

FRENCH GCSE

Course Overview

To enable students to develop:

- ✦ an understanding of French in a variety of contexts
- ✦ a knowledge of French vocabulary and structures
- ✦ transferable language learning skills with the ability to communicate effectively in French
- ✦ an awareness and understanding of countries and communities where French is spoken.

The following topics are covered:

- ✦ Identity and culture
- ✦ Local area
- ✦ Holiday
- ✦ Travel
- ✦ School
- ✦ Future aspirations, study and work
- ✦ International and global dimension

Examination Board and Assessment

AQA Examination Board				
		Foundation	Higher	
Paper 1	Listening	35 minutes	45 minutes	25%
Paper 2	Speaking	7-9 minutes plus preparation time	10-12 minutes plus preparation time	25%
Paper 3	Reading	45 minutes	1 hour	25%
Paper 4	Writing	1 hour	1 hour 15 minutes	25%

Is this course right for me?

Studying a language helps students achieve the EBacc, which provides them with greater opportunities in further education. It also provides students with the competitive edge in career choices.