

SUMMER BRIDGING WORK 2023

Summer Bridging Work is an important part of your transition to Wilberforce Sixth Form College. This piece of work will count towards your effort grade. Please complete your summer bridging work in time for the start of term.

You are required to bring evidence in paper format and hand this into your subject teacher during your first lesson.

French

OVERVIEW OF SUBJECT: If you are passionate and enthusiastic about different cultures and want to grasp the subtleness of the French language, this academic course will help you learn about the French language and culture.

ENTRY CRITERIA You will need an average GCSE score of 5.3 and you must have a grade 5 in English and French

LITERACY TASKS

Make the most of your summer to brush up on your French by writing a detailed diary of what you are up to. It doesn't have to be done on a daily basis but at the very least once a week. I expect about 100 words weekly. I will expect a thorough description of your activities where you will show me your written skills by being able **to use tenses accurately** as well as **specific vocabulary**.

Feel free **to describe** what you do but I expect **comments/opinions/analysis** on places you might visit, films/books you might watch/read. The idea is that you keep on practising your French throughout the summer to be ready for September. To do well for your French A level, it is important that you show an interest in the country and its culture.

[Accueil - 1jour1actu.com](https://www.1jour1actu.com) news articles, fairly easy to read, highly recommend it. (free app)



<https://www.newsinslowfrench.com> Great to listen to news extracts with Transcripts.

<https://la-conjugaison.nouvelobs.com/> Great if you are stuck with verbs!

It is really important that you read and listen to some French during the summer break. Listening to the French news can be extremely frustrating because of the speed but keep at it. You can use this site or app where you can access live French TV. www.bfmtv.com



PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Below we have listed four careers linked to French. You are tasked to research the four careers, choose one that most appeals to you and write a 200-word essay as to why you feel this career would be most suited to you.

- Language teacher.
- Interpreter.
- Translator.
- Tour guide.

Kind regards

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If you have any queries regarding your Summer Bridging Work, please contact me via email lab@wilberforce.ac.uk I will aim to respond before your enrolment appointment.