French

Year 8 Core subject — one semester
Offered to: Home-based and school-based students

The topics studied may include:

• daily/school routines
• describing people
• leisure activities
• celebrations
• holidays.

Students are required to participate in three 70 minute online lessons per week. In addition to the online lessons, students are required to complete tasks on the Education Perfect learning program and complete other tasks as required by the French teacher.

Assessment

Formative Assessment
Students must complete Education Perfect tasks and homework regularly for this subject.

Summative Assessment
Students are assessed on their communicating and understanding skills.

Prerequisites

This course is for students in Year 8 who have studied the Year 7 French Course at BrisbaneSDE or a similar Australian Curriculum based course at another school, with at least a C achievement.

Note: Completion of Year 8 French or the equivalent, with at least a C achievement, is a prerequisite for entry to Year 9 French.

Requirements/Resources

Students must have access to the following:

• Broadband internet
• Email and telephone
• Computer headset with a microphone
• Java software: to enable web-conferencing. If operating outside EQ environment, Java must be enabled through the firewall.
• USB stick or an external drive: to store and manage lesson files
• Printer/scanner
• Textbook: Refer to the Textbook List on the school website (not supplied by BrisbaneSDE)
• English-French, French-English dictionary, for example, Collins Robert French Dictionary OR an online dictionary for example, http://www.wordreference.com
• Education Perfect: student username and password will be provided by the French teacher.

Note: scheduled lessons exemptions will not be approved in any Language course for all lessons.