

A Level French builds on skills acquired at GCSE and allows you to discover more about society and culture in the French-speaking world. You will be able to express yourself to a high level, confidently.

### *Subject specific criteria:*

- Grade 6 in GCSE French
- Grade 5 in GCSE English
- Grade 4 in GCSE Maths

### *Skills required:*

- Analytical mind for text analysis
- Debating and presentation
- Logic and application of rules

### *Units studied:*

Component 1: Speaking non-exam assessment: 30% of qualification.

Component 2: Listening, Reading and Translation: 50% of qualification.

Component 3: Critical and analytical response in writing based on prescribed works 20% of qualification.

- Travel and exploration
- Local culture and festivals
- Young people & youth trends
- Entertainment, music and the arts
- Family and friendship
- Education and employment
- Regional culture and heritage
- Literature, art, film and music

- Diversity and difference
- France 1940-1950: The Occupation and post-war years
- Literature: Albert Camus: L'Étranger: A novel (1942)
- Film: Christophe Barratier: Les Choristes: A feature film (2004)

### *Futures:*

A Level Languages open up fantastic opportunities to travel and study abroad. Proficiency in language means that you can follow your chosen career path worldwide. They make an excellent combination with any other A Level subjects as sound preparation for employment or university after Sixth Form. Language skills have also been shown to increase your employability and your salary. Knowledge of a foreign language gives you an advantage to all future employers looking to grow and expand their trade. For self-employment, it means expanding your own business!

### *Subject enrichment:*

Our students enjoy residential trips to France and the University of Leeds through Linguastars. Our students regularly get the chance to see foreign films and are encouraged to widen their knowledge using provided book lists. We also encourage students to get involved in French volunteer workcamps (Rempart). We encourage students to volunteer in KS3 and 4 lesson to develop their leadership skills. We regularly promote translation competitions. Support through Kerboodle and one to one sessions will mean that you always know that help is at hand.