

FRENCH A-LEVEL

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

We believe languages should appeal to all students. The new A-Level in French has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the French-speaking world.

COURSE CONTENT:

- **Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation**
- **Paper 2: Written response to works and translation**
This paper draws on the study of two discrete French works: either two literary texts, or one literary text and one film.
- **Paper 3: Speaking**
Students will be assessed on their ability to communicate and interact effectively, summarise and analyse findings from written sources relating to their research subject, manipulate language and show knowledge and understanding about the culture and society where the language is spoken.

ASSESSMENT:

- **Paper 1: Written examination**
1 hour and 50 minutes 40% of the qualification.
- **Paper 2: Written examination**
2 hours and 40 minutes 30% of the qualification.
- **Paper 3: Internally conducted and externally assessed oral examination.**
Total assessment time: between 21 and 23 minutes, which includes a single period of 5 minutes of formal preparation time 30% of the qualification.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Having an A-Level in a Modern Foreign Language opens the door to many courses at university and to many careers too. Our students go on to study a whole range of subjects including Law, Business Studies, Politics, Science and of course, Languages.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

French GCSE at least at Grade 5.

