

FRENCH

Qualification Level	A Level
Exam Board/ Specification	AQA
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Why study this course?

Enjoying French at GCSE, then you might want to consider studying French at A-Level. With our world becoming more globalised by the day, the ability to speak another language, even if only to A-Level, can open up many doors in your career and academic life.

Languages go well with subjects like English Literature, History and Geography as they are closely linked and can inform each other. Learning a bit about the French Revolution in history? Knowing some French could give you a whole new perspective!

Course content

The A-level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE.

The approach is a focus on how French-speaking society has been shaped, socially and culturally, and how it continues to change.

We study the changes in family, the ever growing aspect of new technologies, social issues such as racism, homelessness and culture with art, music and literature.

Exam/ Assessment structure

3 exams:

Speaking (similar to GCSE with a personal project to develop)

Writing (about a film and a novel we will have studied)

Listening/reading/writing (on topics studied in class)

Higher education/ career links

Universities value students who have taken a modern language at A level. An A level in a modern language provides a particularly good foundation for a degree in History, English, Politics, or Law and also opens the door to doing a joint honours degree (for example English and Spanish or Law and French).

Having an additional language can enhance your employability in a world which increasingly depends on global relationships.

Specific equipment or resources required

Novel which will be chosen closer to the date

Entry requirements

Grade 6 or above at GCSE