



FRENCH (Edexcel)

Level of study: A-Level

Description of Course

You are encouraged to:-

- Develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for, language learning
- Develop understanding of the language in a variety of contexts and genres
- Communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in the language for a range of purposes
- Develop awareness and understanding of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries or communities where the language is spoken
- Consider your study of the language in a broader context
- Derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning
- Acquire knowledge, skills and understanding for practical use, further study and/or employment
- Communicate with speakers of the language
- Take your place in a multilingual global society
- Take advantage of all opportunities to take part in cultural events and foreign trips

Skills Required

Knowledge, understanding and skills are closely linked in this course. You will continue to develop your ability to:-

- Understand and respond in speech and writing to a variety of authentic spoken and written sources.
- Apply grammar and syntax accurately.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of aspects of French speaking society.
- Demonstrate flexibility when communicating both in speech and in writing.
- Use appropriate registers.
- Manipulate the language accurately to organise facts and ideas, present explanations, opinions and information.
- Transfer meaning from one language to another.
- Analyse, hypothesise, evaluate, argue a case, justify, persuade, retort, develop arguments and present view points.
- Demonstrate your capacity for critical thinking.

Entry Qualifications

Grade 6 GCSE

Method of Assessment

A-Level

Paper	Outline	Time	Weighting
1	Listening, reading and translation	1h 50 min	40%
2	Written response to works (literary texts and films) and translation	2h 40 min	30%
3	Speaking (Discussion on a theme and on independent research project)	21-23 min, including 5 min preparation	30%

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Educational Progression and Career Opportunities

French is a valuable component in many courses in Higher Education, particularly Business, Scientific and Technological courses but also service industries, engineering, legal, medical and financial sectors. The combined vocational and language elements of this course equip you with the skills necessary for later life, whether in the workplace or Further/Higher Education.

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