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ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL • YORK

AQA A LEVEL

FRENCH

French A-level builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research skills and creativity, which are valuable to the individual and society.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

The changing nature of family

The 'cyber-society'

The place of voluntary work

A culture proud of its heritage

Contemporary francophone music

Cinema: the 7th art form

Film (paper 2) La Haine

Year 13

Positive features of a diverse society

Life for the marginalised

How criminals are treated

Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment

Demonstrations and strikes

Politics and immigration

Book (paper 2) No et moi

ASSESSMENT

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing: 50% of A-level

Paper 2: Writing: 'literature paper': 20% of A-level

Paper 3: Speaking: 30% of A-level

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

As well as being studied as a Modern Language in its own right, French can be combined with a wide variety of other subjects at university level. Many courses at university from a range of disciplines offer a year abroad as part of their degree course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 or better at GCSE French

PROGRESSION

The course is suitable for students who wish to progress to employment or further study, including a modern languages degree. French A level is considered an excellent facilitating subject by many top universities, and French can be combined with many courses at degree level.

FUTURES

As a specialist ancillary skill, French combines well with any subject and opens doors to a wide choice of career paths. Students will be well prepared to use French for practical communication and modern language skills are highly valued in the workplace.

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