



# French

## Examination Board (AQA)

### Studying the Subject/Subject Content:

#### Year 1

- 1. Media; Television, Communication Technology and Advertising.
- 2. Popular Culture; Cinema, Music, Fashion and Trends.
- 3. Healthy lifestyle/Living; Sport/exercise, Health and well-being, Holidays.
- 4. Family/Relationships; Relationships within the family, Friendships and Marriage/Partnerships.

#### Year 2

- 1. Environment; Pollution, Energy and Protecting the planet.
- 2. The Multicultural Society; Immigration, Integration and Racism.
- 3. Contemporary Social Issues; Wealth and Poverty, Law and Order, Impact of scientific and technological progress.
- 4. Plus two of five cultural topics for Independent study

### Assessment:

#### Year 1 Examination

##### Unit 1

French

2 hours

Listening, Reading and Writing 70% of the total AS marks

35% of the total A-level marks

##### Unit 2

French

35 minutes

(including 20 minutes preparation time)

Speaking 30% of the total AS marks

15% of the total A-level marks

#### Year 2 Examination

##### Unit 3

French

2½ hours

Listening, Reading and Writing 35% of the total A-level marks

##### Unit 4

French

35 minutes

(including 20 minutes preparation time)

Speaking 15% of the total

# What could you do after studying this subject?

1. Translating and interpreting at University
2. Modern Foreign Language at University
3. International Law at University
4. International Business, Marketing and Commerce at University
5. Placement year abroad combined joint honours or sandwich degree

## Subject specific entry requirements:

At least a grade C or above in French GCSE.

## Suggested reading material:

### **Newspapers**

(websites available online)

Le Monde, Le Figaro, La science directe

### **Books**

La Grammaire en Clair - Rogers & Long (Nelson)

Mot à Mot by Paul Humberstone (Hodder)

**French punctuation:** <http://www.framasoft.net/article2225.html>

French acronyms: <http://french.about.com/library/writing/bl-acronyms.htm>