

Subject: French

Head of Faculty: Mrs Farrar

GCSE

Exam Board:
AQA

Course Description

GCSE French helps students develop their language skills in a variety of contexts and a broad understanding of the culture of countries and communities where French is spoken. It encourages enjoyment of language learning and the recognition that language skills enable students to take their place in a multi-lingual global society.

This four-unit specification requires students to develop their ability to write and speak in French and to understand French when it is written down or spoken. This course has 60 per cent controlled assessment. It is particularly suitable for students who wish to study at a higher level.

This qualification counts towards the English Baccalaureate.



Assessment

Externally set

Listening May of Year 11 – 20% of final mark

Reading May of Year 11 – 20% of final mark

Internally Set

Controlled Assessment

Speaking – 2 tasks – 4-6 minutes

Writing – 2 tasks – 200-300 words

Subject Teachers

Mrs Farrar (Head of Faculty)

Mrs Cain (Subject Leader for Italian)

Miss Frisby

Mr Rozmus

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: GCE A Level French

French can be studied alone or with a variety of other subjects at university.

Careers where this course may be useful are journalism, law, website designer, fashion, service industries, tourism and teaching.

Recent Results

2014	29% A* - C
2013	48% A* - C
2012	67% A* - C