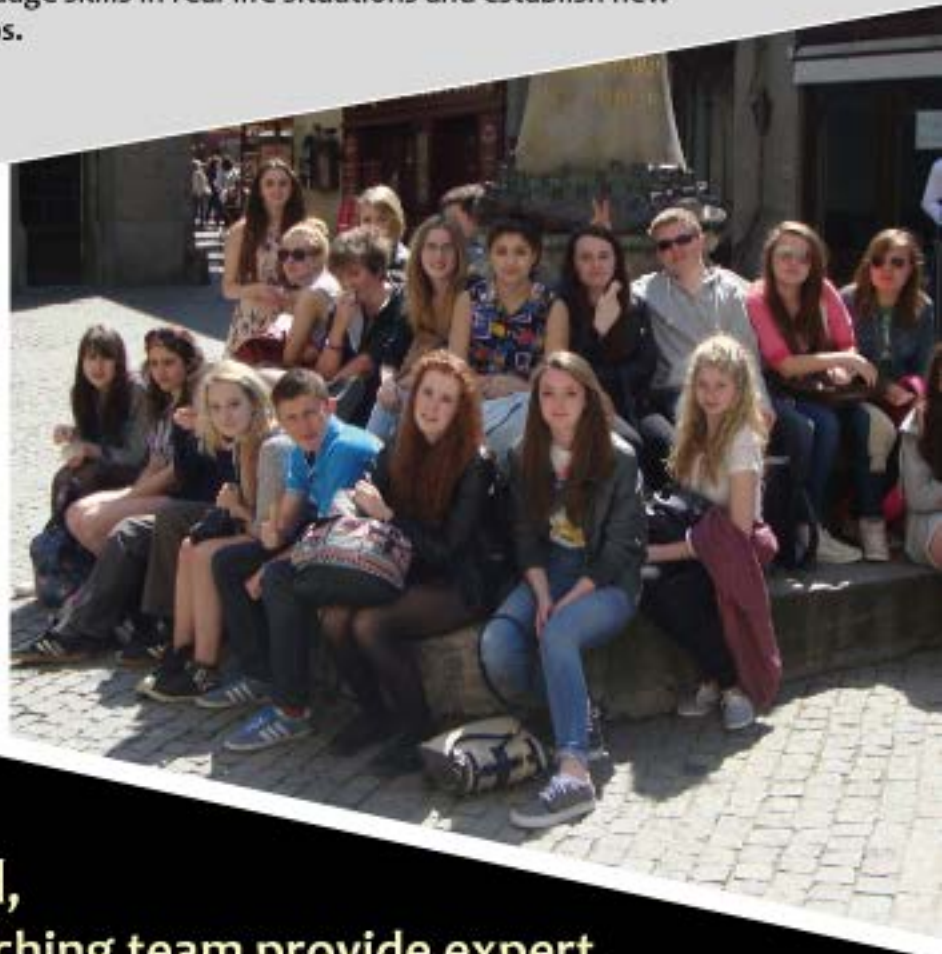


# Why Choose French?

**French** enables you to develop a lasting appreciation of language and learning, and will give you valuable, transferable skills for use in further education, employment and foreign travel. The course will develop your ability to comprehend French in a range of contexts by providing you with a wide variety of stimulating and absorbing study topics with contemporary, literary and cultural content.



Choose French as an option and you will have the chance to participate in the annual French Exchange to a Collège in Montabé near Toulouse. The Exchange will provide you with valuable opportunities to discover more about the French culture, develop your language skills in real-life situations and establish new friendships.



**At the Alun School,** our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

# French

## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

**AS Unit 1** - Speaking - topic-based conversation and discussion that makes up 12% of qualification.

**AS Unit 2** - Listening, Reading and Translation and Critical Response in Writing - 2 hours and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 28% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 3** - Speaking - independent research project and discussion that makes up 18% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4** - Listening, Reading and Translation - 1 hour and 45 minutes written examination that makes up 30% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 5** - Critical and Analytical Response in Writing - 1 hour 30 minute written examination that makes up 12% of qualification.

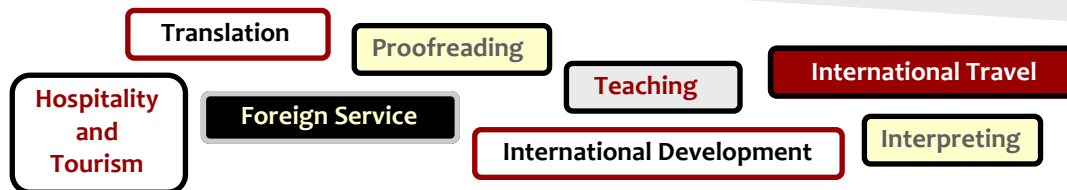
## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved a Grade B or above in GCSE French.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of French at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

French will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this highly successful course inspires many students to progress on to study French with a range of other languages at university. French also compliments other degree subjects such as English, Linguistics, Law, Business and Marketing, ICT, History, Journalism, Media and Engineering.

*"I enjoyed studying French at the Alun. I felt my language skills really improved over the course. Small class sizes meant I always felt supported by my teachers, who inspired me to continue studying languages. Studying French gives students advantages in the world of work and an understanding of other cultures."* Kate Carroll

*"At the Alun my love for languages grew stronger. I chose to study languages as they are so important now in the current climate to achieve success. With my language skills, I have been given many opportunities - for example living in France and Germany. If you ever get the chance to study a language, snap it up!"* Sally Purnell