Course Description

French

What will I study?

Year 12

- Changing nature of the family
- The 'cyber-society'
- Voluntary work
- French culture and its heritage
- Francophone music
- French Cinema
- The film "La Haine"

Year 13

- Features of a diverse society
- Life for the marginalised
- Treatment of criminals
- The right to vote and youth politics
- Trade unions
- Politics and immigration
- The novel "Bonjour Tristesse"

How will I be examined?

Year 12

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Translation and Writing (1 x Essay on La Haine)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (2 x photocards)

Year 13

- Paper 1 – Reading, Listening, Translation
- Paper 2 – Writing (1 x Essay on La Haine, 1 x Essay on Bonjour Tristesse)
- Paper 3 – Speaking (1 x photocard, 1 x Independent Research Project)

Which skills will I learn or develop?

- Cultural awareness and empathy for global Francophone cultures
- Advanced spoken and written fluency in both French and English
- Enhanced listening and comprehension skills through exposure to authentic materials
- Analytical skills when interpreting literature, films and statistics
- Confidence, resilience and problem-solving when navigating language barriers in speaking

What are the Entry Criteria?

The A Level course is aimed at students who have gained a Grade 7 in GCSE French.

Exam Board: AQA
Specification link: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/french/a-level/french-7652/specification/specification-at-a-glance

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