

Qualification Name	GCSE French
Exam Board	Edexcel
Type (e.g. GCSE/BTEC Certificate)	GCSE full course
Level (1,2 or both)	Both
GLH (Guided Learning Hours)	120 Hours
Course Content Outline (What Will I study?)	<p><u>Throughout the 2 year course, you will study the following 5 main themes</u></p> <p><u>Identity and culture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who am I?: relationships; when I was younger; what my friends and family are like; what makes a good friend; interests; socialising with friends and family; role models •Daily life: customs and everyday life; food and drink; shopping; social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages) •Cultural life: celebrations and festivals; reading; music; sport; film and television <p><u>Local area, holiday, travel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Holidays: preferences, experiences and destinations •Travel and tourist transactions: travel and accommodation; asking for help and dealing with problems; directions; eating out; shopping •Town, region and country: weather; places to see; things to do <p><u>School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What school is like: school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; celebrating success <p>School activities: school trips, events and exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Using languages beyond the classroom: forming relationships; travel; employment •Ambitions: further study; volunteering; training •Work: jobs, careers and professions •Future aspirations, study and work <p><u>International and global dimension</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bringing the world together: sports events; music events; campaigns and good causes •Environmental issues: being 'green'; access to natural resources
Success Criteria (How will I be assessed?)	<p>Paper 1—Listening and Understanding 25% of marks</p> <p>Paper 2—Speaking, 25% of marks</p> <p>Paper 3—Reading and Understanding, 25% of marks</p> <p>Paper 4— Writing, 25% of marks</p> <p>Lessons will be structured to ensure that the 4 key skills are covered in learning time. Homework will be issued each week and students will be required to learn vocabulary on a regular basis. Regular vocabulary and grammar tests will be given.</p>
Succession Paths Post-16 (What can I do with this qualification?)	<p>A GCSE qualification will allow you to study A level at college and will give you the added benefit of having a second language competence when applying for jobs.</p>

