



# BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A mixed Sixth Form in a selective Grammar school for girls

## FRENCH

### COURSE CONTENT

The course will enable students to develop their linguistic skills alongside their understanding of the culture and society of the countries where French is spoken.

Students will study technological and social change. They will study highlights of French speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and culture and learn about political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world.

Students will explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, they will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences which have shaped them.

Students will study texts and film and will have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

### PREPARATION FOR STUDYING THIS SUBJECT

- Listen to French radio as often as possible
- Watch 'Euronews' in French on a regular basis
- Revise all tenses covered at GCSE before starting the A Level course

### ASSESSMENT

- Paper 1 Listening, reading and writing (50%)
- Paper 2 Writing (20%)
- Paper 3 Speaking (30%)

### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

- University of Cambridge – Engineering and French Language Programme for Engineers
- Leeds University – Arabic and French
- York St John University - Korean, TESOL and Linguistics

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Full entry requirements can be found on our website. Please ensure you check these as some courses have subject specific requirements that must be met in addition to the general entry requirements to join our Sixth Form.

**QUALIFICATION:** A Level

**EXAM BOARD:** AQA

**COURSE LEADER:**  
Miss Vaughan



*"I really enjoyed French at A Level. The course was interesting and gave me a good foundation for using and studying French at a higher level alongside my degree."*