

French Course Information

Title of Course	AS/A level French																	
Exam Board	Edexcel																	
Syllabus title	GCE French																	
Course Code	8FR0/01; 9FR0/01																	
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Assessment and weighting	Paper 1:40% Listening/Reading and Translation. Paper2: 30% Writing based on book and film Paper3:30% Speaking																	
Trips/visits	Trip to the cinema Trip to France (residential or/and day trip)																	
Future opportunities/ careers	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> Human resources Translation Work within the European union (UN,....) Import/export Language teacher International law Pharmaceutical firms </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 50%;"> Banking International marketing Fashion industry Tourism Journalism..... </td> </tr> </table>		Human resources Translation Work within the European union (UN,....) Import/export Language teacher International law Pharmaceutical firms	Banking International marketing Fashion industry Tourism Journalism.....														
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Person Specification

	Essential:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/ A* at GCSE French • 90% attendance in year 11 • Engaged in learning at KS4
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working • Sociable • Confident • Positive/Enthusiastic
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared to do independent research • Organized • Critical analysis skills • Curious • Like to debate
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to talk confidently on a one to one basis/in groups
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 or above in English GCSE
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader • Confident speaker • Independent worker • To be able to research effectively
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None necessary

Modern Foreign Language A Levels are seen as **facilitating subjects** by the Russell group of universities. Many students **combine a language** with business, law or IT. Language skills are **highly prized by employers** in general and may also lead to foreign travel and **job opportunities** abroad.

