

French Department information

The Languages Department consists of a dedicated team of 9 teachers of Modern Languages and 6 Modern Language Assistants (4 from the Central Bureau). The Languages Department offers A Level courses in French, German, Spanish and Italian, with AS Level courses available in French and Spanish alongside an “ab initio” course available in Italian. Each subject team is managed by a Head of Subject.

The post is within the French subject area, and the successful candidate will be expected to resource and teach on both the AS and A Level courses.

Currently, our cohort includes 56 Upper Sixth (U6) students and 95 Lower Sixth (L6) students, with 13 of these students working towards the AS qualification. We deliver the AQA specification for A Level and AS Level French, the film studied is ‘La Haine’ and the book studied is ‘No Et Moi’. We have a visiting examiner for the oral examinations.

French is primarily taught in one dedicated classroom which is equipped with an interactive SMART whiteboard. All classes have a lesson in our Languages computer suite to work towards the listening part of the course.

Teachers of Languages are committed to extending the curricular experience of their students. Each year trips are organised including an annual study visit to Nice and a day trip to the British Film Institute.

2024 Examination Results:

98.4% : Pass Rate

77% : A* – B Grades

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