



Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



French A-Level Curriculum Guide

French

This course is an A Level Course.

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE grade 5 in French, plus a grade 5 in English.

In this course you can expect to develop your confidence in communication, both in speaking and writing using the target language, as well as in your own language. Topics will include: Aspects of Society (education, work, environment, and family), Aspects of Culture (media, youth culture, artistic culture, festivals and traditions), Multi-culturalism, Politics, the study of two “works” (film and text) in the target language. There are also some ‘language specific’ units.

Exam Board Information:

AQA Specifications: French (7652)

Unit 1 - Listening, reading and writing (50%)

Unit 2 – Writing (cultural paper - film & novel) (20%)

Unit 3 - Speaking (30%)

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652>

PATHWAYS:

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
BA Modern Languages courses European Studies International Relations Languages can combine with a whole host of other subjects e.g. Law MFL A-level qualifications will open up more university course options for you – they are “ <u>facilitating subjects</u> ” Some universities offer funding for students to continue or extend their language knowledge by travelling or working abroad during the long holidays.	Business and IT Customer Service Retail Industry Hospitality Travel Public Services Administration Motor industry (One of our alumni was the youngest ever apprentice for BMW)	Having knowledge of a language (or more than one) can be useful in a host of different jobs; i.e. interpreting and translating, teaching and the tourism industry. Administration, Business and Office Work (Diplomatic Service Officer, Equal Opportunities Officer, Bilingual PA, Business Adviser) Catering and Hospitality (Butler, Concierge, Hotel Manager, Sommelier) Transport and Logistics (Airline Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Importer/Exporter) Marketing and Advertising (Conference Organiser, Marketing Manager, Advertising Copywriter) Leisure, Sport and Tourism (Tour Guide, Travel Agent, Professional Sports person)

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