

FRENCH A LEVEL

Course Content
Modules: Social issues and trends: Being a young person in French-speaking society. Political, intellectual and artistic culture: Understanding the French-speaking world (Cinema, Music, Historical Heritage). Social issues and trends: Diversity and difference (French politics, Immigration, Social unrest, Poverty). In-depth study of a film and a literary text.
Teaching and Learning
During the course students will develop their understanding of the spoken and written forms of French from a variety of registers. (Radio recordings, TV recordings, interpret newspapers/magazines, internet). They will learn how to communicate clearly and imaginatively in French through both spoken and written word, using increasingly accurate complex and varied language. They will increase their sensitivity to language and language learning. They will develop critical insights into, and contact with, the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where French is spoken. They will be given the chance to attend lectures directed to post 16 students in universities in the North West and conferences on French films at the Home cinema in Manchester. They will also benefit from our link to a French Sixth Form in Mont-de-Marsan, France.
Assessment
A2 Modules: Component 1: Speaking (21-23 minutes) Component 2: Listening, Reading and Translation (2 hours 30 minutes) Component 3: Critical Response in Writing (2 hours)
Progression
The course provides a foundation for the study of French or related courses in further and higher education. Universities are encouraging Science as well as Arts students to keep up their knowledge of Modern Languages. Languages can be useful in Banking, Broadcasting, Civil Service, Export Sales and Marketing, Insurance, International Organisations, Journalism, Legal Professions, Library Work, Market Research, Public Relations, Retailing, Secretarial Work, Tourism.
Entry Requirements
Grade C GCSE French, Higher Paper
Examination Board
AQA
Further Details
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