

# French

**GCSE Qualification - Edexcel**

**Course Leader: Ms Nunn**

## Successful learner profile

- Has a passion for languages.
- Is a confident public speaker.
- Has empathy and enthusiasm for other cultures.
- Enjoys communicating with other people.

## What will you study?

- How to use French for practical communication in a variety of everyday situations.
- French grammar and how this language works.
- Various aspects of the French way of life and about the foreign country itself.
- How to use French in an employment situation.

## Why choose this course?

- You will be able to communicate with other people who speak French.
- The skills you will learn are useful in a wide range of future careers.
- You will create greater opportunities for yourself to work abroad or for international companies.
- It will add an international dimension to your choice of GCSE subjects which is something many future employers and Higher Education providers look at favourably.
- A language is an integral part of achieving the English Baccalaureate.

## How will you be assessed?

- Four externally examined papers based on the following skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing (including some translation).
- All four skills equally weighted at 25% each.
- All four examinations will take place between May and June of Yr 11.

## Possible progression post 16

- Be able to study AS and A level French course.
- Add an extra dimension to your personal skills profile which will impress anyone who reads your CV.
- Be in a stronger position to get a job in companies with international links or to work abroad.

## Weblinks

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