



Examination Board: CCEA

Overview

- French A Level will give you a fascinating insight into the world of French, whilst developing the ability to communicate confidently and effectively in French in both speech and writing. You will also learn about the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of not only France but of other countries and communities where French is spoken.
- If you have an interest and a desire to learn and experience the world around you then you will be well suited to this course! Your own personal development will also benefit greatly from taking GCE French. It will strengthen your confidence and help you gain a positive attitude to learning and independent study.

AS LEVEL

Unit	Content	Assessment
1 – Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family structures & challenges • Intergenerational issues • Influences on young people 	Speaking 30%
2 – Culture & Lifestyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical well-being; stress; risk-taking behaviour; hobbies and Interests; the arts; social media and new technology • Holidays, festivals and tourism 	Listening, Reading & Use of Language 40%
3 – Film or Literature Study	Manon des Sources	Extended Writing 30%



A LEVEL

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4 – Young People & Society	Jobs, education and employment; young people and democracy; EU Citizenship and societal attitudes	Speaking 18 %
5 – Our Place in a Changing World	Equality & discrimination; immigration & emigration; multicultural society; conflict; sustainable living and environment	Listening, Reading & Use of Language 24%
6 – Literature & Society	<p>You will also study one of the following texts for written assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauriac: Thérèse Desqueyroux • Pagnol: La Gloire de mon père <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sartre: Les Mains sales. <p>As part of the speaking test, you will discuss one of the following themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region: • Culture: or • A Period in 20th century France. 	Extended Writing 18%

Careers

As well as traditional language-based careers, such as travel, tourism, hospitality, customs, teaching, translating, diplomatic service, business, journalism, many Modern Languages' students go on to work in science, engineering, medical careers, retail or personnel management, sales and marketing, financial work, law, public relations, management services or computing.– being able to speak a foreign language opens lots of careers to you! You will have many transferable skills!