Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential. Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

Time commitment
This is a one year course. Twice each week students are required to participate in online lessons. Optional tutorials are also available. In addition students are required to complete and submit homework tasks as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject.

Prerequisites
Completion of Year 9 French is essential, with a C or better. Students who wish to apply for this prerequisite to be waived must contact the Head of Department Languages in writing.

Note: Students wishing to study French in Years 11 and 12 should achieve at least a C in this course.

Course outline
The lessons are structured around the four skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing. The focus is on communication in French for different purposes in a wide range of situations.

The topics studied in this course include:
- food and shopping
- health and injuries
- relationships, feelings and emotions
- the way things used to be
- old school days
- telling stories
- jobs and future projects

Students work from Tapis Volant 2 (3rd edition) Student Book and Workbook and use Language Perfect (an online vocabulary program).

Assessment
Formative Assessment: Students must complete and submit send-in tasks every week, as per the Work Rate Calendar for this subject. Failure to fulfil these requirements puts academic credit at risk. Regardless of language proficiency, history and/or background, all students are required to submit set tasks regularly.

Summative Assessment: Students are required to complete a total of eight summative exams during the year. There are two summative exams per term. Students are assessed in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Requirements
- broadband internet is essential
- email and telephone access is essential
- computer headset with a microphone
- Java software is essential to enable web-conferencing to work. If you are operating outside EQ environment, Java must be enabled through the firewall
- USB stick or an external drive to store and manage lesson files
- CD player/printer/scanner (optional)

Textbooks
- Audio CDs are sent out on a loan basis from the BrisbaneSDE library to accompany the course. Tapis Volant 2 (3rd edition) Student Book ISBN:978 0170186346
- English-French, French-English dictionary, and easy access to an online dictionary e.g. http://www.wordreference.com

NOTE: Textbooks must be purchased by students. Textbooks are NOT supplied by the school.

NOTE: No exemption from scheduled lessons will be approved in all Language courses.

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