

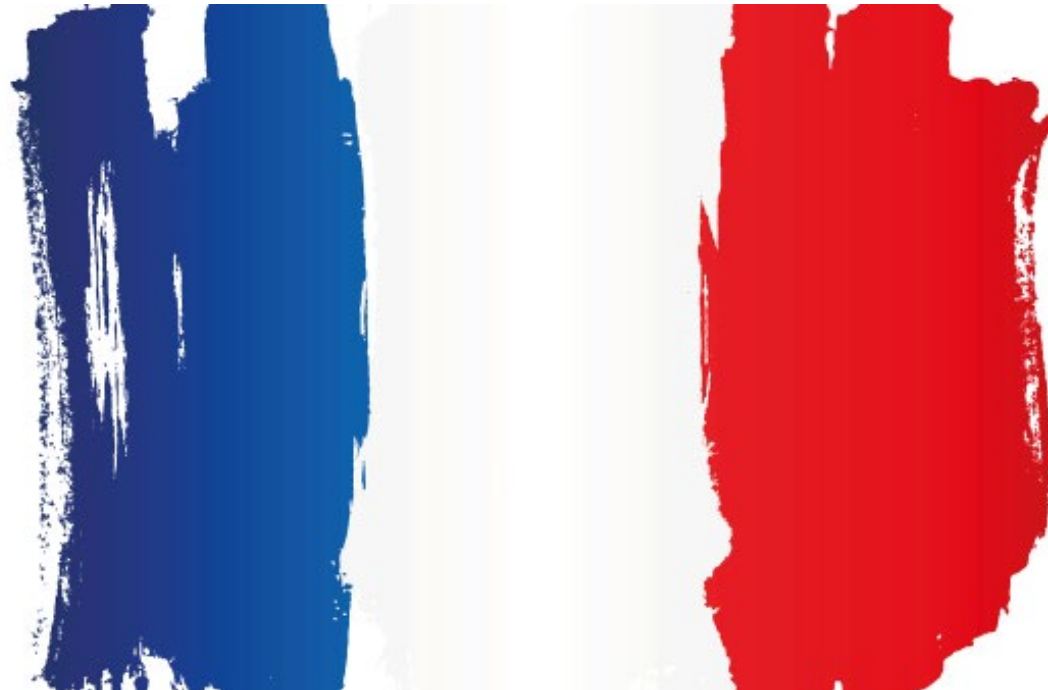
# Entry requirements

Ideally Level 6 at GCSE

**Students that achieve below this grade may struggle with the academic rigour of the subject.**

A level French challenges students to discuss important social and political issues within a francophone context; from the evolving face of the family to the issues surrounding immigration and racism.

The Independent Research Project allows students to select an aspect of Francophone society of interest to them, to study it and then present their findings in the speaking test.



In addition, a book and film will form part of the course.

EXAM

50% reading, listening, writing

30% speaking

20% writing



## Year 12

### Topics:

- Aspects of French-Speaking Society
  - Current Trends
- The changing nature of family
- The 'cyber-society'
- The place of voluntary work
- Artistic Culture in the French-Speaking World
- A Culture proud of its Heritage
- Contemporary Francophone Music
- Cinema: the 7th Art Form
- Independent Research Project
- A personal piece of research on a topic chosen by the students and forming the basis of the majority of the speaking test
- Book & Film



## Year 13

### Topics:

- Aspects of French-Speaking Society – Current Issues
- Positive features of a diverse society
- Life for the marginalised
- How criminals are treated
- Political and Artistic Culture in the French-Speaking World
- Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment
- Demonstrations, strikes -Who holds the power?
- Politics and Immigration
- Independent Research Project

# WHY STUDY A-LEVEL FRENCH?



French is a key global language.

Gap year and travel opportunities

Business advantages

Academic benefits

## DEGREES:

A level French can complement any combination of other studies arts or STEM

## EMPLOYMENT:

It can be key to courses and careers not only in MFL but also law, media, diplomacy, international business.

## SKILLS:

Develop strong cognitive skills, such as a better concept formation, mental flexibility, multitasking, listening skills and problem-solving

Improve social interaction and connection between peers.