

French Modern Foreign Languages



Our students say...

“Nous trouvons ça très utile et intéressant. Il faut travailler dur et être déterminé. C'est la meilleure matière à l'école et l'enseignant nous aide vraiment à apprendre le français à fond.”

Year 12 student

Entry Requirements

B grade and above in French GCSE
C English & Maths

Course Content — AS Level

Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response in French

Internally assessed
30% AS 15%total GCE

Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response in French

Externally assessed
70% AS 35% total GCE mark

Course Content — A2 Level

A2 Unit 3: Understanding & Spoken Response in French

Internally assessed
35% AS 17.5%total GCE

Unit 4 Research, Understanding & Written Response in French

Externally assessed
65% AS 32.5% total GCE

- AS: Media, Popular Culture, Healthy Living and Family/Relationships.
- A2: Environment, The Multicultural Society, Contemporary Social Issues and a Cultural Topic.

For the speaking assessments, students are free to choose any of the four general topic areas, depending on their preference and interests.

Students should be advised to choose a topic area with which they are familiar and which they are prepared to discuss in detail.

Unit 1 tests will be set on each of the four topic areas. The tests will be in the form of a short stimulus with the teacher, which will last 15 minutes.

Unit 2 is assessed externally, and you must complete listening, reading and writing in 2h30. Writing is an essay, you are given three topics to choose from.

The Advanced Subsidiary level provides a logical progression from GCSE with:

Discrete skill-specific testing
A focus on language