

FRENCH AS LEVEL

If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart. **Nelson Mandela**

Do you have a passion for the French language and culture? Do you enjoy travelling and meeting new people? Would you like to work or study abroad? If so, this could be the Course for you! An AS Level in French will prove a valuable complement to both Science and Humanities subjects and be an impressive addition to your academic portfolio when applying for Higher Education or employment.

WHY STUDY FRENCH AT AS LEVEL?

French AS Level will appeal to those of you looking to:

- Broaden your existing knowledge of the language
- Develop and inspire your curiosity about French speaking countries
- Continue on your journey to further studies and the world of work

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students will follow the AQA specification which includes:

- Current trends in French speaking society
- Artistic culture in the French speaking world
- Grammar
- A literary text OR a film

HOW WILL I LEARN?

Lessons are stimulating and challenging with the emphasis on language as a practical tool of communication. You will be taught through discussion, debates, analysis, presentations, multi-media, ICT, tutorials, purposeful reading and listening, independent research and more.

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

An AS Level in French provides the opportunity to enhance your academic portfolio and gain additional UCAS points to support university applications. As a facilitating subject, it is highly regarded by universities, colleges and employers alike. There are many exciting opportunities to live and/or work abroad if you can communicate in another language.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS
Standard Entry Requirements including GCSE Grade 6 or above in French to allow yourself the best opportunity to achieve on this Course.	Exam Board AQA Code 7651 Paper 1: Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation into English; 45% of AS Level. One hour 45 minutes (90 marks). Paper 2: Writing and Grammar – one question on the set text or film; 25% of AS Level. One hour 30 minutes (50 marks). Paper 2: Speaking Test – a discussion of two sub-themes based on stimulus cards; 30% of AS Level. 12-14 minutes (60 marks).