

# AQA Advanced Level AS/A2 French



## Entry Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum of 5 A\* - C grades at GCSE level. (Please note that subjects can only be counted once.) National data shows that this course is not suitable for students with an average GCSE points score of less than 45.4. The course is best suited to those students who did Higher Tier and achieved a B grade at GCSE.

## Course description

Students are given an excellent grounding in all aspects of the French language, with the opportunity to demonstrate their ability in listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as to study social and cultural aspects of the French speaking world. A variety of topics are studied; at AS, media, popular culture, healthy living/lifestyle, family/relationships; at A2, environment, multi-cultural society, contemporary social issues, cultural topic.

## Learning Style

Lessons will be varied with the 4 skills- speaking, listening reading and writing- being practised.

## Assessment

For AS and A2 there are 2 examinations: speaking and an examination which assesses your Listening, Reading and Writing skills

## Career Opportunities and Pathways

A Level 3 qualification in a language will alert employers to your potential. If this is furthered to degree level then you become very attractive to employers, as communication is a highly sought after skill in today's world. Career prospects are wide-ranging and include: Banking, Commerce, Law, Journalism, Public Relations, Teaching and the Civil Service.

## Subject staff contacts

Kingsmead: Ms A Harvey

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