



FRENCH

What will I learn at A-Level?

Candidates develop and extend their competence in each of the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) via the study of specific cultural and social topics.

These include:

- Modern and traditional values in french society and across the french-speaking world
- Artistic culture in the French – speaking world
- Politics and society in France and French speaking countries
- Lexical and grammatical aspects of the French language.

Speaking

You will be allocated one hour per week with the French assistant to support your language learning.

Qualification

A-Level

Start Date

September 2020

Finish Date

June 2022

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Translation Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes
(50% of the qualification)

Paper 2: Critical and analytical response in writing (closed-book) Written examination: 2 hours
(20% of the qualification)

Paper 3: Speaking Non-exam assessment: 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation)
(30% of the qualification)

You will...

Develop research skills in French, develop knowledge and understanding through speaking and engage critically with stimulating works/films in French, developing an appreciation of sophisticated and creative uses of the language and understanding them within their cultural and social context.

Future opportunities

Students who have the ability to offer potential employers the capability to speak a fluent level of French possess an extremely marketable and sought after skill.

On a personal level, time spent abroad helps to provide a real experience of the wider world and encourages you to be a more independent person.

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE French