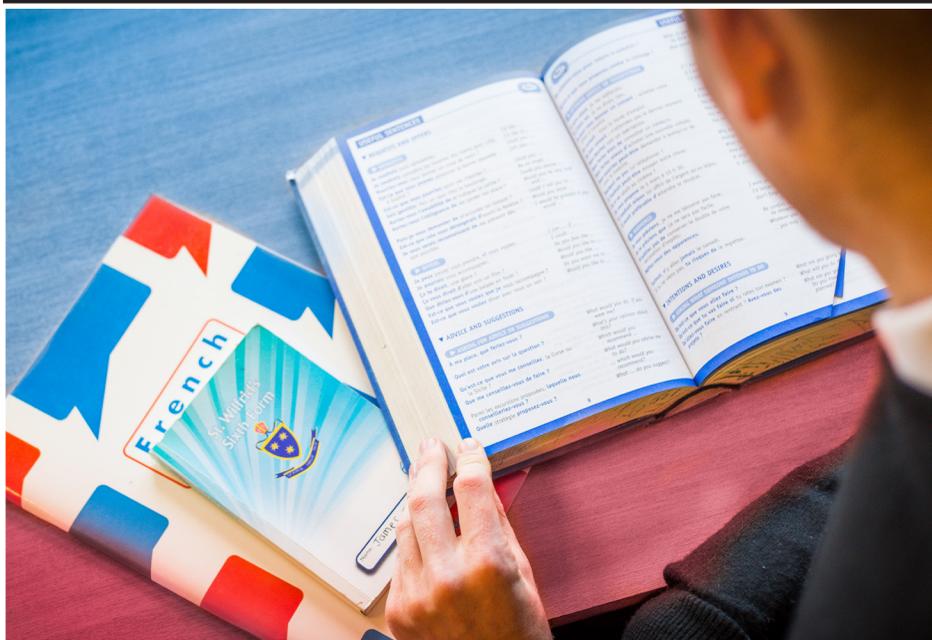


French



About the Subject

The AS and A level courses in French encourage you to develop your understanding of spoken and written French, communicate confidently, clearly and effectively using increasingly accurate, complex and varied language and develop critical insights into the society, culture and way of life in France and French-speaking countries.

Your language skills will be developed through a carefully structured series of topics, giving you opportunities to develop your reading, listening, speaking and writing competences.

Course Content

Year 1 topic areas:

Media [including Television, Advertising, Communication Technology], Popular Culture [including Cinema, Music, Fashion/Trends], Healthy Living [including Sport/Exercise, Health and well-being, Holidays], Family/Relationships [including Relationships within the Family, Friendships, Marriage/Partnerships]

Year 2 topic areas:

The Environment [including Pollution, Energy, Protecting the Planet], The Multicultural Society [including Immigration, Integration, Racism], Contemporary Social Issues [including Wealth and Poverty, Law and Order, Impact of Scientific and Technological Progress], Two Cultural Topics e.g. The study of a French director and a film.

Entry Requirements

We recommend that you meet the minimum requirement of GCSE grade B in French and a grade B in English Language.

In order to prepare for your AS programme, you should aim to read as much as possible in French to extend your knowledge of vocabulary. Try to watch some French films and listen to some French music. You should also regularly revise your grammar. Take every opportunity to speak French and if at all possible, go to France or another French-speaking country.

Career Paths

Languages can open many career possibilities. Industry, business and many professions are always keen to recruit people with language qualifications. A language qualification can be essential or highly desirable in careers in the media, journalism, banking, marketing, advertising, international aid and teaching in the primary and secondary sectors. Stand out from the crowd, study French!

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