



## French A Level

Course offered: **French A Level**  
Length of course: **2 Year A Level**  
Specification: **AQA A'Level french**  
Number of lessons per week: **6**

Entry qualifications: **Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE including French Grade 6**

The A Level Course builds on the skills gained at GCSE, further developing competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing, with a focus on French culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills including critical thinking, research and communication skills and creativity.

Students will study one film and one literary text over the course of the 2 years

### **Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing**

#### **What's assessed :**

The students will be tested in listening and reading skills as well as grammar in the various topics of the course. These include aspects of French society and current trends and issues as well as aspects of artistic culture and political life in the French speaking society world.

**How it's assessed:** Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes, 100 marks , 50% of A-level

### **Paper 2: Writing**

#### **What's assessed:**

One text and one film or two texts from the lists in the specification and grammar.

**How it's assessed:** Written exam: 2 hours, 80 marks in total, 20% of A-level

### **Paper 3: Speaking**

#### **What's assessed**

Individual research project and discussion on **one of four sub-themes**: Aspects of artistic culture and political life in the French speaking world and current issues and current trends in French speaking society.

**How it's assessed:** Oral exam: 21–23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)  
60 marks in total, 30% of A-level

### **Careers with Modern Languages**

These days, there are many opportunities to travel or work overseas, UK companies increasingly have business links with Europe and many European firms have bases in Britain. Employers are looking for people with languages or with the good communication skills developed through learning a language. There are numerous courses available at Universities involving the study of a foreign language on its own, or in combination with subjects such as Law, Business Studies, Economics and Marketing.

#### **What Careers might be open to me?**

**Language Teaching ~ Interpreting and Translation ~ Tourism and Travel  
Hospitality and Catering**

**Journalism ~ Industry and Commerce ~ Banking ~ Law, Insurance, Accountancy  
Scientific and Technical Translation**

**The Civil Service ~ Medicine ~ Charities  
Marketing**