

13 May 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

On Wednesday 20 May, students will sit their French Listening and Reading examinations.

For the listening component, students are required to listen to an audio recording. As there are separate recordings for Higher Tier and Foundation Tier papers, seating arrangements will differ from previous exams, and the **start time has been adjusted** to minimise any noise and disruption during break time.

Start Time

The exam will now begin at **8:45am**. Students should:

- Arrive at school by **8:30am**
- Be ready to enter the exam room by **8:40am**

Seating Arrangements

- **Higher Tier students** will sit the exam in the **Sports Hall**
- **Foundation Tier students** will sit the exam in the **Main Hall**
- Students with an approved access arrangement of extra time will sit the exam in a **separate room**, as they use a modified recording that accommodates additional time

Seating plans will be displayed in the Observatory from Tuesday afternoon. Please check these carefully to ensure you attend the correct room.

As a reminder, the Listening and Reading papers take place in the same session. The Listening paper will take place first. Once this has finished, students must remain seated while the Reading paper is distributed and will begin immediately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (jdavid@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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Examinations Officer

