

# FRENCH

## EXAM BOARD: AQA



### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

#### 1. Social Issues and Trends:

Aspects of French Speaking Society: The changing nature of family, the cyber society, the place of voluntary work, a diverse society, life for the marginalised and criminality.

#### 2. Political and Artistic Culture:

Artistic culture in the Francophone world: cultural heritage, contemporary French music, cinema, voting and democracy, demonstrations and striking and politics and immigration.

#### 3. Works: Literary texts and films: Students must study one text and one film from a specified list.

### MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

- French grade 6

### POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Most professions value languages skills. In some jobs you can earn up to 20% more for having a language.

Progression paths include:

- Sales and marketing
- Charity work abroad
- Travel/hospitality/tourism
- Legal work
- Journalist/reporter
- Accounting Languages teacher/university lecturer
- Graduate jobs

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

#### Paper 1: Listening Reading and Writing

Aspects of French Society, Artistic Culture in the French World and Grammar.

**Written exam:** 2 hours 30 minutes.

100 marks - 50% of A Level

#### Paper 2: Writing

One text or film from a given list and Grammar

**Written exam:** 2 hours

80 Marks - 20% of A Level

#### Paper 3: Speaking

One stimulus card and the IRP presentation and discussion.

**Oral exam:** 21-23 minutes (including 5 minutes preparation time)

60 marks - 30% of A Level