



# Backwell School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## A Level French Course Book

As we start the Year 12 French course, I would like to remind students about the course book that we are going to be using this year. The book is suitable both for students studying for the AS exam and those continuing on to A level; it is extremely comprehensive as it covers topics, essential grammar and exam skills advice. We will be using this book in lessons and for homework tasks and therefore regard this as a necessary purchase. We expect all students to have a copy of this course book by the end of September.

AQA French (A level Year 1 and AS) is written by Rob Pike, Colin Povey and Paul Shannon and published by Oxford University Press. The ISBN number is 978-0-19-836688-1.

The book costs £23.99 from Oxford University Press, but students may be able to find cheaper copies online or second hand. In cases of financial assistance, please contact the Business Support Manager, Mrs Gumm, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

In the past, at the end of their examination courses, we have found that some students wish to sell on their course books to younger students about to embark on their A level studies; this could be something your son/daughter may wish to consider doing in the future.

We will be happy to give advice regarding other useful language support materials as the course progresses.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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