

YEAR 10

Tuesday 14th July 2015

Dear parents, guardians and carers

I am writing to remind you of the changes due to take place to the French GCSE examination and to request your support in helping your child to meet the criteria successfully. The new linear exam means that:

- The final exam is now sat at the end of year 11 only
- There is now only one opportunity to sit the Listening and Reading exams - **there is NO RETAKE**
- The level of difficulty has risen in each paper and continues to rise every year

In order to prepare the students for the demands of their most important academic year to date, we have developed a programme of revision using the DODDLE Website. All students would have been provided with a login and password earlier on in the year, and should be able to access the work from any PC, laptop or tablet anywhere.

Should your child have difficulty logging in, or should they have forgotten their password, it is their responsibility to seek help from the IT team in the school in advance of the deadline date of the 7th September 2015.

Please would you support us by supervising your child's revision over the summer. As we are sure you will agree, working together to maximise the 6 weeks ahead will ensure that your child is in the best position when their GCSE exam year starts.

Yours faithfully,

The French department