

# French

## GCSE

Examination Board: AQA

### What will I study?

Compulsory topics will be linked to identity and culture; local, national, international and global areas of interest; and current and future study and employment.

### How is the course assessed?

Papers will be tiered, with 25% assessment weightings per skill.

**Speaking** - is assessed by a single final spoken examination at the end of the course.

**Writing** - is assessed by a single final written examination at the end of the course.

**Listening** - students will either sit a final foundation or higher tier listening paper.

**Reading** - students will either sit a final foundation or higher tier reading paper.

The writing examination will now also include short translation passages and some authentic literary texts. There will no longer be any controlled assessment. All papers will be set and marked by the awarding organisation: AQA.

### How will the course help me in the future?

Knowledge of a foreign language is fast becoming an essential requirement for many employers today who are competing in a global market. Learning a second language will greatly improve your job prospects and give you the edge over other candidates. Learning French opens up a wealth of opportunities for future work and travel. English is simply not enough anymore.

### Why study a GCSE in French?

- English is not enough! Learning another Language really improves your communication skills.
- ££££££ - Having a GCSE in another Language could raise your salary by 8%+.
- There are a large number of Universities that now request a GCSE in a Language.
- Learning another Language helps improve your knowledge of English.
- Opens doors – more choice of jobs.
- Improves your memory.
- Helps improve your listening skills.
- TRAVEL – Languages can take you all over the world.

### Future careers that use Languages.

- Tour rep
- Airhostess
- Translator
- Business man/woman
- Sales rep
- Sports advisor
- TV/media work.

### Which member of staff should I contact for more information?

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