

## Qualification

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Advanced Level French    AQA

## Subject Leader

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## Entry Requirements:

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### Minimum Entry Requirements at GCSE:

5 x 5s

4 in English and Maths

### Subject Specific Entry Requirements:

6 in GCSE French

## Why study French?

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Studying a language opens new horizons and widens your possibilities by working abroad, travelling or gaining life-long experiences and understand and learning about other languages and cultures. French is an academically challenging course with a strong emphasis on speaking and application in writing. It increases your chances to travel and meet people and find jobs further afield.

The French course will develop your language skills, cultural and global understanding, and lifelong communication skills, analytical and research skills which can be applied at work or for leisure purposes; for example, you can read authentic texts, books, watch films and travel and form friendships with people of other countries and experience food, culture, places in its authentic forms.

## What can I do with French after A-Level?

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You could follow a language degree, you could use the language as a module with other popular degrees; the choices are huge and you could study literature and/or linguistics or business French. Language graduates are in high demand by employers in the UK and abroad. With the present job market opportunities in Europe and wider world, a language graduate has a higher chance of finding jobs in the job market and is far more able to work and travel abroad.

## Opportunities

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We have a French native Assistant who will give you speaking opportunities and we have formed exchanges with international status schools for trips and pen friends.