

Title of course: **Advanced Higher Qualification in French**



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Advanced Higher

Entry Level: What do I need to do it?

You need to have already shown a commitment and willingness to prepare, to practise and to revise independently.

Your entry level should be A or High B in Higher French.

Course Content: What will I learn?

You will continue to develop the four skills of Talking, Listening, Reading and Writing. We cover in more depth the themes of Society & Culture and Learning & Employability. You will also develop a greater understanding of the mechanics of English language, as well as furthering your knowledge and ability to manipulate French grammar. You will learn about different aspects of life in French speaking countries. There is also a focus on the development of independent research skills.

Teaching Methods: What will I do?

You will focus on developing your knowledge of more complex language, studying in much more detail about what life is like in countries across the French speaking world. Activities include films, literature, discussion and working to understand complex and varied texts. Discussion of current events in France and the wider French speaking world is also of crucial importance.

Assessment: How will I be assessed?

All four skills of Reading, Listening, Talking and Writing are assessed. In addition, an external exam assesses Reading, Writing and Listening. You will also undertake a Talking assessment with a Visiting Examiner. You will apply your research skills to complete a folio piece in English, based on texts and aspects of French culture.

Homework

You will already be used to the variety of home study activities set in Modern Languages. It is vital that you are willing and able to organise your learning to get the most out of your foreign language experience.