

A Level French

Qualification: GCE A Level

Examination Board: AQA

Course Code: 7652

Aims and outline of the course:

Students will study technological and social change, looking at the multicultural nature of Francophone society. They will study highlights of Francophone artistic culture, including a focus on French regional identity and the cultural heritage of past civilisations. They will learn about aspects of the diverse political landscape of the Francophone world. Students will explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they learn the language in the context of Francophone countries and issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film* and will 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

Assessment	Overview	Marks
2h 30	Paper 1 : Listening, Reading and Writing	100
2h	Paper 2 : Writing	80
21-23 mins	Paper 3 : Speaking	60

writing skills.

*La Haine

No et Moi by Delphine de Vigan

What skills will I learn?

Students following this specification will develop their language knowledge, understanding and skills through:

- using language spontaneously to initiate communication; express thoughts and feelings; present viewpoints and develop arguments.
- listening and responding to spoken passages including some extended passages from a range of different contexts and authentic sources.
- reading and responding to a variety of texts including some extended texts written for different purposes and audiences drawn from a range of authentic sources
- understanding the main points, gist and detail from spoken and written material
- summarising information from spoken and written sources.

- translating an unseen passage from French into English and vice versa.
- develop research skills in French, demonstrating the ability to initiate and conduct individual research on a subject of personal interest in the Francophone world.

What careers can it lead to?

In our globalised world, speaking and writing another language will help you to forge international links that are inaccessible to others. You will have a broader range of career options for global companies that need your skills to network in another tongue. Here are some examples of fields in which you could consider using your language skills: International Law and Government, Translator, Teaching and Management and Marketing. Also, most universities offer degrees in any subject with a language. This includes studying or working abroad in your third year.

Further information from the Exam board

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Previous grades

	A*-B	A*-C
21/22	43%	71%
22/23	0	50%
23/24	100%	100%

What are the entry requirements?

In addition to the standard entry requirements for the Sixth Form, students should have studied GCSE French at Key Stage 4, achieving a grade 6 or better. AS and A-level students will be expected to have studied the grammatical system and structures of the language during their course. Knowledge of the grammar and structures specified for the Higher Tier at GCSE is essential.

Want more Information?

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