

# A LEVEL: FRENCH

## (AWARDING BODY AQA)



### CONTENT

A level French is a good foundation for a variety of careers. This course aims to equip you to deal with everyday social and work situations in French-speaking countries. You will read a range of texts in French, drawn from contemporary fiction, the classics and transcripts of films and current affairs programmes.

**Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing** (50% of A level) covers current trends, current issues, artistic culture and aspects of political life in the French-speaking world.

**Paper 2: Writing** (20% of A level) covers one text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification and French grammar.

**Paper 3: Speaking** (30% of A level) covers an Individual Research Project (IRP) and one of four themes that have been covered during the course.

### PROGRESSION

Many of our students go up to university to study languages before specialising in the following careers:

- Interpreter/Translator
- Teacher/lecturer
- Intelligence roles
- Customer Services
- Linguistic jobs within the military
- Full time language blogger or online content creator



Tom and Rhiana working on their IRP in preparation for the speaking examinations

Results in French are consistently good and our recent alumni include:

- Hannah Sainsbury, 2018: Industry
- Matthew Fry, 2018: University of Exeter
- Samuel Harkness, 2015: University of Nottingham
- Daniel Butt, 2015: University of Portsmouth
- Tom Sala-Rich, 2019: University of Exeter
- Rhiana Sinclair, 2019: University of Bath

Further information can be found at:

[www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652)

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