

GCSE French

**Exam Board:****AQA****Course Outline:**

The GCSE course is designed to build on the language covered at Key Stage 3, to enable you to express yourself more confidently and independently and to allow you to understand a much wider range of language. By the end of the course you should be able to cope in everyday situations using French and to communicate with a native speaker.

As in Years 7-9, the lessons cover all four key skills:

Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

We also aim to develop a deeper understanding of grammar and the structures that underpin the language. Most teaching will be in French, and will continue to involve a wide range of challenging, fun and engaging activities. Students will be expected to consolidate their learning at home by independently reviewing each lesson completing all homework.

The four areas of experience are:

Theme 1 Identity and culture

Theme 2: Local, national and global area of interest

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment.

Each of these areas is sub-divided into several topics. The course also aims to teach you more about French people, their way of life and customs.

Note: French is only available to students who have studied French at Key Stage 3

Method of assessment:

There are four exams, which are worth 25% each of the total mark:

Paper 1: Listening

Paper 2: Speaking

Paper 3: Reading

Paper 4: Writing

There are two tiers available: Foundation and Higher. There is no coursework.

Post 16 Progression:

We offer AS Level and A2 Level French

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