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Dear Parents/Carers

A Level French Course Book

As we approach the end of the first year of the A level course, I am writing to give you the details of the course books that we shall be using in September.

The core textbook is called **AQA French (A Level Year 2)** and is written by Rob Pike, Colin Povey and Paul Shannon and published by Oxford University Press. The ISBN number is 978-0-19-836685-0 and can be bought directly from the publisher for £23.99 or can be found on www.amazon.co.uk. The book 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.

In addition, we will also be studying a work of literature in Year 13 and our chosen set text is **Un Sac De Billes** by Joseph Joffo. This can also be bought new or second hand on www.amazon.co.uk. We recommend purchasing the livre de poche edition. As students will wish to annotate their books, it is therefore essential that they have their own copy of the work.

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.

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.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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