

Did you know French is spoken by approximately 74 million people across the world? And not just in France – in Belgium, Switzerland, Monaco, Africa, and many more countries too. If you'd like to learn a language that will truly open up the world, as well as a range of career options such as teaching, translation, travel and tourism, sales, and marketing – then A-level French is the course for you!



HOW WILL STUDENTS BE ASSESSED?

- PAPER 1: LISTENING, READING AND WRITING. 50% OF A LEVEL
- PAPER 2: WRITING. 20% OF A LEVEL
- PAPER 3: SPEAKING. 30% OF A LEVEL.

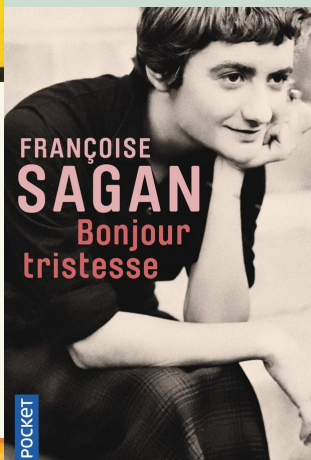
Students will study the film *Au revoir les enfants*, the book *Bonjour tristesse* and will complete an individual research project.

AU REVOIR LES ENFANTS

UN FILM DE LOUIS MALLE



Students will develop their understanding of themes relating to the society and culture of the countries where French is spoken, and their language skills by using authentic spoken and written sources in French.



The specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills, including communication, critical thinking and creativity. The content has been designed to be of relevance to students.



THE SPECIFICATION IS DESIGNED TO BE TAKEN OVER TWO YEARS.

Topics covered in Year 1:

- Aspects of French speaking society
 - The changing nature of family
 - The "cyber-society"
 - The place of voluntary work
- Artistic culture in the French-speaking world
 - A culture proud of its heritage
 - Contemporary francophone music
 - Cinema: the 7th art form
- Grammar

Topics covered in Year 2:

- Aspects of French-speaking society
 - Positive features of a diverse society
 - Life for the marginalised
 - How criminals are treated
- Aspects of political life in French-speaking world
 - Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment
 - Demonstrations, strikes - who holds the power?
 - Politics and immigration
- Grammar