Subject Information

A Level French

The A-level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society. It fosters a range of transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research skills and creativity, which are valuable to the individual and society. The content is suitable for students who wish to progress to employment or further study, including a modern languages degree.

Topics studied:

- Aspects of French-speaking society:
- The changing nature of family
- The 'cyber-society'
- The place of voluntary work
- Positive features of a diverse society
- Life for the marginalised
- How criminals are treated

Artistic culture in the French-speaking world:

- A culture proud of its heritage
- Contemporary francophone music
- Cinema: the 7th art

Political life in the French-speaking world:

- Teenagers, voting rights and political commitment
- Demonstrations, strikes – who holds the power?
- Politics and immigration

Grammar Students will study the grammatical system and structures of the language during their course. Students study a text and a film.

Course structure:

Paper 1: Listening, Reading and Responding (50%)
Paper 2: Writing (20%)
Paper 3: Speaking (30%)

Entry requirements:

Minimum GCSE French grade 6

Location:

Cinderford Campus

This course prepares you for a career in:

This course enables students to continue to use and further develop their language skills and knowledge of contemporary society. Some students may choose to pursue degree courses in languages, which include a year abroad, whilst others may decide to study for a language qualification combined with subjects such as the arts, history, social sciences and business.

Having a language A Level will improve your employability, in particular with companies which have international links. Whether you are interested in continuing your studies or working in the UK or abroad, a language course will open many doors!

To enquire about this course, email sixthform@denemagna.co.uk