

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form Subject Information

French

A Level



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Subject Information

- The AQA course lasts two years and covers a variety of topics and themes that will give you a broad overview of the French speaking world, as well as getting you to a near native level of French.



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Subject Content

Theme 1: Social issues and trends	Theme 2: Political and artistic culture
<p>Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends</p> <p>The changing nature of family The 'cyber-society' The place of voluntary work</p>	<p>Artistic culture in the French-speaking world</p> <p>A culture proud of its heritage Contemporary francophone music Cinema: the 7th art form</p>
<p>Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues</p> <p>Positive features of a diverse society Life for the marginalised How criminals are treated</p>	<p>Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world</p> <p>Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power? Politics and immigration</p>
French Grammar	
Literary films and texts: 1 book in French and 1 film in French	



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Example Text and translation

Diversite; tolerance et respect - racism

Alors, la société française n'est plus raciste? Saviez-vous qu'un Arabe a cinq fois plus de chances de se faire contrôler par la police qu'un Blanc? Et si vous vous appelez Mohammed, pas la peine de poser votre candidature pour certains postes. Malgré mes diplômes j'ai envoyé une centaine de CV sans être convoqué pour un seul entretien d'embauche. Mais le plus dur à supporter, c'est l'attitude quotidienne de certains, leur façon de vous regarder avec méfiance. Et dans la crise économique actuelle, la situation ne fait qu'empirer.

Diversity; tolerance and respect - racism

So, is French society no longer racist? Did you know that an Arab is five times more likely to be stopped by the police than a white person? And if you are called Mohammed, don't bother applying for certain jobs. Despite my qualifications I have sent about a hundred CVs without being called in for a single interview. But the hardest thing to put up with is the day to day attitude of certain people, with their way of looking at you with mistrust. And in this current economic crisis the situations will only get worse.



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Entry requirements

Pathway 2 entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above

Subject entry requirements: GCSE French at Grade 6 or above.



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Career Progression

The ability to communicate in more than one language is a highly sought after skill by employers as being able to speak another language allows you to communicate and trade with customers in other countries.

It also affords you the opportunity to work in other countries.



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Departures

Where will languages take you?

09:00	Study Abroad	BOARDING	17:30	Teacher	FINAL CALL
09:30	Lawyer	FINAL CALL	18:00	Cabin Crew	BOARDING
10:00	Media	BOARDING	18:30	Pilot	GO TO GATE
10:30	Engineer	BOARDING	19:00	Sales Rep	GO TO GATE
11:00	Tutor	GO TO GATE	19:30	Footballer	GATE G2
11:30	Resilience	BOARDING	20:00	Interpreter	BOARDING
12:00	Confidence	BOARDING	20:30	Journalist	GATE G3
12:30	Analytical Skills	BOARDING	21:00	Marketing	GATE G12
13:00	Communication	FINAL CALL	21:30	Translator	GATE OPEN 21:20
13:30	Problem Solving	GATE G11	22:00	Actor	GATE OPEN 21:40
14:00	See The World	GO TO GATE	22:30	Lecturer	GATE G5
14:30	Delay Dementia	DELAYED	23:00	Tour Guide	FINAL CALL
15:00	Reduce Racism	GATE G6	23:30	YouTuber	GATE OPEN 23:20
15:30	Listening Skills	BOARDING	24:00	Politician	WAIT IN LOUNGE
16:00	Work Abroad	GATE OPEN	00:30	Retail	WAIT IN LOUNGE
16:30	Meet Friends	BOARDING	01:00	Doctor	WAIT IN LOUNGE
17:00	Improve Memory	BOARDING	01:30	University	WAIT IN LOUNGE

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University progression

- You can complete a degree in languages.
- You can complete almost any degree as a joint honours with another language.
- You will have the opportunity to study or work abroad as part of your degree.
- You can go on to complete a Masters and then a PhD based around languages.



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