French

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Entry Requirements

NHGS Sixth Form entry requirements.

Aims of the Course

Develop linguistic and cultural understanding of France/Francophone countries by studying social, intellectual, historical and political cultural themes, literature and film. Research an area of interest and become a more fluent French speaker.

Course structure and content

Year 1: 2 themes, 1 film (currently Intouchables).
Year 2: 2 themes, 1 literary work (currently 'No et moi'), independent research project.

Theme 1 - Being a young person in French-speaking society

Families and citizenship; Youth trends and personal identity; Education and employment opportunities.

Theme 2 - Understanding the French-speaking world

Regional culture and heritage in France, French-speaking countries and communities. Media, art, film and music in the French-speaking world.

Theme 3 - Diversity and difference

Migration and integration; Cultural identity and marginalisation; Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference; Discrimination and diversity.

Theme 4 - France 11940-1950: The Occupation and post-war years.

June 1940 - May 1945 The cultural dimension in occupied France; 1945-1950 Rebuilding and restructuring society in post-war years.

Assessment

At the end of the Lower 6th, students sit an exam on all of the Lower 6th content. This does not count towards the final grade, but assesses the content at this half-way point before progression to the Upper 6th.

The final assessments at the end of the Upper 6th are as below:

Assessment 1 - 30% Speaking independent research project presentation and discussion and stimulus card (60 marks).

Assessment 2 - 50% 2 hours 30 minutes listening, reading and translation paper based on Themes 1 to 4 (100 marks).

Assessment 3 - 20% 2 hour written paper based on film and literary work (40 marks).

Future career opportunities

Highly valued by Russell Group universities including Oxford, Cambridge and the LSE for single and joint honours degrees. Employment in Education; Translation; Hospitality: Tourism; IT; Law; Civil Service; Local Government; Media and Journalism.

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