Launceston College
Sixth Form

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French

Subject Information
For admissions in September

A Level French

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification Title: A-Level French

Specification Link:

AS: www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7651/specification-at-a-glance

A-Level: www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/specification-at-a-glance

Examinations AS-Level

AS Paper 1:

Listening, reading and responding to passages on aspects of French - speaking society and culture Students will be expected to translate a passage into English.

AS Paper 2:

Assesses the film studied 'Entre les murs' and grammar. Students will be expected to translate a passage into French before writing a critical response to aspects such as plot, characterisation, imagery or other stylistic features of the film.

AS Paper 3:

A 12-14 minute oral exam on two sub-themes, with the discussion arising from a different stimulus card for each sub-theme.

Examinations A-Level

Papers 1 & 2 build on the skills and knowledge acquired at AS level. Students will also study 'Kiffe Kiffe Demain', an example of contemporary French literature.

Paper 3 involves a 5-6 minute discussion of a stimulus card based on one sub-theme as well as a 2 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute discussion on the Individual Research Project of the student's choice.

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grades 9-4, including a minimum of a grade 6 in French. A grade 6 in English language and literature would also be advantageous.

Possible Progression Routes

Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly within businesses that trade internationally.

Equipment Required:

Access to a computer to use online resources, your own copy of the novel to study at A level and AQA French grammar and translation work book.

Other Relevant Information:

Studying French at Launceston College also means that each student will receive weekly one to one speaking practice with our French assistant or teacher. An opportunity might also be offereded for students to take part in a mini-assistantship in a French primary school.

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How to apply?

To apply to Launceston College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/sixth-form

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.