



A-level French

Students can expect to develop their language skills and will gain huge insight and knowledge of the country and its culture. Lessons are varied, all happening in an encouraging, supportive, yet challenging environment, with experienced and highly qualified teaching staff.

You will study a genuine literary work such as Albert Camus' 'L'Etranger', one of the great novels of the 20th century, and the work of a film director, principally Mathieu Kassovitz and his ground-breaking film 'La Haine'. Both of which will take your language to another level, as well as giving you an insight into two of the great masterpieces of modern social criticism.

All students have the opportunity to take part in the French exchange to Lyon where you will be partnered with a like-minded French lycée student to spend a week with in France then back in the UK. You will also have the chance to have one-to-one conversation classes with our French assistant to boost your spoken confidence and fluency.

A-level students lead a variety of modern language extracurricular clubs such as the Linguistics Society, MFL Film Club and compete in essay competitions with other schools.

What can French lead to?

Continuing on to higher education to study a vast range of subjects from languages themselves, and we have an excellent track record of Oxbridge success, to engineering and medicine, as a facilitating subject.

Linguists are one of the most employable graduate categories, leading to work in all kinds of different areas – international business, law, management, marketing, publishing, journalism and living and working abroad.

"I really enjoy studying French at A-level because it has given me the chance to immerse myself in a different culture, especially when participating in the French Exchange, as well as developing speaking skills which I have been able to use outside of school. Using classroom discussions to understand current events and putting the skills you've learned into practical use is extremely gratifying and is why I want to continue studying French at university." Former Sixth Form pupil.

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