



To study French you should have a high grade in GCSE French and feel confident using GCSE grammar. You will also need to enjoy communicating and discussing and challenging yourself!

There are many opportunities open to students after studying French at A level. Many employers see languages as a great advantage and consider communication skills as vital to the vast majority of careers. A degree in French may lead to careers in business, law, the Civil Service, publishing, journalism, librarianship and teaching, as well as more obvious language-based professions like translating and interpreting.

The course involves a wide range of topics.

Paper 1 – Listening, Reading and Writing

- ⇒ Aspects of French-speaking society:
 - Current trends – the changing nature of Family
 - the 'cyber-society'
 - the place of voluntary work.
 - Current issues – positive features of a diverse society, life for the marginalized, how criminals are treated.
- ⇒ Artistic Culture in the French-speaking world:
 - A culture proud of its heritage, contemporary Francophone music, cinema: the 7th art form.
- ⇒ Aspects of Political Life in the French-speaking world:
 - Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment
 - Politics and Immigration,
 - Demonstrations and Strikes – who holds the power?

Paper 2 – Writing

We will study one text and one film, starting towards the end of Year 12. We will study:

Book: *Un sac de billes*, (Joseph Joffo)

Film: *La Haine*

Paper 3 - Oral

You have to prepare and discuss an individual research project on a topic of your choice. You also have a short discussion in French on one of the topics from Paper 1.



Course: AQA 7652

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70% Examination

30% Speaking Test

Entry: Grade 6 in

GCSE French



Paper 1	Weighting of A Level
Listening, Reading & Writing	40%
Paper 2	
Writing	30%
Paper 3	
Speaking	30%

