

A.level Subject Information

Subject: French

What the subject is about:

A study of the themes of personal and social relationships, social and political issues and education and work through the core skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. A revision and further extension of GCSE French topics and grammar.

Course content and assessment schedule:

Paper	Duration	Season when first taken	Brief outline of main content. (Identify where coursework or practical forms part or all of a module)
1	15mins (+20mins preparation)	Summer	Speaking: Two roleplays, a presentation (3 mins) and conversation (8 mins). Visiting CCEA examiner.
2	a) 45 mins b) 1 hr	Summer	a) Listening comprehension b) Reading comprehension and translation
3	1hr 15 mins	Winter or Summer	A writing paper on either Literature / Society / Responsive Writing

Entry requirements:

Compulsory GCSE subjects	Grade	Desirable subjects	Grade
French	A or A*	English, other modern languages	A or A*

Qualities / skills needed to succeed in the course

- Good conversational skills - ability to participate in pair work/group work giving opinions in French
- Commitment to the learning of vocabulary and the study of grammar
- Commitment to extensive listening and reading practice
- Ability to research AS French topics using the Internet and conduct interactive online exercises
- A genuine interest in furthering knowledge of France / French-speaking communities