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## FRENCH

**Examination Board: Edexcel**

**Syllabus: 9FR0**

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### WHY STUDY FRENCH?

Students will have the opportunity to:

- gain insights into France's history and culture
- communicate facts and ideas in the target language
- write in the target language in different styles, such as essays, articles and emails
- learn to understand a huge variety of spoken source
- learn to read books in their original form, as well as newspapers, magazines and online news sites

### THE A LEVEL PROGRAMME OF STUDY: How you will be assessed

Unit	Unit contents	Assessment and duration
<b>Paper 1 - Listening, reading and translation</b>	Section A: Listening. Comprehension questions based on a variety of contexts and sources. Section B: Reading. A reading assessment based on a variety of text types and genres Section C: An unseen passage to be translated from French to English.	Written examination: 2 hours 40% of the qualification 80 marks
<b>Paper 2 - Writing</b>	Section A: Students translate an unseen passage from English into French. Section B and Section C: Students select one question from a choice of two for each of their chosen literary text and film.	Written examination: 2 hours and 40 minutes 30% of the qualification 120 marks
<b>Paper 3 - Speaking</b>	Task 1 (discussion on a Theme) Students discuss one theme from the specification Task 2, Part 1: independent research presentation) Task 2, Part 2: discussion on independent research)	Total assessment time: between 21 and 23 minutes 30% of the qualification 72 marks

### HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course can lead onto higher education in French, Languages or more general higher education courses. You could combine French at university with other subjects such as Business Management Law, Business Studies, Journalism, Media Studies and many other subjects. Being able to speak French can provide you with travel and work opportunities. In fact, according to the British Council's report 'Languages for the Future', 49% of UK businesses look for employees who can speak French, meaning studying the language will be a huge asset to your career. With a projected 750 million speakers by 2050, being able to speak the French language is a powerful skill to have.

### SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must have achieved grade 5 or higher in GCSE French

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