



FRENCH

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KEY INFORMATION

Unlock the doors to a vibrant world of language, culture, and opportunities!

What you'll study over the two year course:

- *Advanced Grammar and Vocabulary:* Master complex grammatical structures and expand your vocabulary to express yourself fluently and accurately.
- *Literature and Film:* Analyse classic and contemporary French literature and films, including works by authors like Delphine Vigan and directors like Mathieu Kassovitz
- *Current Affairs and Societal Issues:* Discuss and debate current events and social issues affecting French-speaking countries, such as immigration, politics, and crime.
- *History and Culture:* Study the rich history and diverse cultures of France and other Francophone countries, from the French Revolution to contemporary society and our current "cyber-society"
- *Practical Communication Skills:* Develop your speaking and listening skills through real-world scenarios, such as travel, business, and everyday conversations.
- *Research and Presentation:* Conduct research on topics of interest and present your findings in French, honing your analytical and public speaking skills.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and a GCSE grade 5 in French, on the higher tier paper.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- **International Business:** Work in multinational companies, managing international relations, marketing, and sales.
- **Translation and Interpretation:** Become a professional translator or interpreter, working in various fields such as legal, medical, or literary translation.
- **Tourism and Hospitality:** Pursue a career in the tourism industry, working as a tour guide, travel agent, or in hotel management.
- **Education:** Teach French at schools, colleges, or language institutes, or work in educational administration.
- **Engineering:** Collaborate on international engineering projects, work in multinational companies, or pursue research opportunities in French-speaking countries.
- **Diplomacy and International Relations:** Join diplomatic services, international organisations, or NGOs, working on global issues and policies.
- **Media and Journalism:** Work as a journalist, editor, or content creator, covering stories and producing content for French-speaking audiences.
- **Cultural and Arts Management:** Manage cultural institutions, museums, or art galleries, promoting French and Francophone culture.
- **Research and Academia:** Conduct research in linguistics, literature, or cultural studies, or pursue an academic career in higher education.

