

Why study A Level French at Tarporley Sixth Form?



- Mrs Gildea
- BA Hons University of Manchester: French
- Favourite French city: Versailles



- Miss Nutton
- BA Hons University of Newcastle Upon Tyne: French and German
- Favourite French podcast: La Poudre



Why we love teaching A Level:

At A Level we really get to share with our students our love of France and French. Our studies take us on a journey into the French language and culture: art, literature, films, music, politics and society. It is a pleasure and a privilege to see our students grow into confident young linguists who are well equipped for the demands of higher study and appreciative of the rich diversity of contemporary France and the French speaking world.

Why not visit the Alliance Française in Manchester for one of their regular French Film Nights?

Where could French take me?

Our students went on to read:

- **Ben – Languages with International Business – Sheffield Hallam University**
- **Thomas - French, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies – Cambridge University**
- **Emma – English and French – University of Nottingham**
- **Lydia - Modern Languages - University of Birmingham**
- **Poppi - French and Spanish - University of York**
- **Charlotte - International Business with French – Sheffield Hallam University**
- **Olivia - French and Hispanic Studies - University of Sheffield**

“A-Level French offers a diverse range of topics including multiculturalism, cinema as the seventh art, the treatment of criminals and the right to vote and engage in politics for adolescents. Within these fascinating topics, you have the opportunity to broaden your understanding of French culture and heritage whilst gaining an insight into other countries within the French speaking world. I particularly enjoy the multiculturalism topic as it allows me to consider very current societal issues whilst expanding my French vocabulary and widening my linguistic repertoire. It really is a subject that has something for everyone!” **Emma, Head Student**

“Studying French as an A level is the best decision anyone can make. The inspiring MFL teachers at Tarporley helped shape me into the person I am today. The small and friendly language classes ensure you speak French on a daily basis and the varied topics widen your vocabulary. Learning a second language allows you to understand and immerse yourself in different cultures and to make friends from all over the world.

During the third year of my French and Spanish degree at the University of Exeter, I spent a total of 16 months abroad. 2 months as an au pair in Valencia, 10 months studying in the south of France and 4 months as a receptionist in Marbella. A lifechanging experience which influenced my choice to do a master’s degree in translation, in the beautiful city of Lyon. I’d encourage anybody thinking of learning a language to go for it!”

Genevieve, Translation Project Manager at SDL

French is a brilliant subject to combine with other disciplines, like Law or Business, and allows you to expand your career choices beyond the UK. The skills of a linguist are transferrable in other ways too: communication skills, problem solving and flexibility are the core skills of the linguist!