



AQA FRENCH – Two Year Course Only

Assessment Method

100% examination - Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing 50% Paper 2 – Writing 20% Paper 3 – Speaking 30%

Why Should I Follow This Course?

You will have the opportunity to learn about social trends and issues in the French-speaking world. You will also study a French film and a French work of literature as well as studying modules on historical and political aspects of Francophonie culture.

What Will I Learn?

There will be a huge variety of opportunities open to you if you are successful in your A Level. A language can complement many courses on offer at university. A recent survey showed that employees who have language skills are often paid an enhanced salary by up to 15%. Studying languages develops your language, communication and presentation skills. Learning a foreign language also helps develop your team-work, creative and problem-solving skills which are crucial in the workplace and sought-after by employers. One in five exporting companies say they are losing trade because of language and cultural barriers and 74% of employers are looking to employ people with conversational language skills. Make sure you are able to compete with other young adults in an increasingly global workplace by adding a language to your skills portfolio!

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

You will need a good dictionary. It is important to have access to the internet, word processing and presentation software including loudspeakers and a microphone at home.

In order to be successful you will need to develop your skills as an independent learner. You will need to keep up to date with current affairs and read around the topics you are studying. There will be listening activities to complete at home as well as other online homework and exercises on our exam-board approved online learning platform.

Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

Students who recently took their A level in French went on to study French at Birmingham University and to do an apprenticeship with French. Former students have gone on to study a wide range of subjects. Some examples include French at Oxford University, French with Journalism at the University of Liverpool, Psychology with French at Chester University, History at York, Law at Birmingham City, Fashion at Coventry and Chemistry/Maths at Leeds and one of our students has gone on to do voluntary work as part of an organised programme for a year in Senegal before coming back to study French at Warwick University.

You will hopefully also have the opportunity to do a work experience placement in St Etienne giving you the chance to work and live in France for a week!