



French



One language sets you in a corridor for life.
Two languages open every door along the way.

Exam Board:



Components:

Social Issues and Trends

- AS: family, cyber-society, voluntary work
- A2: diverse society, marginalisation, dealing with criminality

Political and artistic culture

- AS: heritage, franco-phone music, cinema
- A2: right to vote, unions and strikes, Politics and immigration

Assessment:

Paper 1: Listening,

Reading & Writing

- 2h30
- 100 marks (x2)
- 50% of A-level

Paper 2: Writing

- 2h
- 80 marks
- 20% of A-level

Paper 3: Speaking

- 21-23 min
- 60 marks (x2)
- 30% of A-level

Summary

The AQA French A-level course includes stimulating content to enable students to develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of countries where French is spoken.

Students study technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world.

Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

Looking Ahead

This course will serve as an excellent preparation for students wishing to proceed to Higher Education.

Students who have the ability to offer potential employers the capability to speak a fluent level of Spanish with a high degree of accuracy possess an extremely marketable and sought-after skill. With the rapid development of international communications and trade, the relevance and value of the foreign language has never been more obvious.

Link Subjects

French is versatile and can be studied later as a full degree or combined with a variety of subjects such as law, journalism, history, English, art and even maths!

Key Skills Developed

Literacy, listening skills, public speaking, tolerance of others and culture.

Student View

“I really enjoy learning French, I’ve discovered lots about France and I feel so much more confident about my French! “

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