

A Level French

Examination Board: AQA

Contact Teacher: Mrs Cobbold



Course Details and Assessment

Studying French at AS and A Level gives students the opportunity to refine their language skills, improve their written and oral fluency, whilst broadening their understanding of the culture and society of French-speaking countries, and the issues and influences that have shaped them. The course covers a broad range of topics, whilst providing students with the flexibility to focus on areas of personal interest through the research project and choice of literary works.

The course will cover the following topic areas:

AS Course	Full A Level
Core Content: Social issues and trends Artistic culture Grammar	Core Content: Social issues and trends Political and artistic culture Grammar
Options: Works: Literary texts and films	Options: Works: Literary texts and films

The course is assessed in the following way:

Students who wish to achieve either the AS or A Level qualification in French must complete the 3 papers detailed below.

AS Level			A Level		
Assessment	Outline	Grading	Assessment	Outline	Grading
1 hour 45 minutes written exam	Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing	45%	2 hours 30 minutes written exam	Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing	50%
1 hour 30 minutes written exam	Paper 2: Writing (literary text or film)	25%	2 hours written exam	Paper 2: Writing (literary texts and/or film)	20%
12-14 minutes oral exam	Paper 3: Discussion on 2 sub themes	30%	21-23 minutes oral exam	Paper 3: Discussion on a sub theme Presentation and discussion about the student's chosen research project	30%

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University courses Translating and Interpreting Business Management Careers in Travel and Tourism sectors Law Teaching	Grade 5 or above in GCSE French

"The limits of my language are the limits of my world." Ludwig Wittgenstein