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Japanese

We recommend students who wish to take Japanese for the Leaving Cert partake in both classes with Ms Fitzsimons once a week after school and the free classes provided by the Japanese government on Saturday mornings.

Students wishing to take Japanese need to register for the Saturday Japanese class before the summer as the places fill up very quickly. The location of these classes is still to be confirmed.

<http://languagesinitiative.ie/languages/japanese/japanese-student>

The Leaving Certificate Japanese textbook Nihongo Kantan published by Authentik is out of print. Ms Fitzsimons will order copies of this book in September from the PPLI. They cost €25. There are also 5 copies of the textbook in the school library for students to use.

If students wish to get a head start on their study they can focus on learning the basic Japanese writing (Hiragana and Katakana). There are many free apps to download for android and I phones. There is a small €5 book you can order from Amazon (Kana Pict-o-Graphix: Mnemonics for Japanese Hiragana and Katakana) by Michael Rowley.

Some 4th Year students have started attending classes at 4.15 on Mondays this year to get a head start on the Leaving Certificate curriculum.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Fitzsimons on lfitzsimons@loretofoxrock.ie