
EXCEPTIONAL
TEACHING
EXCEPTIONAL
EXPERIENCE
FRENCH
Launceston Sixth
Subject Information
For admissions in September

French

Exam Board: AQA
Specification Link:
https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/french/a-level/french-7652/specification

Examinations AS-Level

AS Paper 1: Listening, reading and responding to passages on aspects of French-speaking society and culture. Students will also be expected to translate a passage into English.

AS Paper 2: Students will first translate a passage into French before writing a critical response on aspects of the film such as plot, characterisation, imagery or other stylistic features of the film studied, Laurent Cantet's 'Entre les murs'.

AS Paper 3: A 12-14 minute speaking exam discussing two stimulus cards, one based on a sub-theme from current trends and social issues of French-speaking society, the other on artistic culture in the French-speaking world.

Examinations A-Level

A-Level Paper 1: Builds on the skills and knowledge acquired at AS level with the additional study of current issues and aspects of political life in the French-speaking world.

A-Level Paper 2: Students will not only write an essay on the film studied at AS but also on the chosen novel, Delphine de Vigan's 'No et Moi', an example of contemporary French literature.

A-Level Paper 3: A 5-6 minute discussion of a stimulus card based on one of the sub-themes studied over the two years as well as a 2 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute discussion on the Individual Research Project of the student's choice, related to the French-speaking world.

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grades 5-9, 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 and an AQA French grammar and translation work book.

Other Relevant Information: Studying French at Launceston Sixth also means that each student will receive weekly one to one speaking practice with one of our specialist teachers. An opportunity might also be offered for students to take part in a linguistic trip or a mini -assistantship in a French primary school.

Subject Contact: Mrs Emmanuelle Chudleigh
echudleigh@launcestoncollege.uk

How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: www.launcestoncollege.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.

ldavey@launcestoncollege.uk

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