



French



Course Outline

The A-level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. Students study technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world. Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities.

Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice. Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Exam Board

AQA.

Skills Required

Sound grammatical knowledge, excellent communication skills and confidence.

Entry Requirement

- GCSE French at grade 6 or above



Future opportunities

Apart from being beneficial at a personal level, your A level in French can provide opportunities in a variety of career paths. For those who want to specialise in language, you could work with different industries as a translator or work in education.

There will also be career opportunities in the travel and tourism industry. Being proficient in a language can give you broader career options, even if you were looking into a career in engineering, design technology or food technology.

Should you wish to take up another language, e.g. Japanese, at university, an A level in a modern foreign language is essential.

On a wider level, anyone who wants to travel for work or pleasure should consider taking this course.

