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6TH YEAR

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L'ÉPREUVE ORALE

THE ORAL EXAM

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STILLOGAN WEEKLY GRINDS TIMETABLE

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6th Year

SUBJECT	LEVEL	DATES	TIME
Accounting	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Accounting	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:45am
Applied Maths	H	Mondays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Applied Maths	H	Fridays	4:45pm - 6:00pm
Biology	H	Mondays	8:00pm - 9:15pm
Biology	H	Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Biology	H	Saturdays	9:00am - 10:15am
Business	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Business	H	Saturdays	12:30pm - 1:45pm
Chemistry	H	Mondays	6:15pm - 7:30pm
Chemistry	H	Wednesdays	6:30pm - 7:45pm
Chemistry	H	Saturdays	9:00am - 10:15am
Economics	H	Mondays	6:30pm - 7:45pm
Economics	H	Saturdays	9:00am - 10:15am
English	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
English	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
English	H	Wednesdays	6:30pm - 7:45pm
English	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:45am
English	H	Saturdays	12:15pm - 1:30pm
French	H	Mondays	6:15pm - 7:30pm
French	H	Wednesdays	6:45pm - 8:00pm
French	H	Saturdays	9:00am - 10:15am
Geography	H	Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Geography	H	Thursdays	5:45pm - 6:45pm
German	H	Mondays	8:00pm - 9:15pm
History	H	Thursdays	5:45pm - 7:00pm
Home Economics	H	Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Irish	H	Mondays	8:15pm - 9:30pm
Irish	H	Wednesdays	6:45pm - 8:00pm
Irish	H	Saturdays	10:45am - 12:00pm
Maths	H	Mondays	8:00pm - 9:15pm
Maths	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Maths	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Maths	H	Wednesdays	8:15pm - 9:30pm
Maths	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:45am
Maths	H	Saturdays	12:15pm - 1:30pm
Maths (Fast Paced)	H	Fridays	6:15pm - 7:30pm
Maths	O	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Maths	O	Saturdays	12:15pm - 1:30pm
Physics	H	Mondays	6:30pm - 7:45pm
Physics	H	Thursdays	7:15pm - 8:30pm
Spanish	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Spanish	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:45am

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Applied Maths	H	Thursdays	5:45am - 7:00pm
Biology	H	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Business	H	Mondays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Chemistry	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Chemistry	H	Saturdays	10:45am - 12:00pm
Economics	H	Thursdays	7:15pm - 8:30pm
English	H	Wednesdays	8:15pm - 9:30pm
English	H	Saturdays	9:00am - 10:15am
French	H	Wednesdays	5:00pm - 6:15pm
Geography	H	Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Geography	H	Thursdays	5:45pm - 7:00pm
German	H	Mondays	8:00pm - 9:15pm
Irish	H	Mondays	8:00pm - 9:15pm
Maths	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Maths	H	Wednesdays	6:30pm - 7:45pm
Maths	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:45am
Maths	(O)	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Maths	(O)	Saturdays	12:15pm - 1:30pm
Physics	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:15pm
Spanish	H	Tuesdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm

4th Year

SUBJECT	LEVEL	DATES	TIME
Biology	H	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm
English	H	Tuesdays	5:45pm - 6:45pm
Irish	H	Mondays	5:15pm - 6:15pm
Maths	H	Mondays	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Maths	H	Tuesdays	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Physics	H	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:45pm

3rd Year

SUBJECT	LEVEL	DATES	TIME
English	H	Wednesdays	6:30pm - 7:30pm
English	H	Saturdays	10:30am - 11:30am
Irish	H	Mondays	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Maths	H	Tuesdays	5:45pm - 6:45pm
Maths	H	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Maths	H	Saturdays	9:15am - 10:15am
Science	H	Saturdays	12:15pm - 1:15pm

1st & 2nd Year

SUBJECT	LEVEL	DATES	TIME
English	H	Wednesdays	5:15pm - 6:15pm
Irish	H	Thursdays	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Maths	H	Mondays	5:15pm - 6:15pm
Maths	H	Thursdays	6:45pm - 7:45pm

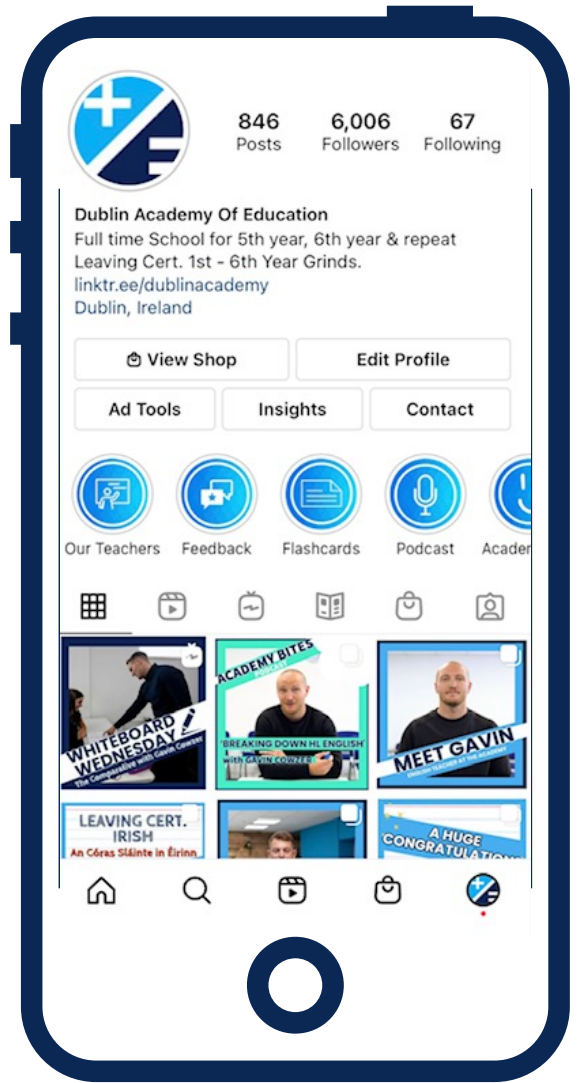
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Sample Oral Notes – 2021 French Oral

