

Studying A level French at CCGS

The department

A level French is delivered by a team of teachers.

The course

You will study a wide variety of topics such as changes in French society, political and artistic life in Francophone countries, immigration and the French multicultural society and the occupation and the resistance.

The exam

We will do the Edexcel French exams. You will be tested on all 4 skill areas as you were at GCSE. You will also be required to write an essay on the book and the film that you have studied, as well as present an independent research project as part of the speaking exam.

Why Study French A level?

An A level language complements a whole variety of subjects. You may need languages for all sorts of career destinations – doctors, psychologists and physiotherapists need language skills to communicate effectively with patients whether they work in the UK or overseas; businessmen, bankers and entrepreneurs all need language skills to make deals and sell products on the global market, Politicians, historians, geographers and holiday reps all need language skills to get to know the people and the area that they are passionate about. Everyone needs someone who can speak a foreign language.

What can I do afterwards?

Languages are an invaluable skill to have. Having a language can increase your salary from 8 – 20% and gives you a head start on other potential employees as by speaking another language you're vital to any company who does international business (and there's a lot of them). Languages are the key to the new, exciting, multinational world we live in; so don't miss out.

What can I do to prepare for A level French?

Continue to work hard in your GCSE French lessons, all the vocab, grammar and skills you are learning are essential for success at A level. Start to learn more about current affairs and popular culture in France by following some French Instagram feeds. You can also buy some parallel text books from Amazon to develop your reading skills and vocabulary and change the language to French on your favourite TV programme to develop your listening skills.