

# Cours Intensif en France

## June 2012

### INTENSIVE COURSE



☎ 01-660.4911

IN FRENCH PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOLS

Established 1979

IDEAL FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

IN VERY SMALL GROUPS

STREAMLINED PER LEVEL

## To Complement The LEAVING CERT

Conducted in regular **French private boarding schools**, this course is designed to complement the **Leaving Cert** syllabus in the context of a **real French immersion** and guarantees progress in both oral and written French. An **exam held in May** in Dublin matches the Irish student to his/her corresponding French school.

Its principal aim is to give each student a **strong foundation in both grammar and communication skills (oral and aural)**.

**High motivation** is a prerequisite as French is the vehicular language and total participation in classes is expected. A final individual progress report is provided.

Each group consists of approx. **20 students, of similar levels, with 2 teachers. The students work in smaller sub-groups for most classes.** These **very small classes** maximise personal attention and allow our experienced **native teachers** to attend to the **particular problems and needs of each individual student.**

The timetable is adapted to the French school schedule. Homework includes extra-curricular tasks: cinema, videos, reading, French TV news, surveying, internet research, writing short stories etc. Students are sometimes requested to attend a regular class at the French school.

Working documents

such as a **Grammaire Progressive du Français** with drills adapted to the student's level and a **Manual** are provided to consolidate progress.

Most French private schools have classes until late June and this gives the Irish students the opportunity to meet French pupils in their own environment and share some meals, break times and even sports with them. **Sports/cultural activities** depend on local availability: canoeing, tennis, football, basket ball etc. French schools are mixed, with conservative dress code.



Location of some of LIVING LANGUAGE HOST SCHOOLS:

SAINT MALO

MAYENNE

LAVAL

REDON

CONCARNEAU

PAIMPOL

CHOLET

DEPARTURE DATE FROM DUBLIN  
SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

**SAT 16 JUNE TO SAT 30 JUNE 2012**

EARLY BOOKING IS NECESSARY TO AVAIL OF DISCOUNT AND TO ENSURE CHEAPER FLIGHT + SUPERVISED GROUP TRANSFERS.

FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT BRIEFING HELD IN DUBLIN.

## Content Taught Through French (Subject to modification)

Key Grammatical Structures follow Department of Education Guidelines



Our own Manual tailored to 5th and 6th Year level  
2 LC type orals: Leaving Certificate Mock Exams  
Letters: formal and informal, individually guided  
Aural Comprehension: CDs / FFL Educational Videos  
Reading Comprehension: past Leaving Cert Exam Papers

Written Expression: writing techniques about Q1 to Q4 to improve confidence  
Presentation (PowerPoint) and Debates: to instil confidence in spoken French  
Civilisation: *culture et géographie de la France* (building resources for oral exams)  
Local activities: sporting (canoeing, tennis, basket ball etc.) or cultural (factory, cinema etc)



## COURS INTENSIF

### INCLUDES:

- ⇒ Full board Accommodation
- ⇒ French Private School fees
- ⇒ Intensive Leaving Cert Course
- ⇒ Assisted study
- ⇒ Mock exams
- ⇒ Test & Briefing (in Dublin)
- ⇒ Working File (*La Boîte à Outils*)
- ⇒ All daytime sporting or cultural activities
- ⇒ All transfers within France
- ⇒ Supervision on flights and transfers
- ⇒ All deposits, enrolment & administration fees

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### DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- ⇒ Return Air fare from Ireland
- ⇒ Medical/travel/public liability insurance
- ⇒ French grammar book

**COURS INTENSIF: €2,200**

**SPECIAL**

**DISCOUNT: -€300**

**= €1,850**

**For enrolments confirmed  
BEFORE 01 JUNE 2012**

limited to the first 40 enrolments

All prices are quoted as from 01/03/12 and are subject to confirmation on enrolment day.

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**In the ambience of a  
working holiday**

Places limited to  
3 French boarding schools  
(1 level per school)



### ENROLMENT

The following two non-refundable booking deposits must be sent, with completed application form in 2 separate cheques of:

€50 to LIVING LANGUAGE

€50 to *Association Continentale*

This course offers a **strong exposure** to the French language with more than **90 hours of classes and study, recreation, activities and meals in a regular French school environment**; which equals a full year of French class attendance at home. The **extremely small** ratio of Irish students per class, **streamlined per level**, adds to the individual tutelage.

The obligatory **information meeting and language test** held in Dublin confirms acceptance onto the programme.

As the course is run on strict academic criteria, the actual French school of place-

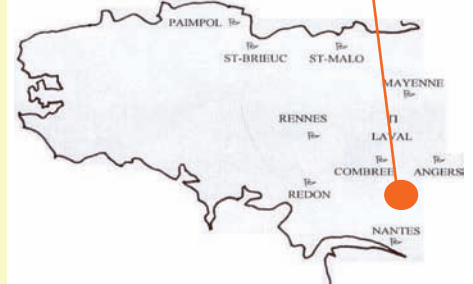
ment can only be confirmed after all tests have been conducted, and there is therefore no guarantee that friends will be placed in the same **boarding school**. A copy of the student's Junior Cert results may be requested.

**Places are limited** to the number of French schools available. Applications are accepted strictly on a **first come first served** basis, so, **please book early** to avoid disappointment, avail of our **discounts and secure cheap flights**. Accommodation is in French mixed **private boarding schools**, weekends included.

