French

What will I study and learn?

The A level French course is interesting and varied, giving you a broad range of knowledge and skills to include the study of technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. We will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, and learn about political engagements and who wields the political power in the French-speaking world.

You will also explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout the course, you will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences that have shaped them.

You will study texts and films and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of your choice.

You should display a natural curiosity for the language and have a sound understanding of the linguistic structures covered at GCSE level. You will be expected to take an active part in lessons. In class the four key skill areas are listening, reading, speaking and writing.

Languages offer students a broad, learner-focused programme of study, which can be hugely beneficial for undergraduate study.

All of our students develop a lasting appreciation of language and learning, and their linguistic skills are developed to a level at which they are able to use it effectively for foreign travel and employment.



Want to know more?

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How will I be assessed?

Exam Board: www.aqa.org.uk

50%

20%

30%

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Studying French has allowed me to understand different cultures and broadened my opportunities for the future."

Simone, OB

Courses: Physics, French, Mathematics, and Further Mathematics

