

French GCSE

Why choose French at GCSE?

French ...

- is 1 of the 10 most important languages employers look for.
- improves memorisation skills.
- makes you more open minded.
- teaches you about different cultures.
- gives you transferable skills that will give you an advantage in the job market.
- improves decision making.

Structure of the course

Specification:AQA

French is a topic based course building on the 4 language skills of Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing acquired in Key Stage 3. The GCSE course also includes translation from French into English and from English into French.

Students study different sub-topics within the following three broad areas:

- **Identity and culture**, including relationships, technology, social media, music, cinema, TV, eating out and sport
- **Local, national, international and global areas of interest**, including home, town and region, charity and voluntary work, healthy and unhealthy living, travel and tourism
- **Current and future study and employment**, including school life, education and jobs post-16
- Exams will be taken at the end of year 11

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Methods of study and assessment

Assessment:

Students will be examined in all 4 skills at either Foundation (grades 1- 5) or Higher Tier (grades 4 -9)

Listening: 25 %

Reading: 25 %

Speaking: 25 %

Writing: 25 %

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Future career options

- Translation
- Finance
- Education
- Police
- Medical
- Travel and tourism
- Engineering
- Customer Service
- Law
- Media
- Transport
- Marketing
- Sales
- Technology (especially computer game testers)