

French AS & A2 Level:

Entry Requirements:	You will need to have achieved at least a Grade B at GCSE and to have done Higher Reading or Higher Listening. Further information can be obtained from the Modern Languages Department in your school.
Course Content:	Both AS and A2 Level French focus on topical issues which relate to the French speaking world. Through your French studies, you will develop a greater understanding of the country and be able to express personal opinions on important world issues. In addition to this, you will improve your existing speaking, writing and comprehension skills through the study of language structures. Within lessons, you will read newspaper and magazine articles, listen to radio and watch TV programmes on topical issues, and discuss and write about these subjects in French. Modern French literature may also be studied as part of the A2 course. Regular, weekly conversation classes with the French assistant are organised to help with speaking work and you are strongly encouraged to spend as much time as possible in a French-speaking country or with French-speaking people.
<p>AS Level – Year 1 Students will study two units in the first year.</p> <p>Unit 1 – Listening/Reading/Writing Media/popular cultures/healthy living & lifestyle/family relationships</p> <p>Unit 2 – Speaking Same topics as above</p>	<p>A2 Level – Year 2 Students will study two further units in the second year.</p> <p>Unit 3 – Listening/Reading/Writing Environment/multicultural society/contemporary social issues/cultural topic</p> <p>Unit 4 – Speaking Same topics as above</p>
Progression into careers via:	A foreign language is a necessary foundation for the study of languages (including other languages started from scratch) at University or College of Higher education. It can also be a valuable entry qualification for other Higher Education courses. The ability to understand and use a foreign language at this level can be useful in itself within a variety of careers in management, business, scientific and technological fields.
Further Information:	An interest in language, in communicating with other people and learning about their lives is essential, as is the willingness to take on board grammatical concepts that have not been studied up to GCSE.
Length of Course:	AS One-year, which can be extended to the full A Level by completing the second year. A2 Two years.
Examination Board:	AQA (2650)
Periods Per Week:	5 Hours per week

For further information, please contact: