

AS / A LEVEL FRENCH

Why should I consider taking French at AS level ?

Whatever profession you wish to follow, you will be competing on the job market with Europeans who are fluent in several languages. Studies have shown that students with A level French are more likely to find a job than those without. The A level course will help to improve your communication skills and enhance your European awareness.

What course units will I take ?

AS UNITS

1. LEISURE & SOCIETY

Tourism and Travel; Sport, Hobbies and Entertainment; Customs and Traditions; Healthy Living (diet and exercise) and Unhealthy Living (drugs, aids, smoking and alcohol).

2. THE INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY

Relationships and Gender issues; Youth Culture (peer groups and fashions); Education, Training and Future Careers.

A2 UNITS

1. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Pollution, Energy and Recycling; Technology and Transport.

2. SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES

The Media; Racism and Immigration; Integration; Terrorism and The World of Work (Employment and Commerce)

How will I be assessed ?

AS

FN1 : ORAL TEST - 20%

FN2 : LISTENING, READING and WRITING TEST - 30%

A2

FN3 : ORAL TEST - 20%

FN4 : LISTENING, READING and WRITING TEST - 30%

"Am I good enough?" you may ask

Those wishing to study French at AS level should achieve a very good grade at GCSE. It's then up to you. Like any other subject, the more you put in, the more you'll get out. You should be interested in the world around you, as you will be studying the language through various topic areas.

What can I do after the course ?

An A level qualification in French will give you an advantage when applying for jobs in business and commerce, travel and tourism and work abroad. You may also choose to study French at University where there are many degree courses involving Languages, including Business Studies, Languages and Law as well as single or combined languages degree courses.

