

French

A-Level AQA

The Course

You will study technological and social change, looking at diversity and its benefits. You will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world. You also explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout your studies, you will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them. You will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of your choice.

Assessment

- Paper 1—Listening, reading and writing exam. 50% of the total marks.
- Paper 2—Writing (film and literature based). 20% of the total marks.
- Paper 3—Speaking. 30% of the total marks

Entry Requirements

- Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:
- Grade 5+ in GCSE French on the higher tier

Careers & Higher Education

- University courses in Modern Foreign Languages with other specialisms (e.g. French with law, business, economics, sciences, humanities)
- Enhanced career prospects through language and insight into another culture and society.

"Study a foreign language if you have the opportunity to do so. You may never be called to a land where that language is spoken, but the study will have given you a better understanding of your own tongue or of another tongue you may be asked to acquire."

Gordon B Hinkleley

