



# **French**

IGCSE French



## **YEAR 9 OPTION BOOKLET: 2024-2026**

### **Subject: French**

**Course Title:** IGCSE French

**Why study this subject:** The French IGCSE Course is designed for students who are studying French in order to enhance their future education or employment prospects and will help to foster listening, reading, conversational and written French skills.

Additionally, the course will help you to

- Increase your appreciation of other people and cultures
- Improve your vocabulary in English, since 40% of English vocabulary comes from French
- Get a French diploma passing the exams DELF A1/A2/B1 at “L’Alliance Française” de Bangkok

#### **Aims of this subject:**

- Develop the language proficiency required to communicate effectively in French at level A2 (CEFR Basic User), with elements of level B1 (CEFR Independent User)
- Offer insights into the culture and society of countries and communities where French is spoken
- Develop awareness of the nature of language and language learning
- Encourage positive attitudes towards speakers of other languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures
- Provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- Develop transferable skills (e.g. memorising, drawing of inferences) to complement other areas of the curriculum
- Form a sound base of the skills, language and attitudes required for progression to work or further study, either in French or another subject area.

## Assessment at a glance:

Paper 1 – Listening – 50 Minutes	<b>Weighting:</b> 25%	40 marks
Paper 2 – Reading 1 Hour	25%	45 marks
Paper 3 – Speaking – 10 Minutes	25%	40 marks
Paper 4 – Writing – 1 Hour	25%	45 marks

## Curriculum Content:

Every day activities: time expressions, food and drink, the human body and health, travel and transport

Personal and social life: self, family and friends, in the home, colours, clothes and accessories, and leisure time.

The world around us: people and places, the natural world, the environment, the climate and the weather, Communications and technology, the built environment, measurements, materials.

The world of work: education, work.

The international world: countries, nationalities and languages, culture, customs, faiths, and celebrations.