

## French

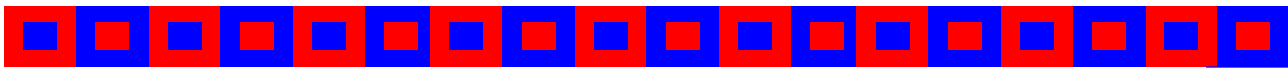
This course is open to all those who have attained "C" or above at GCSE Higher Tier examination or equivalent in French.

**Course will be delivered in Bro Pedr School.**

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### Course Content and Structure

Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	Advanced Level (AS + A2)
<p>UNIT 1</p> <p>Leisure and Lifestyles including travel and tourism, sport, hobbies, entertainment, traditions, healthy living – health and nutrition, diet and exercise; unhealthy living – drugs, aids, smoking, alcohol etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weighting: 20%</p>	<p>UNIT 3</p> <p>Environmental Issues, including technology, pollution, global warming, transport, energy, renewable energies, conservation, sustainability &amp; recycling.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weighting: 20%</p>
<p>UNIT 2</p> <p>The Individual and Society, including relationships and responsibilities, gender issues and youth culture, [values, peer groups, fashions and trends etc.], education, vocational training and future careers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weighting: 30%</p>	<p>UNIT 4</p> <p>Social and Political issues, including the role of the media, racism, immigration, social exclusion and integration, terrorism, world of work [employment, commerce, globalization etc.]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weighting: 30%</p>
<p>Assessment for both Units.</p> <p>Oral. 15 minutes. 60 marks.</p> <p>Listening, Reading &amp; Writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 ½ hours. 98 marks.</p>	<p>Assessment for both Units</p> <p>Oral. 20 minutes. 60 marks.</p> <p>Listening, Reading &amp; Writing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 hours. 98 marks.</p> <p><b>NB:</b> Part of the A2 course will involve writing a 400-word essay from the Guided Studies Option, which could come from either The World of Cinema, The World of Literature or from the study of one or two of the regions of France.</p>
AS = 2 units (studied in Year 12) plus A2 = 2 units (studied in Year 13) equals full A-level	



**Assessment:**

The Written, Aural and Reading examinations will be held in May for Year 12 and June for Year 13. There will be an opportunity for Year 13 candidates to improve upon Year 12 June results, if so wished, in the January of Year 13. The Oral will normally take place in April / May.

All topics will be studied with some reference to France and French speaking countries. During the examinations, candidates will be expected to understand and respond in speech and writing to spoken and written material in French. They will be required to show knowledge and apply accurately the grammar and syntax of the language whilst demonstrating an understanding of aspects of the society of the country / countries where the language is spoken.

**Subject skills**

Wider Reading

Research

Communication  
Ability to write and speak effectively

Analysis  
Investigate and analyse issues

Evaluation  
Interpret and evaluate issues and ideas

Information Handling  
Recall, select and apply knowledge

Comprehension  
Ability to listen and read effectively



**Progression at 18+:**

Fully acceptable qualification for entry to university & higher education in general.  
A degree in French or French as part of a higher qualification or merely a sound knowledge of the language enables one to have a wide range of career possibilities. It offers entry into the European business world at all levels; International Press, European Finance, European Bank based in Germany; Civil Service, Police, Armed Services, Management – even Teaching

