

French

A Level/AQA

Entry requirements: Overall plus Grade 6+ in French.

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What will I learn on this course?

The topics covered at A Level include:

- Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends
- Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues
- Artistic culture in the French-speaking world
- Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world
- Grammar

You will study French culture through a variety of sources (television, magazines, the internet and apps). Some aspects of literature may also be studied.

How will I be assessed?

Unit 1	Written Paper, Listening, Reading & Writing	2hrs 30mins (50%) 100 marks
Unit 2	Written Paper, Writing	2hrs (20%) 80 marks
Unit 3	Oral Examination, Speaking	21-23mins + 5mins prep (30%) 60 marks

The A Level is comprised of four units: listening, reading, writing and speaking.

There will be an individual research project where students must identify a subject or key question which is of interest to them and which relates to a country or countries where French is spoken. This is the foundation of the speaking exam.

Why choose French?

Have you ever got stuck trying to ask for directions or ordering food abroad? Perhaps you have watched a foreign film and wished you didn't need to read the subtitles? Whether you dream of living overseas, travelling the world with work and helping people communicate: gaining language skills can help you. Languages are great for a wide variety of careers especially those involving translation or communication with people from non-English speaking countries. This can include careers in tourism, government, politics, media, publishing, and journalism. You can also work in education, fashion or law!