

# Course Description

## French

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This is a two year course.

Features of the A Level course include:

- use of up to date authentic texts from a variety of sources – magazines, newspapers and internet articles
- listening to real French in conversations, interviews, news items, DVD and the internet
- study of aspects of society in the French-speaking world
- study of a French film and piece of literature
- opportunities for personal research of topics and independent work
- individual help, support and encouragement throughout the course
- regular sessions with the Foreign Language Assistant

The following topics are studied throughout the course:

#### Year 12

- Changing nature of the family
- The 'cyber-society'
- Voluntary work
- French culture and its heritage
- Contemporary francophone music
- Cinema

#### Year 13

- Features of a diverse society
- Life for the marginalised
- Treatment of criminals
- The right to vote and youth politics
- Trade unions
- Politics and immigration

### Entry Criteria

The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE French OR a GCSE Grade 6 and passing the Head Start Grammar Test in September of Year 12.