



## French

**Examination Board:** Edexcel

**Examination Code:** FR01

### Outline of the Course

**You will develop language skills in a variety of contexts:**

- Identity and culture
- Local, national, international and global areas of interest
- Current and future study and employment

### What will you learn?

You will learn to be able to understand and provide information and opinions about these contexts relating to your own experiences and those of others, including people in countries/communities where French is spoken.

### How will I be assessed?

Lessons will consist of opportunities to practise the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing within the four contexts. You will be expected to develop strategies to help you become a more independent learner with the ability to present your work in oral and written form.

### Mark Breakdown

The four skills are each worth 25% of the overall mark. The course is linear and all exams take place at the end of the course and are set and marked by EdExcel. Higher and foundation tiers are available in all skills but they cannot be mixed over the four skills.

### Website links

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2016.html>

### Key Dates

Exam: May Year 11

### Further Information

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**What can I do  
after I have  
completed the  
course?**

French is accepted for entry to Sixth Form and at A Level to higher education. It provides you with excellent communication and presentation skills as well as becoming a more independent learner. Several universities have a prerequisite of a GCSE Language qualification to be eligible to apply for any course. Students have gone on to study Languages or to study French with a wide variety of other disciplines such as Law, Medicine and Engineering.