



French

For Leaving Certificate

French as a Leaving Certificate subject aims to bring students closer to fluency in the French

language, as well as developing a good knowledge of literature, culture, geography and national history, in order to provide a context for communication. Senior Cycle French builds on the knowledge acquired for the Junior Certificate. A third language may also be a requirement for entry to certain third level courses and French can satisfy this entry requirement. For more information on this, see the entry requirements for individual colleges.

Career pathways:

- Interpreter
- Translator
- Marketing
- Travel / Tourism Industry
- Teaching

Also useful if considering:

- Research
- Author /journalist
- Working for the European Union
- Business
- Sports

Some well known personalities who have studied French

- J.K Rowling – Author of the Harry Potter Books
- Bradley Cooper – Actor
- Serena Williams – Tennis Player
- Arsene Wenger -Football manager

A great choice if you:

- Want to learn more about Francophone culture.
- Want to travel / work abroad.
- Want to improve your communication skills.

French will enhance personal skills such as:

- Communication
- Ability to multi-task
- Networking
- Problem –Solving

Assessment:

Higher Level

Oral -25%

Aural – 20%

Reading Comprehension- 30%

Writing- 25%

Ordinary Level -

Oral – 20%

Aural – 25%

Reading Comprehension-40%

Writing- 15%

Levels:

Ordinary and Higher Level

