



# French

## Course Overview:

Our A Level French AQA course is designed to deepen students' understanding and proficiency in the French language, while also exploring the rich cultural heritage of French-speaking countries. This course is perfect for students who are committed to achieving advanced fluency and wish to engage with complex linguistic and cultural topics.

## Course Content:

- **Advanced Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing:** Enhance skills in all four key areas with a focus on advanced proficiency.
- **Themes and Topics:**
  - **Social Issues and Trends:** Discuss contemporary issues such as immigration, integration, and the digital world.
  - **Political and Artistic Culture:** Explore political life in the French-speaking world and artistic culture, including music, cinema, and literature.
  - **Literary Texts and Films:** Study a selection of French literary texts and films to gain deeper cultural insights.

## French Literature Component:

- **Literary Texts:** Students will study two set texts from a prescribed list, which may include novels, plays, or poetry. These texts will provide a deeper understanding of French literary traditions and themes.
- **Critical Analysis:** Develop skills in literary analysis, exploring themes, character development, and stylistic features.
- **Contextual Understanding:** Gain insights into the historical, social, and cultural contexts of the literary works.
- **Essay Writing:** Learn to construct well-argued essays, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the texts and their contexts. in higher education and the world of employment.

## French Film Screenings:

- **Film Selection:** Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to watch a variety of French films, ranging from classic cinema to contemporary works. These screenings will provide additional cultural context and enhance understanding of the themes discussed in class.
- **Discussion and Analysis:** Engage in discussions and analyses of the films, focusing on cinematic techniques, themes, and cultural significance.

## Assessment:

Paper 1: Listening, Reading, and Writing (50%)  
Paper 2: Writing (20%) – This includes essays on the literary texts studied. Paper 3: Speaking (30%)

## Why Choose A Level French AQA?

- **Cultural and Intellectual Enrichment:** Engage with complex cultural and intellectual topics, enhancing your global perspective.
- **Career and Academic Opportunities:** Open doors to careers in international relations, translation, education, and more. Prepare for higher education in languages, humanities, and social sciences.
- **Personal Growth:** Develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a deeper appreciation for diverse cultures.

## Entry Requirements:

- A minimum of a Grade 6 in GCSE French or equivalent.
- A strong interest in languages and cultural studies in higher education and the world of employment.