

French

Why this course is right for you

French A-Level is more than grammar and vocabulary – it's a cultural journey. You'll explore film, literature, current issues, and everyday life across the French-speaking world.

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Course Content
Exam board: AQA
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Novel: *Candide*
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Additional Experiences

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Subject Entry Requirements

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