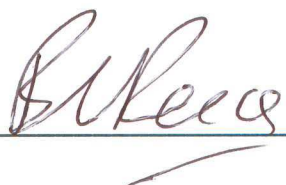


AQA GCSE French – 8658: WBHS Summer 2021 Assessment Record

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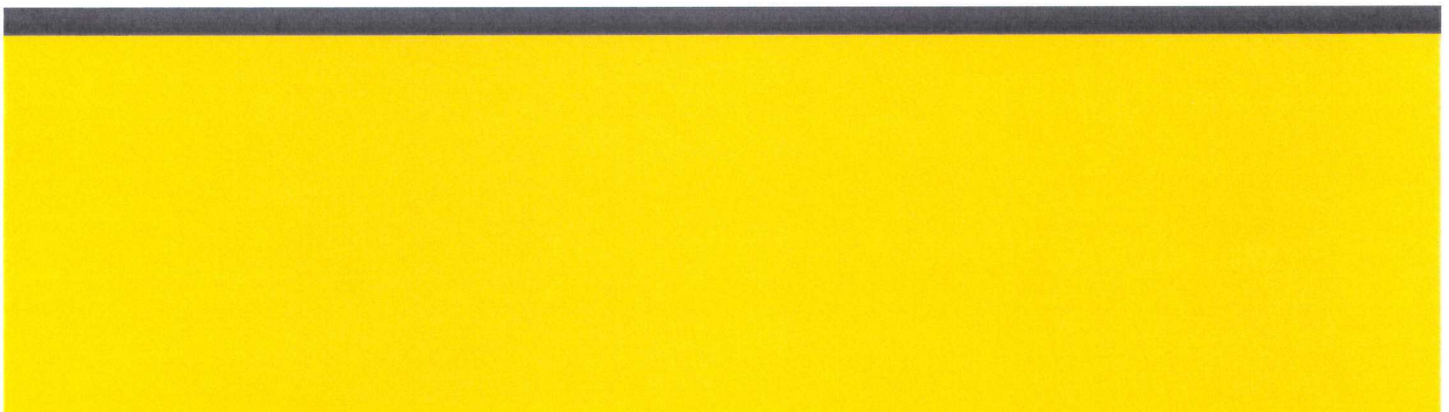
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	Type of Assessment	Topics Covered	Rationale	Process	Level of Control H, M, L	Standardising
GCSE French Assessment 1: Listening Assessment (2020 paper) Higher/Foundation Level 12/04/21	AQA Examination 8658 paper 1 45 minutes – H 35 minutes - F	All topics studied on GCSE exam since Year 10. Students given non- syllabus vocabulary on exam papers (as AQA were planning).	To have evidence of performance in assessments set in true conditions. Also used as an indicator to change tier-entry	Exams given in lessons and completed in exam conditions. Results entered into assessment grids (marks and totals given and comparisons made to target grades)	H	Marked and moderated (longer answers if necessary)
Assessment 2: Reading Assessment (2020 paper) Higher/Foundation Level 15/04/21	AQA Examination 8658 paper 3 1 hour – H 45 minutes - F	All topics studied on GCSE exam since Year 10. Students given non- syllabus vocabulary on exam papers (as AQA were planning).	To have evidence of performance in assessments set in true conditions. Also used as an indicator to change tier-entry	Exams given in lessons and completed in exam conditions. Results entered into assessment grids (marks and totals given and comparisons made to target grades)	H	Marked and moderated (longer answers if necessary)

Assessment 3.1: Writing Assessment (2020 paper + other example questions) 19/04/21	AQA Examination 8658 paper 4 <i>1 hour in class – H</i> <i>1 hour in class - F</i>		To have evidence of performance in assessments set in true conditions. Also used as an indicator to change tier-entry	Written pieces planned and prepared either at home or in class but written up in exam conditions. Results entered into assessment grids (marks and totals given and comparisons made to target grades)	M	Marked and moderated Department meeting: (22/4/21)
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AQA Speaking Endorsement 2021 Outlined and introduced via a Teams meeting with AQA staff in January 2021	This endorsement takes the place of 8668 Paper 2 – Speaking, usually completed in late November of Year 11.	8 speaking questions from at least 2 of the 3 Themes used for the GCSE Speaking exam, prepared and used in a conversation.	To fulfil the necessary requirements form the exam board for this skill.	WBHS MFL staff arranged individual Teams meetings with candidates, lasting roughly 10 minutes. The questions were asked in a conversation style, allowing for interaction between both staff and students. Marks are collated onto a grid and a Centre Declaration form sent by the Exams office on June 18th 2021.	L
<i>If an assessment objective has been omitted at subject cohort level please briefly outline the reasons why:-</i> The speaking assessment (8658 paper 2) was removed from the CAG process by AQA when the exam period was announced as being cancelled. However, AQA contacted centres to state that some form of centre-determined speaking endorsement had to be done. The process used at WBHS is described above. <i>Outline the rationale for the choice of assessment evidence used, i.e. why the evidence above was used and how it supported the grading decision:-</i> The department decided to carry out three in-centre assessments to show evidence of performance in exam conditions, away from potential outside help (internet usage, translation sites and dictionary help). These assessments were collaboratively planned, completed, marked and carefully moderated and standardized across the three specialist French teachers, using AQA assessment criteria. The marks were used to determine their TAG, as well as securing their tier entry level for the exam board. The speaking endorsement was carried out by three French specialist teachers. All endorsements were carried out consistently over Microsoft Teams, adhering to the clear AQA guidelines, and the topic coverage followed exam board stipulations.					