



## **French A Level (Edexcel)**

### **Why study this subject?**

Would you like to take advantage of the many jobs available in the European Union and other non-English speaking countries? Do you enjoy visiting other countries and exploring a different way of life? Would you like to continue your language study at University? Or do you simply want to be better qualified and more competitive by speaking another major European Language?

### **Entry Requirements**

Please see the entry requirements page on the school website.

### **Content**

The main aim of the course is to teach you to communicate fluently about a wide range of general topic areas, as well as to explore the culture and civilisation of French speaking countries. You will learn to express your opinions and discuss issues in the foreign language. You will be able to understand with ease the foreign language when spoken at normal speed, to speak it confidently yourself, to read it fluently and to write it both accurately and imaginatively.

You will also study a film and literary work or two literary works in French.

### **Assessment**

Module 1	Listening, reading and translation into English
Module 2	Writing: translation into French, grammar, essays on a film, book or play
Module 3	Speaking

### **Future courses and possible careers**

Many students choose to continue their study of languages at university, as a degree course or part of another course, such as Business Studies, Law, Management or Accountancy.

In the last few years a number of students have continued their language study at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

The ability to use languages is vital for our increasingly global economy where many of you will be employed in multi-national companies. A qualification in a language will definitely enhance your employment prospects in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!