

French



at RHB Sixth Form

A-Level French goes beyond studying just the language; you will be *immersed in the rich cultural tapestry* that extends beyond conventional boundaries. Through this journey, you will deepen your *comprehension* of regions where French is spoken, by examining the language in the context of *culture, literature, and society*. You will discover *captivating* films and literary *masterpieces*, while also delving into contemporary trends, cultural aspects, societal challenges, and political dynamics.

“Studying French at A Level has been invigorating, enlightening and more than anything, fun. From learning about French culture to reading French literature, the A Level course has enabled me to gain an insight into such a fascinating country.”

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COURSE OUTLINE

At A Level you will be building upon the skills developed at IGCSE – listening, speaking, reading, and writing – but the topics will be more contemporary and more engaging and motivating.

The A Level topics cover current trends (for example Cyber Society), current issues such as: positive features of a diverse society, aspects of culture (contemporary music, cinema etc.), and aspects of political life, a very contemporary topic.

You will be assessed on speaking, reading, listening and translation which will be based on the areas of study. For the writing you will produce essays related to films and literary texts.

You will have an additional lesson each week, in which you will work on your spoken French with our conversation teacher and prepare for the oral tests.

Writing Paper (20%) 2 hours

**Language/Reading/
Writing Paper** (50%) 2 hours 30 mins

Oral (30%) 21-23 mins

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Further Education

Royal High French students have gone on to study a variety of exciting courses including, in recent years: Fashion at Institut Français de la Mode in Paris, French & History of Art (with a year in Paris) at UCL; French with Management studies at UCL; International business with French at University of Exeter; French and Business and Management at Manchester University; Modern Languages at Leeds University; Politics and French at Bristol University.

Careers

Modern linguists are in high demand because of the analytical and communication skills developed through learning a language. The presentations that you will be required to give in class, for example, will be good training for the workplace. Apart from perhaps the more obvious careers in interpreting, translating, teaching, international relations, tourism and hospitality, French students and graduates are highly sought after in the fields of business, banking, accountancy, and the law.

ENRICHMENT

Opportunities will be provided to engage with French poetry and music. Films will be available to watch, serving as a complement to the literary works being discussed. Additionally, there will be study visits to France, offering a chance to enhance your spoken French and deepen your understanding of modern French society.

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