

French

About the course

French can be studied at AS Level in Year 12 with the option to progress to A Level the following year. The skills you have acquired at GCSE will be enhanced so that you start to become a fluent and proficient user of the language.

At **AS Level** you will complete the following units:

Social issues & trends

Political, intellectual & artistic culture

French film

At **A2 Level** you start to become a very sophisticated user of French. You will study the following topic areas:

Being a young person in French-speaking society

Understanding the French-speaking world

French literature & film

At both levels, you will benefit from one hour of grammar per week and will spend a further hour per week with the French Foreign Language Assistant, either alone or in a very small group. In lessons, your teacher will speak French as often as possible and you will use a variety of media to research the topics.



***If you can speak 3
languages you're
trilingual; 2 you're
bilingual; only one,
you're English***
Anon

How it will be assessed

AS Level is assessed by two external examinations - Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation comprises 50% of the final mark, Paper 2: Critical Response in Writing, 20% and there will be an internal Speaking assessment comprising 30% of the mark.

A Level is entirely externally assessed by examinations covering the same skills as at AS Level.

What it prepares you for

Your expertise as a linguist makes you stand out from the crowd and will therefore enhance your job prospects. A qualification in a foreign language can lead to a wide variety of courses and careers in Business, Sales and Marketing, Management, Science and Engineering, Translating and Interpreting, Travel and Tourism, Journalism and Teaching.

On average, people who use languages in their jobs earn 8% more than their non-linguist colleagues.



Level 3: A Level