French	
Teacher in charge of subject	Miss Howlett
Type of qualification	A level
Exam board and subject code	AQA French 7652
Entry requirements	
Specific subject requirement	Grade 5 in GCSE French on a higher tier paper
Course details	

You will continue to study the language through the four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. You will develop your knowledge of society and culture, past and present, of the countries and communities where French is spoken. You will develop your opinions and be able to justify them on a wide range of topics. You will also explore the world of French literature and films.

All Sixth Form language students work within small groups. We aim to provide you with a wide range of opportunities, by using magazines, newspapers, videos, songs, the internet, our state of the art multi-media language lab, cartoons and other authentic materials.

## Assessment

Speaking Examination 30% Listening, reading and translation (Written paper) 50% Critical and analytical response in writing (Written paper) 20%

## Career options

"Le monde est à toi!". Employers are becoming increasingly aware of the benefits of employing staff with language skills. Potential employers will often want you to combine your language skills with another subject area. The choice of University courses offering such opportunities is incredible: you can combine language study with a vast range of other subject areas including science, maths, business and the Arts. Your language skills can help to give you an advantage in a competitive job market and give you access to a higher salary. French sits in 3<sup>rd</sup> position amongst the top 9 languages for the highest paid jobs in Britain. \*

Students interested in Primary Education will also reap the benefits of studying a foreign language as the demand for teachers of MFL is constantly increasing.

\*As reported in The Independent in September 2016.