

French

Course overview

A Level

Level 3

AQA

This practical course will improve your language skills, while gaining an understanding of the modern society, cultural background and heritage of France. You will learn to speak and write at length in French about all aspects of French society and culture.

Entry Requirements

You must have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4 (equivalent to A*-C) at GCSE, including English and Maths at grade, plus you must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 6 in French GCSE and grade 4 in English Language GCSE.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Sociology, Economics, English

BTEC: Travel and Tourism

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

European Cinema

What will I learn?

You will learn about the language and culture of France and French speaking countries, including a range of cultural, social and political topics, as well as a contemporary film and novel. In doing so, you will refine and extend your ability to read, write and speak, listen with accuracy, fluency and confidence. You will also gain a solid grounding in French grammar.

How will I be assessed?

All four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) will be assessed at the end of the course. Assessment methods will include translation, research, presenting and speaking, writing and listening/reading comprehension.

Where might it lead?

French combines well with a wide range of degrees, but can also be studied on its own. Having fluency in a second language greatly improves employability and life opportunities.

Student name: Madison Beale (ex pupil of Windsor Girls' School)

"The lessons provoke me to think critically and to read around my subject area, I now enjoy it more than I ever though I would."

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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