

Course Title	A Level French
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>In the AS year, you will study a range of topics including: travel and tourism, healthy and unhealthy living, education and future careers, entertainment, sport and youth culture. You will also gain a deeper understanding of grammar which will assist you to develop your essay writing techniques.</p> <p>In the A2 year, you will study environmental issues, new technologies, conservation, social and political issues, media and racism. You will also have the opportunity to study a choice from French Cinema, French Regions and French Literature.</p> <p>You should be able to carry out your own research on cultural topics and conduct your own wider reading.</p> <p>You should have an interest in the country and be able to access authentic French outside of class via the internet, DVDs and television.</p> <p>You should be willing to justify your ideas during class discussions and in written essays, and enjoy working both independently and in a group.</p>
Progression Routes	<p>French is a subject that can be combined with Arts, Business, Law, Sport and many other subjects for entry into Higher Education. It prepares you for careers which require good communication skills in a global environment such as Teaching, Law, Journalism, Business and Media.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>You will sit 2 examinations :</p> <p>AS : One 2.5 hour examination worth 60% of overall grade in Listening, Reading and Writing plus one 15 minute Speaking Examination worth 40% of overall grade.</p> <p>A2: One 3 hour examination worth 60% of overall grade in Listening, Reading and Writing plus one 20 minute Speaking Examination worth 40% of overall grade.</p>