



### **Residency Requirements for Modern Foreign Languages.**

- The residency requirement for candidates registering a first Modern Foreign Language is a period of six months.
- The residency requirement for candidates registering a second, or subsequent, Modern Foreign Language is a period of three months.

The period of three/six months may be taken at any time after leaving school and shall consist of three/six months in a country where the language is spoken, to be undertaken either continuously or in such instalments as the Council may approve. No recognition will be given to periods of less than four weeks' duration.

#### **Types of residence normally acceptable:**

- Work in Colonies de Vacances
- Hotel or Restaurant Work
- "Au pair" jobs
- Residence with a family
- Work with an organisation such as Caisses D'Allocations Familiales in their welfare, social or educational projects.
- 'Intensive courses' completed in the required country. Where in excess of 30 hours per week are spent on course these courses may count for double the number of weeks spent in that country.

#### **Types of residence which would not be acceptable:**

- Coach tours
- Joining a family holiday
- Hitch-hiking with an English speaking friend
- Any activity where too much contact with British fellow students is likely.

#### **Type of evidence which should be submitted:**

A statement from a University authority, course organiser, employer, or a senior member of a family with whom the student has lived, confirming dates of residence. The statement should make it clear that all conversation was conducted in the language in question and give an indication of the degree of fluency of the student. The evidence of a passport or travel documents is not acceptable except when it confirms that a student took up residence for a few days either before or after the period covered by the statement.