

## A Level French course



### The Topics

We will study the following topics for A Level French:

#### Year 12

- French Society (Family / Education / World of Work)
- Francophone Culture (Music / Media / Festivals and Traditions)

#### Year 13

- Multicultural France (Immigration / Integration / The Far Right)
- The Occupation of France 1940-1945 (Occupied France / The Vichy Regime / The French Resistance)

We will also study one novel (*No et Moi*) and one film (*La Haine*) over the two years.

### The Lessons

Compared to the GCSE course there will be more focus during lessons on grammar (particularly in the first few weeks) and improving your writing and speaking skills. You will also learn a lot more about life in France and French-speaking countries.

You will have 5 lessons a week (1 double and 3 singles, spread between 2 teachers).

## Independent Study

Outside of class, as well as completing set pieces of homework, we expect you to:

- Learn vocabulary regularly
- Read through your classnotes and **PLEASE** ask if you have not understood something
- Keep your folder in good order including updating your PLCs
- Complete all FAR marking
- Attend sessions with our Foreign Language Assistant
- Make every effort to come on the French Exchange to Grenoble (in February/March)
- Immerse yourself in French culture by watching French films, listening to French music, keeping up to date with the news in France by reading [www.1jour1actu.com](http://www.1jour1actu.com) and watching the French news on [www.TV5monde.com](http://www.TV5monde.com)
- Practise grammar exercises on [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

## The Exams

The course will be assessed in May/June 2026 and the exams are made up as follows:

### **Paper 1**

Listening, Reading and Translation (into English) **40%**

### **Paper 2**

Written Response to Works (novel and film) and Translation (into French) **30%**

### **Paper 3**

Speaking (including an Individual Research Project) **30%**