



Higher French online workshops 2022/2023

This programme of Higher French online workshops is funded by the [Franco-Scottish Society of Edinburgh](#) (a Scottish Charity supporting Franco-Scottish relations, French language and culture) and is delivered online by Edinburgh College.

Programme objectives: to provide additional support to Higher French pupils who have limited time for speaking practice with staff, thanks to a series of workshops and up to two individual mock speaking exams/practice sessions.

Eligibility: This funded programme is open to 10 pupils for each workshop. Each pupil can choose between three dates and times for each workshop. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Delivery: all workshops will be held online through Microsoft Teams: students will receive a link to join. Please see below the dates and topics :

Workshop dates	Workshop topic
Friday 7 th October 09:30-11:30 OR Friday 7 th October 13:30-15:30 OR Friday 28 th October 09:30-11:30	La famille et les relations sociales
Friday 11 th November 09:30-11:30 OR Friday 11 th November 13:30-15:30 OR Friday 18 th November 09:30-11:30	Etudier et travailler
Friday 2 nd December 09:30-11:30 OR Friday 2 nd December 13:30-15:30 OR Friday 9 th December 09:30-11:30	Voyager à l'étranger et multiculturalisme

Mock speaking exam: students who have attended at least two workshops can choose to have up to two mock speaking exams online from December to March 2023. The duration will be about 30 minutes, including individual speaking practice and feedback.

Contact: if you have any queries regarding the application form or the workshop, please send an email to marianne.dupeux@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Fill in the [online form](#) for Higher students **by Friday 16th September:**
[Higher online Form](#)



Some feedback from last year about workshops and individual speaking sessions

Students

"It was done very well, I liked how there was an evaluation of the performance after each question rather than a large evaluation at the end of the speaking, so that more could be said in order to improve the speaking"

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the speaking classes. As the only pupil taking advanced higher French in my school, it was a brilliant opportunity not only to speak, but to practise speaking in front of people I don't know. Thank you"

"Hello, I just wanted to email to thank you for being so kind to me and for doing practise speaking exams with me in the run up to my speaking exam yesterday, I really appreciate it. My examiner said that I did really well yesterday"

Teachers

"We only have 3 contact periods with our pupils, and it gave them the opportunity to have some in depth French lessons, the workshops were with a native speaker and very well organised and prepared. Some things that we had not covered in class and other stuff that the pupils could consolidate. The opportunity to do another oral was also amazing."

"It was so beneficial to have your sessions. (...) I know [the pupils] enjoyed them a lot. It was a great opportunity. I think they also enjoyed meeting pupils from elsewhere in Scotland."

"The pupils were given live feedback and useful hints/tips to improve. The sessions were excellent to reinforce what was being practised in class."

"Our students found your sessions very helpful, and I saw their confidence grow in the topics you covered and after the speaking prep they felt better about doing the exam. "