

**Subject: French**

**Qualification: GCSE**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Specification Code: 8658**



### **Who is the course for?**



This course is for students who have an interest in continuing a modern foreign language and aims to encourage them to communicate effectively in French. It will add an international dimension to a student's GCSE choices, which is something many future employers and higher education providers look for. French GCSE counts towards the English Baccalaureate if you achieve a grade 5 or above.

### **What will I learn?**

The AQA GCSE French specification is divided into three main subject areas, called themes.

- Theme 1 – Identity and culture (Me, my family and friends, technology in everyday life, free-time activities and customs and festivals).
- Theme 2 – Local, national, international and global areas of interest (Home, town, neighbourhood and region, social issues, global issues and travel and tourism).
- Theme 3 – Current and future study and employment (Education post-16, jobs, career choices and ambitions).

### **How will I be assessed?**



Each theme is divided into four topics, making a total of twelve topics to study during the course. The exam is divided up according to the four Language Skills. Each one of these has its own separate exam, in the form of an end-of-course paper.

Listening: (25%) (Exam)

Writing: (25%) (Exam)

Reading: (25%) (Exam)

Speaking: (25%) (Exam)

### **How can I progress with this qualification?**

#### **QEGS**

GCSE  
French



#### **QEGS Sixth Form or Sixth Form College**

A Level French



#### **The future**

University, College,  
Travel and Tourism,  
Teaching, Translation  
and Interpreting,  
Journalism, Media,  
Marketing, Catering