



## **A LEVEL FRENCH** **(Eduqas specification)**

A Level French is essential preparation for degree courses which include this language; French can also be combined with a wide range of other subjects at university.

### **You will study the following themes and sub-themes:**

#### **Being a young person in French-speaking society**

Family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships/relationships  
Youth trends, issues and personal identity  
Educational and employment opportunities

#### **Understanding the French speaking world**

Regional culture and heritage in France, French speaking countries and communities  
France, Canada, Switzerland and Les DOMS TOMS  
Literature, art, film and music in the French-speaking world

#### **Diversity and difference**

Migration and integration  
Cultural identity and marginalisation  
Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference  
Discrimination and diversity

#### **France 1940-1950: The Occupation and post-war years**

From June 1940 – May 1945 (occupation, liberation and end of World War II)  
Life in Occupied France and the cultural dimension (théâtre, cinéma, littérature)  
1945-1950: rebuilding and restructuring  
Repercussions for modern day France

Students will also study one text **and** one film.

#### **Assessment**

The assessment scheme is constructed around three components:

Unit 1: Speaking	A Level 30 per cent
Unit 2: Listening, reading and translation	A Level 50 per cent
Unit 3: Critical and analytical response in writing	A Level 20 per cent

#### **Independent study**

Tasks for study outside classes will include extensive reading of French books and periodicals; making use of self-study resources including French radio and podcasts; researching topics independently through the Library and internet; additional grammar practice. Each student will have an individual weekly tutorial with the French Assistant.

#### **Visits abroad**

Students will be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities to visit France.

#### *GCSE requirements:*

*French – grade 5*

*English Language – grade 4*

*At least **one** grade 5 in another literate subject*