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Academic Competition

At the University of Exeter, we want to hear your ideas about **Modern Languages**.

Whether you are planning to apply to university or not, we encourage you to get involved if you have an interest in modern languages. We're inviting A-Level, IB, T-Level, BTEC and GCSE students to send us a response to one of the questions below.

- **“With the development of AI and live language translation, learning a language is pointless” Discuss this statement.**
- **“Our language almost entirely shapes our thoughts, perception and behaviours” Discuss this statement.**
- **“Bilingualism offers a gateway to a multitude of additional skills, including cognitive enhancement?” Discuss this statement (use scientific evidence and research to shape your argument).**

Submission can be via written essay (1000 words) or video (no longer than 7 minutes in length). There are two prizes, one for each format.



To enter, simply fill out the form available via the QR code or via a link on our webpage.

The deadline for entries is 23rd October 2026.

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