



## Key Stage 4 Core Curriculum and Option Subjects

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### French

Students in the Boulton pathway will follow the AQA GCSE French specification. They will begin the course in Year 9 and will have completed the first context (2 topics) by the end of the year. Students will then study 3 more contexts (6 topics) during years 10 and 11.

Speaking a foreign language is a key skill for any student wishing to go to university and it greatly improves employment potential. The course allows students to increase their global understanding, appreciate different cultures, develop their own native language ability and expand their horizons. It supports them to become well rounded individuals with excellent communication skills.

### GCSE (AQA)

The course is aiming at developing students' abilities in all 4 skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and prepares them for the demands of a widening world.

The course is designed to equip students with skills required for further/higher education and employment and gives them lifelong tools to understand and communicate with the world around them.

### Progression

The course allows progression to A Level French and supports many other qualifications. Many universities and employers value the subject as an extra skill even when not continuing with French to degree level.

### Course Content

#### Context 1: LIFESTYLE

Health  
Relationships and Choices

#### Context 2: LEISURE

Free Time and the Media  
Holidays

#### Context 3: HOME AND ENVIRONMENT

Home and Local Area  
Environment

#### Context 4: WORK AND EDUCATION

School and Future Plans  
Current and Future Jobs

### Assessment

Students will be internally assessed on speaking and writing elements of the course and work is then externally moderated by AQA.

The students will be externally examined on the reading and listening aspects of the subject.

