As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, we want to make sure all Year 11 students are fully supported in their preparation for their GCSE French exams. To help each student succeed, we will be running **after-school sessions** that focus on improving their grammar skills and overall language proficiency.

These sessions will cover key areas of the French curriculum that are essential for exam success. In addition to grammar, we will also work on productive skills, as the recent mock exams exposed this as the areas most in need of improvement.

The after-school sessions will take place on 6 consecutive Thursday afternoons from 4-5pm in HL06.

27/02 - all: present & near future

06/03 - all: perfect tense

13/03 - higher tier: simple future/conditional
foundation – consolidate

20/03 - higher: imperfect/pluperfect
foundation - consolidate

27/03 - all: WRITING paper

03/04 - all: Speaking masterclass [last week before final speaking exams]

Attendance at these sessions is **expected** for all Year 11 students who have not met their target grade. We believe these focused, targeted sessions will give every student the best chance to improve their grades and achieve their full potential in their exams, in addition to their independent revision using all their teaching booklets and online resources.

Our goal is to ensure no student is left behind in these crucial final months of their GCSE preparation.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

We look forward to working together to ensure your child's success in French.

With kind regards,

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