

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Name of Subject French

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? AQA

Why should I study this course?

You are a citizen in this world and you need to know how to communicate effectively with those around you from all backgrounds and cultures. It will teach you to...

- Develop self-determination
- Master the basics – you have to know simple words first before you can create full sentences and meaningful language.
- Develop your memory skills – repetition is the mother of all learning.
- Express your thoughts and opinions in an organised way.
- Listen and read for detail and identify the key points.
- Take risks and be confident.

Who is suitable to study this course?

Someone who has enjoyed studying French at GCSE, someone who has an interest in other cultures and wants to discover the wider world

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

GCSE French

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?

Grade 6 or above

How is the Course Delivered?

The course is delivered by 2 teachers who each have two hours of teaching a week. There is also one hour of independent study a week during which students complete wider reading and complete further exercises to deepen their understanding of the French Language.

Subject Overview				
Half Term	Year 12		Year 13	
Autumn 1	The changing nature of family	Cybersociety	Positive features of a diverse society	Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment Sac de Billes (novel)
Autumn 2			Life for the marginalised	Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power? Sac de Billes (novel)
Spring 1	The place of voluntary work	A culture proud of its heritage	How criminals are treated	Politics and immigration Sac de Billes (novel)
Spring 2	Au Revoir les Enfants (film)		Revision for exam	
Summer 1	Cinema: the 7th art form	Contemporary francophone music		
Summer 2	Au Revoir les Enfants (film)			

How is the Course Assessed?

Students are assessed formally every 6 weeks in their Praising Star Assessments.

The Speaking exam is test at Outwood Academy Easingwold by a teacher examiner in April/May

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?

We recommend that students watch the news on YouTube France Info, they should also subscribe to Hugodécrypte for news analysis. They should listen to Francophone music and watch films and series in French with English subtitles.