All prices are subject to confirmation at the time of final payment.

Balance to be settled 5 weeks prior to departure to avoid cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse an enrolment for reasons we deem valid, or to cancel a stay (insufficient numbers etc.): all sums paid would then be refunded, save for expenses incurred.

Insurance: Parents are responsible for providing their child with European Health Insurance Card, liability insurance & medical cert.



Location of some of our French private boarding schools



INTENSIVE COURSE 16-30 JUNE 2012  
 The LEAVING CERT with Living Language  
 THE STORY OF A SUCCESS

*Celebrating 33 years of excellence for thousands of Irish students:  
 Our students have the highest ratio  
 Of A and B at the French Leaving Cert*

**MATCH AMICAL DE FOOTBALL GAËLIQUE**

« De prochains bacheliers irlandais en séjour linguistique dans des institutions privées de Laval et Mayenne, sous la responsabilité de Jean-Marc Bourguignon et Patrick Deprez de Living Language de Dublin ont été heureux de pratiquer leur sport favori face à l'équipe liffréenne. La rencontre arbitrée par Philippe Cornilleau a tourné à l'avantage de celle-ci: les visiteurs n'ayant pas de chaussures à crampons... »



**THE KEYS TO THE SUCCESS  
 OF OUR STUDENTS**

\* THIS INTENSIVE 2-WEEK  
 LEAVING CERT COURSE INVOLVES:

- \* 70 hours of French tuition
- \* Classes of approx. 10 students
- \* About 20 hours of assisted study
- \* 1 mock Leaving Cert oral exam
- \* Sporting and cultural activities
- \* Sharing school premises with French students
- \* 1 Written & oral exam
- \* 1 Manual

INDIVIDUAL MONITORING  
 and SUPERVISION

STUDENTS STREAMLINED  
 before departure

French PRIVATE  
 BOARDING SCHOOLS

A NATURAL French  
 ENVIRONMENT

NATIVE & QUALIFIED  
 French Teachers

VERY SMALL CLASSES  
 10 Students/1 Teacher

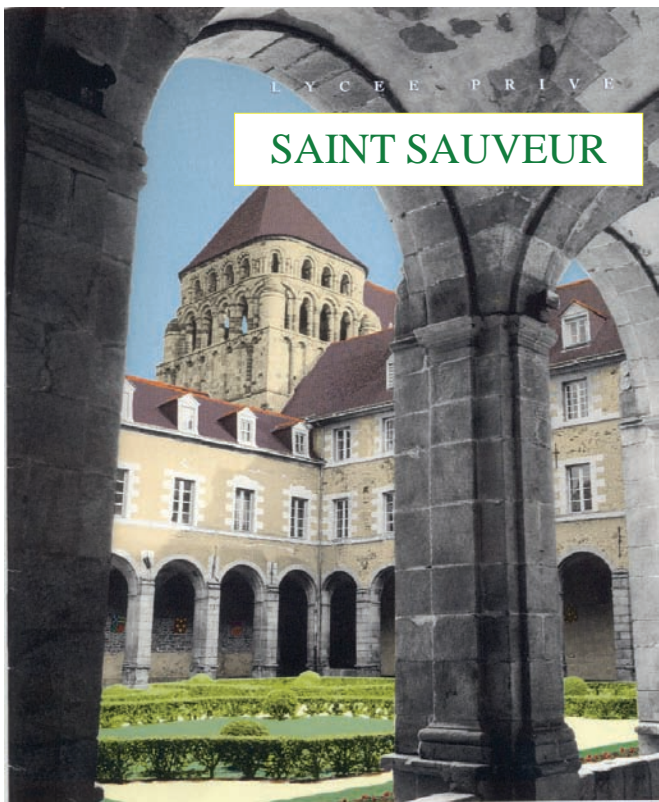
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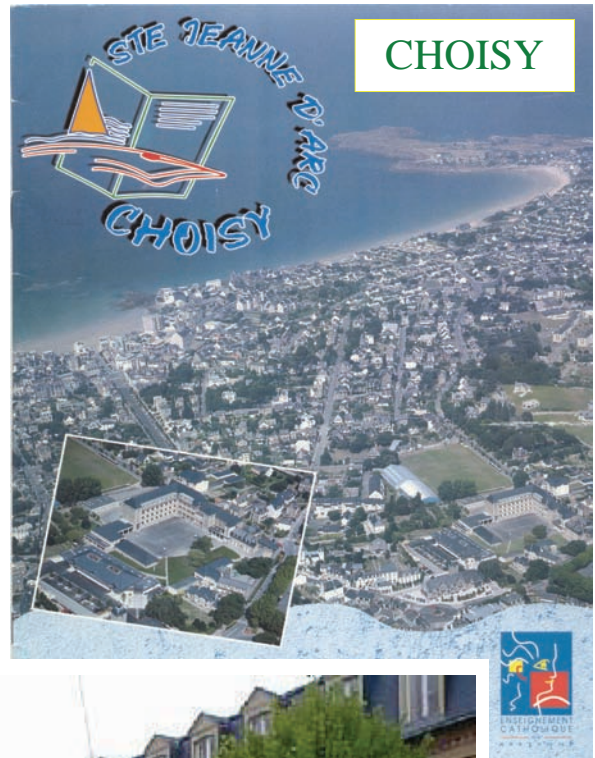
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FRENCH PRIVATE  
BOARDING SCHOOLS  
shared with the French  
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