

A Level French (AQA)



What will the course cover?

Revision of basic grammar and Contemporary French Music (Autumn 1, Y12)
The Changing Nature of French Family (Autumn 2, Y12)
The Cyber-society (Spring 1, Y12)
A Culture Proud of its Heritage (Spring 2, Y12)
French Cinema (Summer 1, Y12)
The Place of Voluntary Work (Summer 2, Y12)
Study of the film La Haine by Mathieu Kassovitz (Autumn 2 to Summer 1, Y12)
Positive Features of a Diverse Society (Autumn 1, Y13)
Life for the Marginalised (Autumn 2, Y13)
How Criminals are Treated (Spring 1, Y13)
Teenagers and the Right to Vote (Spring 1, Y13)
Demonstrations and Strikes (Spring 2, Y13)
Politics and Immigration (Spring 2, Y13)
Study of the book No et Moi by Delphine de Vigan (Autumn 1 to Spring 1)
Independent Research Project on a Francophone Project of Your Choice (Y13)

How will I be assessed?

There are three exams in French at the end of Year 13.
Paper 1- Listening, Reading and Translation into English and French (2h30; 100 marks)
Paper 2- Writing, an essay on the book No et Moi and an essay on the film La Haine (2 hours; 80 marks)
Paper 3- Speaking on topics and an Individual Research Project (25 minutes; 60 marks)

How will I organise my notes?

You will be given **an A4 exercise book, a vocabulary booklet, a grammar booklet, a speaking booklet, a revision booklet** on the topics of the specification, **a booklet on the film and the book, a revision booklet for both**. You will take your **own detailed notes in your exercise book** and you will keep the worksheets organised in a **folder**, with dividers separating each topic. **You will have weekly homework (about 2 hours)**. Each half term, you will be set a list of speaking questions on the topic studied to complete for homework. You will also have a **Guided Learning booklet** of tasks to complete outside of lessons, which will support your understanding and recall of what you are learning in lessons.