

FRENCH

WHY CHOOSE FRENCH?

- To enable students to develop and build upon the skills acquired at GCSE.
- To provide students with a sound basis for further study.
- To provide an insight into another culture and society.
- To facilitate foreign travel.
- To enhance employment prospects.

COURSE DETAILS

The new French A Level course will be two years long, with the option of gaining accreditation at the end of Year 12 (AS).

In Year 12 students will study a range of contemporary topics and will study either a book or a film.

In Year 13 students will study further topics based on contemporary social issues and then an additional film or book (depending on the choice made in Year 12).

Examinations will be based on the four skills of listening, reading, writing and speaking.



HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS

Having studied a Modern Foreign Language at A Level, students can progress their studies by completing a pure languages degree or combining a language with another discipline such as Business, Law or Engineering.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

B grade or better at GCSE. Ideally with higher papers.



RELATED SUBJECTS

In order to study languages at university you should consider taking two languages to A Level. However, if you do not, then this does not close off opportunities to study languages at university level as many courses offer 'ab initio' languages once you get there.

Languages combine well with all other subjects to give you 'an extra string to your bow' but your choice of language may be dictated by future career choices. An example includes work in the EU. If you are interested in Literature or History then A Level languages go well as History and Literature modules often form part of the A Level.

FURTHER INFORMATION

During their studies students will have the opportunity to go on a work experience placement in the country where their chosen language is spoken.