

FRENCH A LEVEL



What will happen in my first week?

You will investigate the first of many themes focusing on 'Music in the Francophone World'. You will learn A Level study skills as well as developing independent learning strategies while we discuss the layout of the academic year ahead including oral support sessions.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You should purchase files or folders to help you organise your notes, revision and homework. It is helpful to purchase revision cards in preparation for your exams.

Who will teach me?

Leila is our highly experienced specialist A Level French teacher.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

You will improve your ability to communicate effectively both in speaking and writing by studying, researching and discussing a range of exciting topics. These topics are centred around French speaking societies in terms of social, cultural and historical events (music, art, cinema), there will also be a film study module.

What will I study in my first term?

During your first term, you will begin with music, then moving on to Changes in Families, and then Youth Trends.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

We encourage students to watch *La Haine* (Mathieu Kassovitz, 1995). To support your learning, it's a good idea to get ahead by revising key vocabulary and grammatical structures. We recommend purchasing the DVD or accessing the film on a streaming platform, as you will need to refer back to it when completing homework and writing essays.

This is a brilliant website which gives you access to a variety of resources - <http://www.1jour1actu.com/>.