



French

Awarding Body	AQA	Specification Code	7652
Type of qualification	A Level		
Entry Requirements	GCSE grade 6 or above in French, sat at Higher Tier. A genuine interest in the French language and the culture of French-speaking countries is essential, as is enthusiasm for speaking the language.		
Course Content	Year 12 – French-speaking society and artistic culture ☐ <i>La famille en voie de changement</i> – changing families and relationships ☐ <i>La cybersociété</i> – technology in everyday life and its dangers ☐ <i>Le rôle du bénévolat</i> – volunteering and its value to society ☐ <i>Une culture fière de son patrimoine</i> – heritage and tourism ☐ <i>La musique francophone contemporaine</i> – today's francophone music ☐ <i>Le septième art</i> – French cinema Year 13 – Multiculturalism and political life ☐ <i>Les aspects positifs d'une société diverse</i> – diversity and tolerance ☐ <i>Quelle vie pour les marginalisés ?</i> – marginalisation and support ☐ <i>Comment on traite les criminels</i> – crime and rehabilitation ☐ <i>Les ados, le droit de vote et l'engagement politique</i> – young people and politics ☐ <i>Manifestations, grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?</i> – protest and power ☐ <i>La politique et l'immigration</i> – immigration and politics Literature and film – the novel <i>No et moi</i> by Delphine de Vigan and the film <i>Entre Les Murs</i> directed by Laurent Cantet Individual Research Project (IRP) – a topic of your choice You choose a subject you care about in the French-speaking world, research it in French and present it in your speaking exam. You are taught in a small group by two specialist teachers, and a weekly conversation session with Mme. Olnois builds the fluency and confidence the speaking exam rewards.		
Assessment Method	Paper 1 – Listening, reading and writing: 2 hours 30 minutes (50%) Paper 2 – Writing: an essay on the novel and on the film, 2 hours (20%) Paper 3 – Speaking: 21–23 minutes including 5 minutes' preparation (30%) a topic discussion, then a presentation and discussion of your IRP		
Career Pathway	A language A Level is highly valued by universities and employers, because it shows you can communicate, think on your feet and understand how other people see the world. French is spoken by over 300 million people across five continents and combines well with almost any subject. It leads to careers in translation, the Civil Service and diplomacy, international aid, intelligence, teaching, journalism, law, banking, marketing, tourism and aviation, or simply to studying and working abroad.		
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