



# Launceston College Sixth Form

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# Spanish

**Subject Information**  
**For admissions in September**

# A Level Spanish

**Exam Board: AQA**

**Qualification Title: A-Level Spanish**

**Specification Link:**

AS: [www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691/specification-at-a-glance](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/spanish-7691/specification-at-a-glance)

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## Examinations AS-Level

### AS Paper 1:

Listening and responding to spoken passages on aspects of Hispanic society, artistic culture in the Hispanic world and grammar. Students will be expected to translate a passage into English.

### AS Paper 2:

Assesses the film studied 'El laberinto del fauno' and grammar. Students will be expected to translate a passage into Spanish before writing a critical response on aspects of the film 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**

A-Level Papers 1 and 2 build on the skills and knowledge acquired at AS level. Students will also study 'Como agua para chocolate', an example of contemporary Spanish 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 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Spanish. A Grade 6 in English language and literature is preferred.

## **Possible Progression Routes**

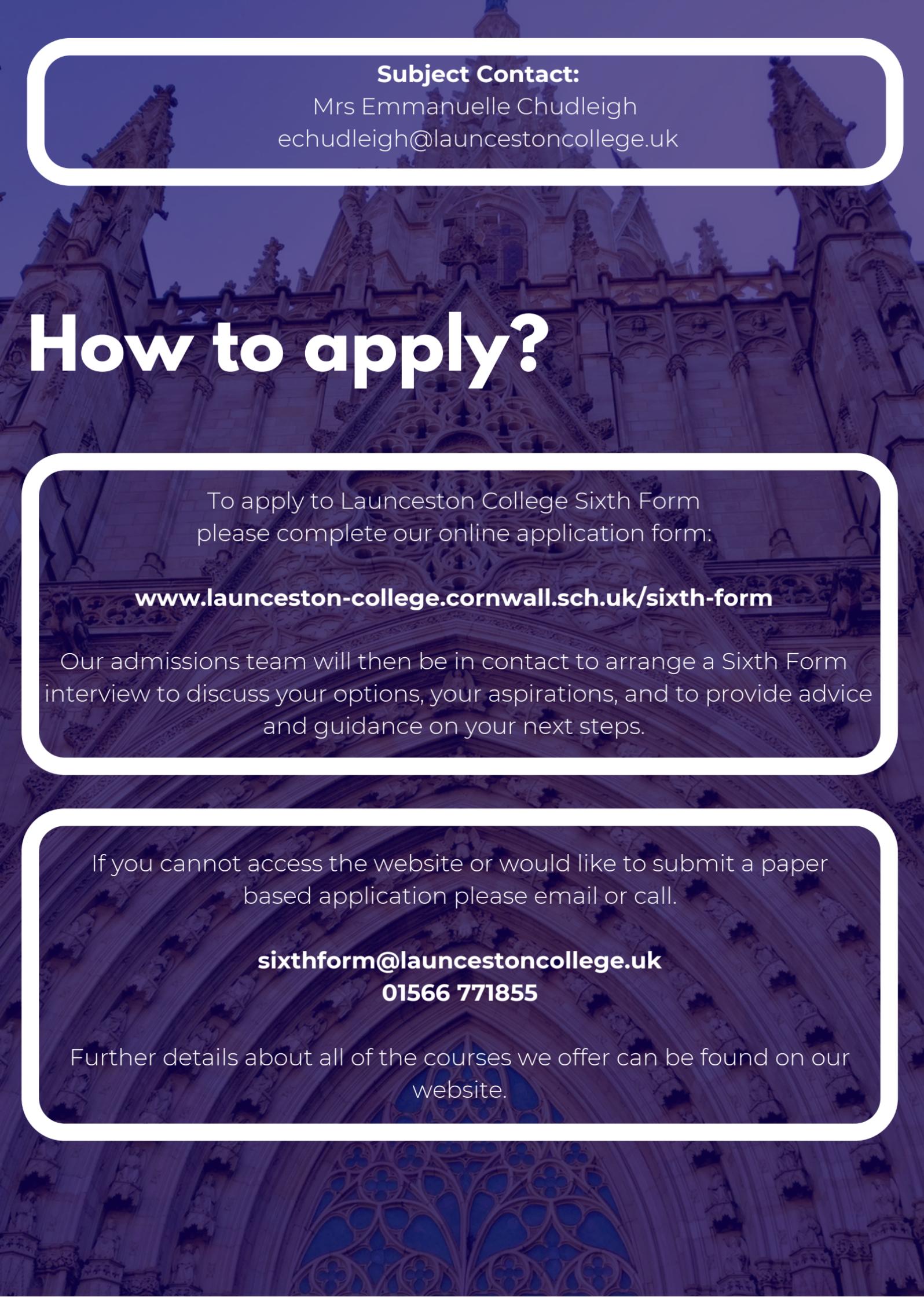
Possible progression routes - Language skills are in demand and can be used in almost any career, particularly within businesses that trade internationally.

## **Equipment Required:**

Equipment required - Access to a computer to use online resources, your own copy of the novel to study at A level and an AQA Spanish grammar and translation workbook.

## **Other Relevant Information:**

Studying AS and A-level Spanish at Launceston College also means that each student will receive weekly one to one speaking practice with a Spanish assistant or teacher. An opportunity might also be offered for students to take part in a mini-assistantship in a Spanish 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](http://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.

**[sixthform@launcestoncollege.uk](mailto:sixthform@launcestoncollege.uk)**  
**01566 771855**

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