

Course teachers

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Exam board: AQA (www.aqa.com)

Assessment Scheme

The course is assessed through three examinations at the end of Year 13:

- Paper 1: 2 hours 30 minutes. Listening, Reading and Writing (2 translations) – 50% of A-Level
- Paper 2: 2 hours. Writing essays on a literary text and a film. 20% of A-Level
- Paper 3: 16-18 minutes. Speaking. Stimulus card (5-6 mins.). Individual Research Project (11-12mins.). 30% of A-Level

Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages).
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons
- Follow our advice...we know what it takes for you to succeed!

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Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form

Start of Course Information

French

Advanced-Level

A-Level French is challenging. It is a highly academic course, with very high expectations. You must be prepared to work exceptionally hard from the start of the course if you want to be successful.

But as a result, French is also very rewarding. When you successfully communicate in a foreign language, using skills you have had to develop through hard work and persistence, you will know that your effort was worthwhile.

When you achieve a good grade in A-Level French, you will open up a world of opportunities.

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<p><u>Review the week's class notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through your notes • Rewrite notes from memory and then check • Learn meanings of key vocabulary. • Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps • Make up own sentences to apply the new vocabulary. <p>Repeat this in short bursts every day!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A-Level French: You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><u>Read the text book/revision guide/webpages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review book chapters on topics covered in recent weeks • Complete reading and translation exercises questions from the text book. • Summarise book notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps • Read ahead of the classwork course • Complete grammar exercises in Cahier de grammaire.
<p><u>Learn everything!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn all vocabulary • Learn all tenses • Learn all opinion phrases • Learn all grammar rules • Learn all synonyms • Learn all antonyms • Practice – test yourself!!! <p>Repeat this in short bursts every day!</p>	<p><u>Complete past paper questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download A-Level past papers • Make notes on styles of questions asked on each topic (gap-fill, comprehension, summary, translation, etc.) • Complete questions on recent class topics • Practise essay questions on key themes from book/film 	<p><u>Read around the subject</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use alternative A-Level text books to read around the subject • Review recent classwork topics • Read ahead on future topics • Use appropriate websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ www.quizlet.com ○ www.brut.media/fr ○ www.1jour1actu.com ○ www.lemonde.fr ○ www.teachvid.com ○ www.lyricstraining.com ○ Youtube.com