

GCSE French

Course

Students will follow the AQA GCSE specification for French. This course enables students of all abilities to develop their French language skills to their full potential, equipping them with the knowledge to communicate in a variety of contexts with confidence. We are passionate about the benefits of learning a language and are committed to developing language learning skills.

Students will cover a range of topics such as holidays, school, healthy eating and where they live, falling under the following overarching three themes:

Theme 1: Identity and Culture

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest Theme 3:

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Assessment

The exam is assessed in four parts at the end of Year 11 at either a Higher or Foundation level, and will target four key skill areas: Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing. Each skill is assessed individually and forms 25% of the final grade.

The current scheme of work which we run at Key Stage Three means that students are well prepared to start their GCSE course in Year 9, building on the skills and knowledge which they have already developed. The three-year GCSE course gives the students the opportunity to study each topic in detail as well as revisiting it for revision in Year 11.

Progression/Careers Information

The course has been designed to help students use French for 'real-life' purposes and to be able to apply the language outside of the classroom. There are many benefits of students learning a language and some potential career paths include: Banking, Sales, Interpreting and Translating, Commerce and Tourism, Market Research, Teaching, Law, and Transport and Logistics to name but a few. Since Russell group universities very much value language skills, a language is a good option for those considering higher education.