

## **SUBJECT: AS/A2 FRENCH**

QUALIFICATION:

QUALIFICATION LEVEL:

QUALIFICATION TYPE:

AWARDING BODY: AQA

CATEGORY:

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN): AS 1651; A2 2651

### **DESCRIPTION**

You will build on your knowledge of French via the study of key topic areas. You will focus on improving your language skills and your understanding of tenses and grammatical structures. The course you will follow comprises a bank of on-line resources which allows you a degree of autonomy and enables you to work independently outside of lessons. You will study a wealth of authentic material and will participate in interactive activities. Revision tasks are built in to the resource bank which you can access on line from home.

### **WHAT WILL I LEARN?**

You will aim to improve your language skills focusing on the following topics areas;

AS MEDIA  
POPULAR CULTURE  
HEALTHY LIVING/LIFESTYLE  
FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS

A2 ENVIRONMENT  
THE MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES  
CULTURAL TOPIC

You will finish the course with a good degree of fluency in French and you will be well informed on a number of world issues. You will be used to giving and substantiating opinions. You will also learn more about French culture and traditions and other French-speaking communities.

### **WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

At least a grade 'B' at G.C.S.E. level. It is important to have sat higher level tests for the G.C.S.E. exam

## **HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?**

### AS EXAM:

UNIT 1 : LISTENING ,READING ,WRITING (1.5 hours)

70% of total marks AS marks

35% of total A level marks

UNIT 2 : SPEAKING (35 minutes)

30% of total AS level marks

15% of total A level marks

### A2 EXAM:

UNIT 3 LISTENING, READING,WRITING (2.5hours)

35% of total A level marks

UNIT 4: SPEAKING (35mins)

15% of total marks

## **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES?**

Employers are increasingly looking to recruit applicants that offer a language. It is as invaluable skill in today's job market as ICT. French can be combined with any subject at University or can be studied alone.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

This course will be taught collaboratively from September 2010 with the teaching being shared between Hilbre, Pensby Boys and Pensby Girls school. The language assistant also gives each 'A' level student one hour French conversation per week which is a compulsory part of the course. Students are also encouraged to undertake a work experience placement in France as an integral part of their language studies.