

FRENCH

EXAM BOARD: AQA



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- 1. Social Issues and Trends:**
Aspects of French Speaking Society: The changing nature of family, the cyber society, the place of voluntary work, a diverse society, life for the marginalised and criminality.
- 2. Political and Artistic Culture:**
Artistic culture in the Francophone world: cultural heritage, contemporary French music, cinema, voting and democracy, demonstrations and striking and politics and immigration.
- 3. Works:** Literary texts and films: Students must study one text and one film from a specified list.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Paper 1: Listening Reading and Writing

Aspects of French Society, Artistic Culture in the French World and Grammar.

Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes.
100 marks - 50% of A Level

Paper 2: Writing

One text or film from a given list and Grammar

Written exam: 2 hours
80 Marks - 20% of A Level

Paper 3: Speaking

One stimulus card and the IRP presentation and discussion.

Oral exam: 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)
60 marks - 30% of A Level

MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- French grade 6

POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Most professions value languages skills. In some jobs you can earn up to 20% more for having a language.

Progression paths include:

- Sales and marketing
- Charity work abroad
- Travel/hospitality/tourism
- Legal work
- Journalist/reporter
- Accounting Languages teacher/university lecturer
- Graduate jobs