

# FRENCH A LEVEL

## AS

### Course Content

Family and Relationships

Popular Culture

Media

Healthy Living / Lifestyle

### Main Skills Developed

To develop understanding of spoken and written French

To communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in French

To use grammar and structures appropriate to set tasks

To develop critical insights into and contact with the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where French is spoken

### Assessment:

The Advanced Subsidiary (AS) award comprises two compulsory assessment units:

Unit 1- Listening, Reading, Writing (70%), Unit 2 - Speaking (30%)

### Advice to parents:

To support them in their studies we recommend that students purchase a good bilingual and monolingual dictionary. Students are also encouraged to practise and develop their language skills as much as possible. Students will be expected to complete at least four hours of homework a week and attend a session with the Foreign Language Assistant. There will also be an expectation that students will participate in any extra-curricular activities offered by the faculty to extend their knowledge and understanding.

## A2

### Course Content

Environment

Multi-Cultural Society

Social Issues

Cultural Topic e.g. Film, Literature & History

### Main Skills Developed

To develop understanding of spoken and written French

To communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in French

To use grammar and structures appropriate to set tasks

To develop critical insights into and contact with the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of countries where French is spoken

### Assessment:

50% carried over from AS, plus;

Unit 3 - Listening, Reading and Writing (35% of total A level marks)

Unit 4 - Speaking test (15% of total A level marks)