

# FRENCH

The sixth most widely spoken language in the world. This course is designed to improve fluency and deepen cultural awareness

## COURSE DETAILS

A Level  
AQA - 4320

French GCSE Grade 6 or higher

*The availability of this course is dependent on resource allocation and student numbers.*

Students will develop their spoken French as well as deepen their understanding of issues and developments in France. They will gain an insight into French literature and film and complete an independent research project on a cultural theme of interest.

In Year 12 students study aspects of French speaking society as well as artistic culture. They will study the film 'La Haine' and will develop their awareness of the struggles faced by young people living in the suburbs of Paris. In Year 13, students will study aspects of politics and multiculturalism in France, as well as a work of French literature 'Bonjour tristesse' by Françoise Sagan. They will complete an individual research project, which will equip them with transferable skills for future study.

Students will complete examinations in listening, reading, speaking, writing and translation at the end of the course.

An A Level in French allows students to access a wide variety of careers. The transferable communication skills, which students develop as part of the A Level, enables them to go on to study a huge range of courses. Careers in business, tourism, medicine, engineering, government, politics, media, publishing, journalism, law and education are all enhanced by the study of French. The ability to speak French is an advantage too on the international job market. An A Level in French really does complement a whole variety of subjects and helps you to stand out from the crowd!

