

GCSE FRENCH

Examination Board: AQA GCSE FRENCH (8658)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- You will develop your ability to use the language effectively in a variety of real-life situations
- We will provide a suitable foundation for further study or practical use
- You will develop your knowledge and understanding of French culture
- We will provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

The course is structured as follows:

- Theme 1: People and lifestyle
(Identity and relationships with others. Healthy living and lifestyle. Education and work.)
- Theme 2: Popular culture
(Free-time activities. Customs, festivals and celebrations. Celebrity culture.)
- Theme 3: Communication and the world around us
(Travel and tourism, including places of interest. Media and technology.
The environment and where people live.)

Students will be assessed at the end of the course as follows:

- Paper 1 - Listening exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier). 40/50 marks
- Paper 2 - Speaking exam: 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier). 50 marks
- Paper 3 - Reading exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier). 50 marks
- Paper 4 - Written exam: 1 hour 10 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier). 50 marks

HOW WILL I STUDY?

The course is divided into the four key skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing – each skill area contributes 25% to the final GCSE grade. All skills are examined at the end of the course, with no controlled assessment.





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