

A LEVEL

# French

A highly respected A Level leading to a wide range of career options

Develops communication and independent study skills

Fantastic facilities and resources including a state of the art language lab

Work Experience opportunities in France

Outstanding support including lessons with friendly native speakers

FRENCH

## YOU WILL:

- Study a range of topics covering different aspects of French society and culture
- Analyse text and films as part of the written exam
- Carry out a research project to discuss in the speaking exam
- Attend weekly conversation classes.

## ASSESSMENTS

- Internal assessments to track your progress
- Three external examinations at the end of your second year
  - Component 1 - Speaking (30%)
  - Component 2 - Reading, Listening and Translation (50%)
  - Component 3 - Text / Film based essay writing (20%)

## SUPPORTING YOU

- Small group sessions with a native speaker to improve speaking skills
- Weekly tutorials to improve grammar, reading, writing and comprehension skills
- A weekly 'Stretch and Challenge' session for more able linguists
- Regular revision sessions before exams
- High Achievers+ support with applications to competitive universities.

## PROGRESSION

French appeals to a variety of students who wish to follow a career in languages or supplement their other A Levels with a highly regarded and respected A Level subject.

Many UK and overseas universities offer combined degree courses where a language is studied alongside another subject, offering wider career options in the future.

**Imagine** what you can become

Translator / Interpreter → Diplomat  
 Foreign Ambassador → Teacher → Writer  
 Journalist → Customer Service Representative  
 Hospitality Manager → Flight Attendant  
 Human Resources Specialist  
 Healthcare Professional





Work Experience in Rouen

# Extra-curricular

A Work Experience trip to France to develop skills and confidence

Careers talks and advice from universities and former students

A taster day at the University of Manchester



Work Experience in France

## 2023 RESULTS

A\*- B 57% / A\*- C 86% / Overall 100%

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## My Experience

“I would recommend studying French at A level because, unlike the GCSE, you have the opportunity to learn more about French culture, rather than solely focusing on the listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.

Although it can be a challenging A Level, it is really rewarding because learning a language and about a new culture can change your outlook on the world. Language skills are also valued by many employers.”



*Abby Smeltzer*

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