Humanities Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses: English Literature, Geography, History, Politics, and Languages.

Complementary subjects: Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, and a science-based subject.





Business Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses: Business, Languages, Maths, and Computer Studies.

Complementary subjects:

English Literature, a science-based subject, Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology and Sociology.



Arts Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses: Art, English Literature, Drama, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:

Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics, Psychology and Politics.

A-Level French The Arts, Business or Humanities Pathway

Why study French?

To develop linguistic skills and the capacity for critical thinking based on knowledge and understanding of the language, culture, history and society in the countries and communities where French is spoken. By the end of the programme, students will have both the linguistic and cultural understanding required to be able to competently and compassionately communicate with speakers of French. As well as communication, students will have the opportunity to enhance other transferrable skills such as autonomy, research, resourcefulness and creativity

What does the course involve?

- 1.1 Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends, The changing nature of family, The 'cybersociety', The place of voluntary work
- 1.2 Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues, Positive features of a diverse society, Life for the marginalised, How criminals are treated.
- 2.1 Artistic culture in the French-speaking world: A culture proud of its heritage, Contemporary francophone music, Cinema: the 7th art form
- 2.2 Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world: Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment, Demonstrations, strikes - who holds the power? Politics and immigration

What can the qualification lead to?

An A-Level in French will enable students to continue to study the language at degree level. It will also furnish them with the necessary skills to learn other languages 'ab initio'. Language skills are highly respected and sought after in the work-place. Linguists can become Translators and Interpreters. They may find positions in the European Union, United Nations and other professional areas where language skills are required e.g. business and medicine

Who is it for?

People who want to connect with others and who share an outward looking view of the world.