- As we've now seen, Oral 2021 will be made up of 3 main sections. **It's really important to remember that other topics can still be brought in; if you mention something you can still be asked on it.**
- We've started having a look at these sections and how we might have to approach the questions slightly differently in terms of the answers we prep and how we "get inside" the examiner's mind. Normally, we would just ensure that we expand as much as possible, but now we have to make sure we're tying in our fancy vocab and all the tenses we know to make sure we can still include what we've made the effort to learn.
- Remember that most of these answers are samples and have to be adjusted to fit you. The more personal your answer is, the more likely you are to remember it and it will be less like the generic answer that everyone learns!
- It's important also to remember that the questions published by the department are only sample questions and you should be prepared to be asked about another area within this topic, or that you might see the questions worded a different way.
- ***C'est en forgeant que l'on devient forgeron! – Practice makes perfect!***

Section Trois: L'avenir – The future:

Sample Questions:

- Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire l'année prochaine?
 - Qu'est-ce que vous voulez faire comme métier plus tard?
 - Avez-vous des projets pour cet été?
 - Etc...
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- Normally, we'd recommend that you just tell the truth for this section; if you're not sure what you want to study, just say that. Because the new layout of this sections hinges so much around what you want to do in college, however, we'd say would plan a really good answer, even if it's a lie.
 - To do this, we need to think about what exactly the examiner might be looking for when they ask us the above questions:
 - Try and use as much of a mix of tenses and vocab as possible - the fancier you're able to be, the better you're going to do!
 - Remember that you're still being marked on **Communication** (how well we understand and answer the question/conversation skills/confidence & expanding your answer), **Structures** (accurate grammar/syntax/complex sentences and a range of tenses), **Vocabulary** (good range and not boring words) and **Pronunciation** (attempting an accent and showing the examiner that you know that words sound different in French and English).

Sample Answers

Des projets pour cet été:

- Voyant que l'été dernier était si nul, je serai sûr(e) de profiter des grandes vacances cette année. L'été dernier nous avons loué un appartement en Espagne comme d'habitude, mais ce n'était pas possible d'y aller, évidemment. Nous irions normalement en vacances pour une seule semaine, main cet été on va y en passer au moins deux. Je ne ferai rien que me détendre à la plage. Après le stress du bac, il faut que nous fassions de bons souvenirs. Pour payer les vols et le logement, j'ai travaillé dans un magasin près de chez-moi. C'était un peu difficile avec mes études mais maintenant je peux m'acheter tout ce dont j'ai besoin. Je passerai les vacances en sortant avec mes amis et en m'amusant avant d'aller à la fac.
 - *Seeing as this summer was so rubbish, I'll be sure to make the most of the summer holidays this year. Last summer we had rented an apartment in Spain as usual, but it wasn't possible to go there, obviously. We would normally go on holidays for only a week, but this summer, we're going to spend at least two there. I'll do nothing but relax on the beach. To pay for my flights and accommodation, I worked in a shop near my house. It was a bit hard with my studies, but now I can buy myself everything I need. I'll spend my holidays going out with friends and enjoying myself before going to college*

L'année prochaine :

- L'année prochaine, j'ai l'intention d'étudier/de suivre les études de _____ à la fac. J'aurai besoin de bosser dur, puisqu'il faut que j'obtienne au moins _____ points. Ce sera difficile, sans doute, mais pas impossible. Il est stressant que nous soyons si occupés pendant l'année terminale, alors l'année prochaine je vais essayer de m'amuser autant que possible. J'ai choisi ce cours universitaire parce que j'aurai beaucoup d'options en ce qui concerne les boulots après.
 - *Next year, I intend to study, to pursue studies in _____ at university. I'll need to work hard, as it's necessary that I get at least _____ points. It'll be difficult, without a doubt, but not impossible. It's stressful that we're so busy during 6th year, so next year I'm going to try and enjoy myself as much as possible. I chose this course because I'll have a lot of options for jobs afterwards.*

Métier et pourquoi :

- Après avoir fini mon diplôme/ma licence, j'ai envie de travailler comme _____. Le confinement m'a vraiment donné envie de (traverser le monde/voyager autour du monde) et heureusement avec ce travail, ce sera possible. C'est mon rêve de travailler comme _____. Depuis mon enfance, j'ai toujours été passionné(e) par... Mon but est de rendre la vie plus facile pour les autres et c'est un bon moyen de gagner ma vie. Le bonheur est aussi important que l'argent !
 - *After having finished my degree, I want to work as _____.*
Lockdown really made me want to travel the world (both mean the same thing) et fortunately with this job it will be possible. It's my dream to work as _____. Since childhood, I've always been

passionate about ... My goal is to make life easier for people and it's a good way to earn a living. Happiness is as important as money!