

## LEARNER INFORMATION

*Government legislation, introduced on 1 July 2007, places a total ban on smoking in public places; the College site has been smoke-free since September '05 - all users are required to respect this.*

### Data Protection

All students will be required to complete an enrolment form at their first session. Details given at that time are held on our computerised database and governed by the Data Protection Act.

### Equalities Statement

The County Council operates an Equality of Opportunity Policy. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a learning community based on mutual respect and trust. We welcome disabled people and those with support needs, learning difficulties and medical conditions such as wheelchair users, those with mental health difficulties, epilepsy, dyslexia, D/deaf and partially sighted.

### Please tick box if you would like:

- further information about the range of support we can offer
- us to contact you, in confidence to discuss support available

  

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# FRENCH INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED

LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

THURSDAYS from 10:00am to 12:00pm

COMMENCED 22 SEPTEMBER 2011

RECOMMENCES 12 JANUARY 2012

**Tutor: GWEN MARTIN**

**£238 per 28 WEEKS**

**£153 per 18 WEEKS**

## Learner profile

This course requires learners to be able to agree with the following statements:

- ◆ Studied the French language for 3-4 years minimum.
- ◆ Basic self-expression is OK viz. self-disclosure on home/family life, work/hobbies, etc (this is Beginners level).
- ◆ Able to engage in fact-finding conversations, i.e. shopping, booking a meal by phone, reserving accommodation by email, asking questions, understanding and querying, giving all your details in French and replying appropriately, positively or negatively, to enquiries (this is Improvers level).
- ◆ Can express yourself using some form of past and future tenses, e.g. best/worst holidays, hopes/dreams) and express preferences in short conversation (this is Intermediate level).
- ◆ Can grammatically navigate your way round a reasonable level of functioning and have been known to try and engage in a conversation in France [suggested ideal benchmarks for Advanced Level learners would be A level, GCSE grade A/B; if you are unsure the tutor will assess your level over the phone. Details are below.].
- ◆ Wish to be able to tune-in to authentic spoken French in order to develop your oral comprehension skills, and a degree of fluency in your responsiveness.
- ◆ Are interested in people and perhaps would welcome the chance to explore more integrative (beyond instrumental) levels of conversation when in France (viz. exchanging ideas and socialising).

## Course description

This course aims to bridge the gap from Intermediate to Advanced level by:

- ◆ Helping you revise or refresh your grammatical know-how and articulate your self-expression with confidence in response to native speakers.
- ◆ Further developing your listening and understanding skills with regular practice.
- ◆ Helping you progress individually to a more proficient level of fluency.
- ◆ Providing you with closer insights into the French language and culture.

**Course requirements:** An A4 ring binder is compulsory for your own note-making/taking, home-/class-work, and for any activity sheets provided.

**Course material:** After initial group revisions of tenses and assessing your conversational skills, the tutor will, in discussion with the group, select and acquire suitable reading/listening material as interface between class- and home-work.

**Home study:** You will be prepared to commit 60-75 minutes a week revising and preparing in-between college classes and regularly tuning into French radio.

Your tutor is Gwen M Martin MA IFL.

Please email her on [gwenolee.marie@virgin.net](mailto:gwenolee.marie@virgin.net) or text: 07985 094590 to negotiate a suitable time to speak on the phone. The tutor is happy to assess or discuss your level as well as answer any questions you may have. Best of all—come along to meet her and other students on our Open Evening\*:

Monday, 12 September 2011 from 19:00 to 21:00

\* Please bring along to the Open Evening or your first class any course books and CDs you have personally used and found useful (e.g. La Grammaire en Clair, Façon de Parler 2, French Language magazines, etc.).

## TERM DATES 2011

**Autumn term:** 19 September—2 December

**Half term:** 24 October—28 October

**Spring term:** 9 January—23 March

**Half term:** 13 February—17 February

**Autumn term:** 30 April—13 July

**Half term:** 4 June—18 June