

French A-level AQA Exam Board



Why Study French?

A-level French combines refining your proficiency in the French language with deepening your understanding of French culture and current affairs. You will study topics from 'the changing family structure' to 'strikes and protests' and learn to discuss topical issues with confidence and fluency. You will develop your essay-writing skills, as well as studying a film and a novel in French. You will also have the opportunity to individually research an area of French life of your choice for your Independent Research Project. The skills developed on this A Level course are varied and highly transferable to other subject areas. Students have participated in a variety of cultural activities to support their learning including theatre trips, cooking French meals, board games and work experience in France.

The outline of the course will include:

- Taught sessions including topic work and grammar
- Wider reading to be carried out by the student
- Individual research of a project chosen by the student

Assessment Structure

100% External Assessment

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing 50%

Paper 2: Writing 20%

Paper 3: Speaking 30%



Possible Career Pathways:

Studying A-level French can give you the option of the following careers, dependent on your choice of other subjects:

- Research and Development
- Business and Management
- Science and Engineering
- Translation and Interpretation
- International Law

Advised Entry Requirements:

Grade 6 in GCSE French

Specification Link

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652>